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# COUGAR TRACKS

*Mission: Saint Joseph Catholic School Community is committed to all students to provide spiritual and personal growth, academic excellence, and service to others.*

*Do What Makes You ~~Happy~~ Holy*

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## Mass Schedule

Mass next week will be on **Wednesday at 2:00 for All Saints Day**, which is a holy day of obligation, Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades will have parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!



## No School

School is not in session Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> for teacher professional development day.

## Kidsight Vision Screening

A free vision screening will be available to all students on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. The screening is quick and takes less than a minute per student. If you **DO NOT** want your child to participate in this screening, please let your child's teacher know.

## Halloween

Next Tuesday we will celebrate Halloween with classroom parties and the trunk or treat. The classes will take turns going through the trunk or treat line and will have their parties in between the times. Students can wear their costumes to school, but please remember that they will be outside for recess. It is best to keep any accessories at home so they don't get left at school.

## School Pictures

Parents should have received an email from Inter-State Studio with their child's picture and ordering information. If you did not receive an email, please let Mrs. Watring know.

## Home & School Auction

Thank you to all those that supported the auction last weekend! Especially to the auction committee for putting all the time and effort into organizing, collecting donations, and all the other things needed to make the event a success! This is the school's biggest fundraiser of the year, and the funds support many things at the school that are used every day by the students. We are grateful for the support of the community for making it such a great success!

## Trunk or Treat

We will again be hosting a Halloween Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. The trunk or treat will begin at 1:30. If you are interested in having a trunk, please let Mrs. Watring know. Please plan for 120 students. Cars can park along the back drive with their trunks open to the drive.

## Balloon Rosary

Each year on All Soul's Day we gather to say a special rosary for the loved ones we have lost. We will be doing this on Thursday beginning at 2:15. We invite any parents, grandparents, or parishioners to join us.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/31-Trunk or Treat
- 11/1-All Saints Day
- 11/2-All Souls Day-Balloon Rosary
- 11/4-StuCo Soup Supper & Bingo
- 11/6-No School-Teacher PD
- 11/9-Veteran's Day Service
- 11/11-All School Mass
- 11/15-Mid-Quarter
- 11/22-11/24-No School-Thanksgiving Break

## Soup Supper and Bingo

The Student Council will be hosting a Soup Supper and Bingo Night on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. The meal will begin at 5:00 and bingo at 6:00. Raffle tickets are included in folders this week for anyone interested in winning a basket put together by a student council member. The funds from this fundraiser go towards the spring field trip and a service project for the church or school. We hope to see many families at this fun event!

## Veteran's Day

St. John's Monthly prayer service on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> will be honoring Veterans. The school has again been asked to lead this service. We are looking for students that would be able to help with this. Please let Mrs. Watring know if your child is able to help that evening.

## Honor Roll

Congratulations to our 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students that made honor roll for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter! We will have donuts and juice after Mass Thursday, 11/2. Each student can invite a guest to join them. We will meet in the church basement after Mass, about 8:45.

### Distinguished Honor Roll:

Brennan Imhoff, Wade Leonard, Allison Wolfe, Cora Kammerich, Joseph Inskeep, Eli Shadwick, Dean Martin, Henry Watring, Heath Fenical, Garrett Hodges, Ashton Wessing, Lila Imhoff, Aria Kliethermes, Bennet Schuster, Miles Schuster, Addi Vollrath, Marina Wirths, Penny Hoff, Kody Fenical, Savannah Watring, Natan Imhoff, Tyson Martin, Henry Stark, Colton Hodges, Audrey Wolfe, Catherine Schuster, Daylan Wirths, Kiley Tavenner, Levi Wolfe, and Jasper Mitchell

### Honor Roll:

Willa Wolfe, Emma Wolfe, Jackson Inskeep, Walker Mitchell, Elizabeth Wessing, Charlie Watring, Lucas Watring, Cole Weber, and Owen Rentel

## Formation Fun for Families

This week has 2 exciting days for families! All Saints Day is Wednesday. Talk about the saints that you're named for or your confirmation saint with your family. Ask for their intercession. Thursday is All Souls Day. Take time to talk about your deceased loved ones, pray for them, and ask for their intercession. Maybe even make one of their famous dishes or drag out the photo albums to relive your favorite memories together.



## Virtue of the Quarter: Temperance

- This virtue is all about self-control. Temperance helps us control our thoughts, actions, and feelings.

## Saint of the Month: St. Miguel of Ecuador

### Virtues for the Year:

Faith-gift from God that allows us to believe in him

Hope-allows us to trust in God's promise to share his life with us forever

Love-greatest of all, allows us to love God and one another





