
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

There will not be weekday Mass next week, the priest will be attending a priest institute. We will be saying the rosary on Tuesday and Thursday with the 1st & 2nd leading. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!



Family Movie Night

Tonight, is the student council's movie night! The movie will begin at 7:00. There will be popcorn, soda, and hot chocolate provided. Bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating!

End of the Quarter

The end of first quarter will be Friday, October 13th. This will also be the last day to take AR quizzes to go towards first quarter's AR goal. Grade grades and Star tests will be given out at parent teacher conferences on the 19th.

Kidsight Vision Screening

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

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences will be on Thursday, October 19th from 1:00-7:00 for PK-8th grade. Teachers will be sending out sign-ups to schedule times for conferences. If this day does not work for you, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a time for a conference.

Protect Young Eyes

There will be a parent presentation that evening at 6:30 at Our Lady of Lourdes. This presentation will share some of the steps parents can take to protect children from the dangers of the internet and especially social media. If you can attend, I strongly encourage you to do so. Some of the staff heard the presentation at the NCEA Conference and it was very eye opening and full of useful information for parents of students accessing the internet.

Home & School Auction

The Home & School Auction is right around the corner! The committee is working hard collecting auction items. Please be sure to have October 21st on your calendar to support this event for our school!

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/6-Fall Fun Day/Movie Night
 10/13-End of 1st Quarter
 10/17-Protecting Young Eyes
 Presentation-3rd-8th grades
 10/19-Early Out @ 12-P/T
 Conferences
 10/20-No School
 10/21-Home & School Auction
 10/25-School Pictures
 10/31-Trunk or Treat

All School Mass

Sunday, October 8th will be our first All School Mass. Students that have Mass parts are listed below. Students are chosen from the sheet turned in at the beginning of the year. If you did not return one and would still like for your child to have a part let Mrs. Watring know. If your child(ren) does not have a part this time, they will at another All School Mass. Please practice any readings at home, we also practiced at school this week.

Servers: Elizabeth Wessing & Marina Wirths
 Song Leader: Penny Hoff
 1st Reading: Tyson Martin
 Response: Owen Rentel
 2nd Reading: Henry Stark
 Petitions: Aria Kliethermes, Willa Wolfe, Heath Fenical, and William Schuster
 Baskets: Will Kusgen, Braxton Inskeep, Leo Williams, Waylon Imhoff
 Offertory: Clara Shadwick, Hadleigh Stegner, & Nellie Vollrath

If your child is unable to be at this Mass, please let Mrs. Watring know so a replacement can be made. Thank you!

Formation Fun for Families

Take the Saints with you when you download the **Saint of the Day App** on your phone for access a short intro to the Saint and an entire calendar where you can search for even more heavenly friends. This literally takes 1 minute a day but can do so much by introducing your family to true heroes--Holy ones!



Virtue of the Quarter: Fortitude

- Using knowledge to do the right thing.

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

