
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.

“Be the Light”

Volume 1, Issue 8

October 9, 2020

Mass Schedule

Mass next week will be on Tuesday and Thursday with the 1st & 2nd grade having mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!



Box Tops

Included in folders this week are some flyers about how Box Tops work with pick-up orders. As a reminder, the Box Tops program is now through the Box Tops for Education app only and we do not send in the actual Box Tops anymore. You scan your receipt with eligible products and the points go towards our school.

Free & Reduced Lunch Forms

Included in folders this week are forms for Free & Reduced Lunch. Even though lunches are free at this time other funding is determined from these forms and they will be needed after the free lunch program runs out. If your family would qualify for this service please complete the forms and have them returned to school by Monday, October 26th. These forms are kept confidential and do help our school.

Halloween

As we begin October, we started looking at what Halloween will look like at school this year. The staff met to discuss this and have made a few decisions. While keeping in mind the safety of everyone, but also allowing the students to have a somewhat normal Halloween we hope to have found a happy medium! Students can still dress in their costumes all day if they want to and we will have parties at 2:00 in classrooms. Teachers will be sending home sign-ups for classroom snacks and drinks later. We are going to ask that parents not come to parties in the classrooms, but if any parents or grandparents would like we are going to set up a trunk or treat in the soccer field for the students to go through as part of their parties. If you are interested in having a trunk please email Mrs. Watring at nwating@stjosephcougars.com for more information! **Please let us know by October 22nd if you are planning to have one.** If you have any questions, please let us know.

Testing Week

We made it through another week of testing! The tests will be sent off next week and it will take several weeks to get the results back. With the way our year ended we focused on effort during testing and rewarded those showing good effort with a movie today.

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/16-End of Quarter
10/17-Auction Drive-Thru
10/22-Parent/Teacher Conferences
-Early Out @ 12
10/23-No School
10/30-Halloween Parties

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be on Thursday, October 22 beginning at 1:00. Teachers have, or will be, emailing sign-up sheets to parents. In the past sign up had been through OptionC, but our new system, FACTS, does not offer this service. Please be sure to sign-up for a time by Monday, October 19th. If you are unable to make it on the 22nd please contact your child's teacher to set another date. We like to meet with all parents during first quarter conferences. If you would like a conference with Mrs. Lorenz or Mrs. Wirths, please contact them to set up a time. A good relationship between home and school is vital for the growth of a student! We look forward to meeting with everyone!

Home & School Auction Dinner

Mark your calendars for our Home & School **Pulled Pork Drive Thru Dinner on October 17th**. Dinner will be \$10.00 and comes with pulled pork, potatoes, green beans, roll and dessert. We are also having two raffles this year, one for a gun raffle and we will have a second raffle for a pair of diamond earrings. Meal tickets are available in the office. We will need additional volunteers to help out that evening. If you are interested in volunteering or want to purchase a raffle ticket please contact Caycee Hodges, Cara Hoff, Traci Imhoff, Jaclyn Inskeep or Jennifer Martin.

Book Fair

Since we were unable to host an in-person book fair this year, we will be hosting a virtual book fair from November 2-15. There is a flyer included in folders with information about ordering.

