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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.*

“Be the Light”

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## Mass Schedule

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

## Grandparent’s Day

After much thought and careful consideration, we have decided that we will hold a virtual Grandparent’s Day this year. We know it is something that students and grandparents alike look forward too and we look forward to holding it again next year! Students will record a performance that will be posted to the parish YouTube and we will have a creation for all our grandparents too.



## No School

Just a reminder that we will not be in school on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be no bus service on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, am or pm.

## School Picture Day

Picture day is set for Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. This will be a free dress day for students, but please remember to dress appropriately for having pictures taken. Order forms will not be sent home this year as they are not sending them to us! You will order online at [inter-state.com/order](http://inter-state.com/order) using order code 50553PB. You will be able to place orders up to three days after picture day.

## Blood Drive

Thank you to all those that were able to come out and give to the blood drive this week!

## Diocesan Survey

Just a reminder to complete the survey from the dioceses about parish consolidation by September 18<sup>th</sup> if you have not already done so. You can complete it electronically through this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DJCTenCo2020> or get a paper copy from the office. Several have also asked about writing a letter to Bishop McKnight. The Home and School officers are working on getting together some information that might be helpful if you wish to write a letter. Look for that in your email! Thank you to everyone that is helping with this issue!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

9/10-13-Steam Engine Show  
9/16-School Pictures/Free Dress  
9/17-Mid-Quarter  
9/18-No School-Teacher PD Day  
9/23-Home & School Meeting  
9/25-No Bus Service  
10/16-End of Quarter  
10/17-Auction Drive-Thru

### Steam Engine Show

Thursday kicked off the start of the Steam Engine Show! If you can make it out to support our meal tent, please do so! This is a great fundraiser for our school.

### Fall Fun Afternoon

On Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> we will be having a Fall Fun Afternoon in place of Grandparent's Day and our Fall Field Trip. Since we are not able to do either this year, we will have some fun activities and games for the students in the afternoon. As a reminder, we will be in session ALL DAY on the 25<sup>th</sup> now and there will be no bus service in the morning or afternoon.

### Mid-Quarter

Thursday will mark mid-quarter for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. Progress reports for K-8<sup>th</sup> will be sent home as well as updates to AR Goals. If you have any questions or concerns, please be sure to contact your child's teacher.

### Auction Committee Update

After much conversation between the auction committee, Mrs Watring and H&S President, Christen Stark, due to COVID-19 and the concern for overall community health, we have decided not to go forward with the traditional auction this year. We are planning a **Pulled Pork Drive Thru Dinner on October 17th**. We will have additional details out as soon as we can. We appreciate all your support and please help spread the word to save the date.

### Free Dress Day

The last Friday of the month that we are in session is our free dress day, this month that is Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.





