

# **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.

"Love Like Jesus"

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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 join us!



### Grandparents Day

Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> will be our Grandparent's Day celebration. We will begin with Mass at 9:30. Grandparents can meet their grandchildren outside in front of church starting at 9:15. Following Mass there will be a short program in the church and lunch following in the basement. When lunch is over the students will be released to their grandparents to spend the day with them. In folders last week the sign-up form was sent home. Please return by Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Mid-Quarter

Tuesday marks the mid-quarter for the first quarter. Progress reports for k-8<sup>th</sup> grade will be sent home on Friday. 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade will have an update to their AR goal.

#### No Bus Service

There will be no bus service on Monday, September 23rd.

### **Payments**

Payments for lunch, fees, and donations can be made by check or to the parishes Venmo account, @StJoseph-Church. All lunch payments must be made separately from other payments. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

### Drop-Off and Pick-Up

In order to ensure the safety of all students at all times please be sure drop-off and pick-up is happening behind school on the back drive. If a kindergarten or preschool student is coming to the classroom after 7:55 please ensure that their class is still in their room and not already headed to church or for kindergarten to the cafeteria for morning prayer. At the end of the day the order for release is bus riders, car riders, and then walkers, per the handbook. Mornings and afternoons are busy and we want to be sure that all students are where they need to be and have done so safely.

### **AR Goal Incentive**

This year the faculty has decided to have a quarterly incentive for all students that meet their AR goal. For the first quarter all students that meet their AR goal will have an extra recess at the end of the quarter. The last day to take a quiz for the first quarter goal is Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

9/18-Mid-Quarter

9/19-Home & School Meeting

9/20-Free Dress

9/23-No Bus Service

9/27-Grandparents Day/Early Out

9/30-No School/Teacher PD Day

10/5-School Auction

10/7-11-Testing Week 1st-8th

10/13-All School Mass

10/16-School Pictures

10/18-End of Quarter/Free Dress

## Formation Fun for Families Children's Liturgy

Looking for a way to make the gospel easier to understand for kids? Check out: https://cafod.org.uk/education/children-s-liturgy

Here you can find great reflections just for kids! This makes for great Sunday Family Dinner Conversation.





#### Virtue of the Quarter: Holiness

 Sharing in God's goodness and responding to His love by the way we live

Saint of the Month: St. Katherine Drexel

