



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 Tuesday and Friday with the 7th & 8th grade having mass parts on Tuesday. Friday's Mass will be at 9:30 and will be an all-school Mass. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!



No Bus Service

There will be no bus service on Monday, September 18th. The Public School is not in session that day.

Venmo

We now have a Venmo account for paying all bills, fees etc. for school. Our account is @StJoseph-Church (the profile picture is of the church). **Lunch and other fees must be paid in separate transactions.** Please be sure to indicate in the memo what the payment is for that is can be credited to the correct account.

Grandparents Day

Next Friday is Grandparents Day! We will begin with Mass at 9:30, followed by a short program in church, and finishing with lunch. Students will then be released to go home with their grandparents following lunch. Please be sure to let grandparents know that we will meet them in front of church at 9:15 and when they are leaving to let the child's teacher know. The school will also be open for grandparents to go see with the students. We are looking forward to a fun day with grandparents!

Progress Reports

It is crazy to believe that we are already halfway through the first quarter! Progress reports for students in K-8th are going home today. Students in 1st-8th will receive an update on their AR goals. There is also a quick guide to AR for any parents that have any questions about it.

Steam Engine Show

Many, many thanks to the Steam Engine Show committee and everyone that worked at the Steam Engine Show! It was a successful event and that is due to all those that did their part to help! We know that time is valuable to everyone, and we never want to take time away from families, but we must have everyone's help to make things like this work.

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/18-No Bus Service
 9/21-Home & School Meeting@ 6:30
 9/22-Grandparents Day/Early Out
 9/29-Free Dress
 10/2-10/6-1st-8th Testing Week
 10/13-End of 1st Quarter
 10/19-Early Out @ 12-P/T
 Conferences
 10/20-No School
 10/21-Home & School Auction
 10/25-School Pictures

Drop Off & Pick-Up

Just a friendly reminder for the safety of our students and other community members morning drop off and afternoon pick-up must be done behind the school, not out front. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but this is important for everyone's safety.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Grandparents Day Mass Parts

The students listed below will have a Mass part at the Grandparents Day Mass. We will practice at school, but please practice reading parts with them at home as well.

Servers: Levi Wolfe & Jasper Mitchell

Opening: Daylan Wirths

Song Leader: Audrey Wolfe

1st Reading: Catherine Schuster

Response: Kiley Tavenner

Petitions: Kody Fenical, Aria Kliethermes, Garrett Hodges, and Brennan Imhoff

Baskets: Jayce Lorenz, Brock Shadwick, Carter Vollrath, and Quincy Waller

Offertory: Oakley Dodson, Charlotte Leonard, and Nora Stark

Blood Drive

Thank you to all that were able to give blood. 29 units were donated that day.

*Formation Fun
for Families*

Reading is one of the best ways to bond with kids of all ages. A great resource for Catholic Books for the whole family can be found at "The Kennedy Adventures" website. The website also shares a lot of ideas on Saints, Holy Days, and other fun ways to live liturgically at home all year long.
<https://thekennedyadventures.com>

*Catholic
Book Basket*

Virtue of the Quarter: Fortitude

- Using knowledge to do the right thing.

Saint of the Month: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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

