
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 Friday with the 7th & 8th grades having mass parts on Tuesday and an all-school Mass on Friday for Grandparents Day. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!



Grandparents Day

Friday, September 27th 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.

Mid-Quarter

Mid-Quarter reports for kindergarten through 8th grade are going home today. The 1st-8th grades will have an update on their AR goal also. Please take time to look over your child's progress report and if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher.

No Bus Service

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

Self-Study

This year we will be going through a Self-Study which is the Non-Public Schools Accreditation process. Through this process we will look at 12 different standards and the indicators that go with them. As part of this each family to be a part of this process and serve on a standard committee. The first meeting will be on Thursday, October 10th @ 6:30 in the church basement. A list of standard committees and members will be sent home next week in folders. It will not be time consuming for any group, but it is important for everyone to help and do their part. The process is used as a tool to help our school grow in positive ways and acknowledge the good things that are happening!

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.

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 18th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- 10/11-Fall Family Fun Night
- 10/10-Self Study Meeting @ 6:30
- 10/13-All School Mass
- 10/16-School Pictures
- 10/18-End of Quarter/Free Dress
- 10/24-Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 10/25-No School

Fall Family Fun Night

Our student Council will be hosting a Fall Family Fun Night on Friday, October 11th. We will begin at 6:30 with a wienie roast, followed by a hayride and smore's! We hope your family makes plans to join us!

Advisory Council

The school Advisory Council is looking for three new members for the upcoming school year. Members are asked to serve a three-year term. The goal of this council is to set long term goals for the school, develop school policy, and work with other councils or committees as necessary. Anyone interested can contact a current member; Jennifer Martin, Michelle Wolfe, Billy Inskeep, Bobby Tavenner, or Dustin Schuster, the school office, or Mrs. Watring.

Grandparents Day Mass Parts

The students listed below wil have Mass parts at the Grandparents Day Mass next Friday. We will practice them together on Thursday at school, but please read through any speaking parts with your child at home.

Servers: Colton Hodges and Miles Schuster

Opening: Lucas Watring

Song Leader: Kody Fenical

1st Reading: Natan Imhoff

Response: Penny Hoff

Petitions: Lila Imhoff, Cora Kammerich, Wade Leonard, and Alivia Ivy

Baskets: Carter Vollrath, Oliver Watring, Leo Williams, and Caden Tavenner

Offertory: Clara Shadwick, Lincoln Reuter, and Hadleigh Stegner

Field Trips

Mark your calendars for fall field trips! The PK-4th will be going to Jefferson Farm and Gardens on Thursday, October 17th. The 5th-8th will be going to Blind Pony Conservation Area on Friday, October 18th. More information will come with permission slips in next week's folders.

Formation Fun
for Families

Got Questions?

Everyone has questions from the tall to the small. One website has all the answers on Catholicism you could ever think of! Visit the Catholic Answers website at

CATHOLIC.COM

Just type your question and get the official answer of the Church. Happy asking!




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

