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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.*

*Do What Makes You ~~Happy~~ Holy*

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## Mass Schedule

Mass next week will be on Tuesday and Thursday with the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade having mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!



## 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.

## Free Dress

Next Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> will be a free dress for students and staff.

## House Meeting

Our next house meeting will be on Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Fall Fun Day

This year we will be having Fall Fun Day on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. This will be in place of our fall field trip. We have many different activities and games planned for the day!

## Grandparents Day

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!

## Protect Young Eyes

Protect Young Eyes is a group that shows families, schools, and churches how to create safer digital spaces. The diocese is bringing their presentation to our area for our students and parents. Students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> will be attending a presentation on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Lourdes in Columbia. More information will be coming home next week about the presentation.

There will also be a parent presentation that evening at 6:30 at Our Lady of Lourdes. If you can attend, I strongly encourage you to do so. Some of the staff has heard the presentation at the NCEA Conference and it was very eye opening and full of useful information for parents of students accessing the internet.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

9/29-Free Dress  
10/2-10/6-1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Testing Week  
10/6-Fall Fun Day/Movie Night  
10/13-End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
10/17-Protecting Young Eyes  
Presentation-3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades  
10/19-Early Out @ 12-P/T  
Conferences  
10/20-No School  
10/21-Home & School Auction  
10/25-School Pictures  
10/31-Trunk or Treat

## Family Movie Night

The St. Joseph Student Council will be hosting an outdoor movie night on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00. This is open to students PK-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Please see the flyer included in folders this week for more information. We hope to see many families there!

## Grandparents Day Mass Parts

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

Servers: Levi Wolfe & Jasper Mitchell

Opening: Daylan Wirths

Song Leader: Audrey Wolfe

1<sup>st</sup> 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



*Formation Fun  
for Families*

Want a way for your littles to connect with the weekend Mass readings? Print them a copy of their own "bulletin" to complete and discuss as a family. Head over to <https://catholickidsbulletin.com/> to get your copy and to find a ton of other Mass and prayer resources to enjoy together.



*Catholic Kids*  
**Bulletin** *with Theresa*

### 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





