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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.*

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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> having Mass parts. The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> will be leading a rosary at 8:05 on Wednesday. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!



## Grandparents Day

Grandparent's Day is tomorrow, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Grandparents will meet the students in front of school at 8:45. From there the students and grandparents can go into church and sit together. The program will be immediately following in the church. After the program is over, we will pray in church and file down to the church basement for lunch. There will be additional seating set up outside if needed (weather permitting). Once lunch is over grandparents are invited to go to the school to look at classrooms and then leave to enjoy the afternoon together. We ask that grandparents please let teachers know when a student is leaving.

There is no after school care on Friday.

## Steam Engine Show

Many thanks for all the help during the Steam Engine Show, it is definitely a team effort to make events like this happen! At the time it may seem hard to give up a day (or two shifts) when there are so many things going on. This event serves our community, while not taking directly from our community to benefit our school (sure beats selling things and working MU ballgames every weekend!). Events like this also help bring our school family together to work for a common cause. What a great example to set for the students that we must work for things that are important to us and give of our time for the benefit of all!

A million thanks go to the committee that give much more than a day (or two shifts) to make this event happen. They give up almost their entire week and their entire weekend! Many take off work and have to use personal days to be there for the whole time and make the event run so smoothly! A wonderful example of being a selfless servant! We are so grateful for the time they put into making this a successful fundraiser for the school and enjoyable experience!

## Rosary

During the school year on most of the last Wednesdays of the month a class will be leading the rosary at 8:05 in the church. On Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> will be leaders. All parents and parishioners are welcome to join us!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

9/26-No Bus Service

9/28-Home & School Meeting  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Leading

Rosary at 8:05

9/30-Free Dress

10/3-7-1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Testing Week

10/9- All School Mass

10/14-Fall Field Trips/End of  
Quarter

10/15-Home & School Auction

10/17-No School-Diocesan PD Day

10/20-P/T Conferences

10/21-No School

## **Visit from the Superintendent**

On Tuesday Dr. Vader, our superintendent, joined us for Mass and visited the classrooms. It was great to have her with us and see what is going on at school!

## **No Bus Service**

There will be no bus service Monday, September 26 in the morning or afternoon.

## **Fall Field Trip**

Mark your calendars for this year's fall field trips! On Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> the PK-4<sup>th</sup> grades will be going to Fischer's Farms Pumpkin Patch in Jefferson City. The 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade will be touring the Ravenswood and Bushyhead homes and then have an afternoon of fishing at a local pond! More information and permission slips will be sent closer to the date. Preschool families, please be sure to check Mrs. Waller's newsletter for information regarding preschool students and the field trip.

## **Home & School Meeting**

Our first Home & School Meeting will be Sept. 28 at 6:30 in the church basement.

## **Lunch Bills**

Starting Oct 3, students K-8 will be charged for lunch. Lunch bills will go home next week that reflect the entire year. The bill does not have to be paid all at one time but must be paid by the end of the year. Lunch rate is \$2.30 per lunch. And like always, if you have any questions, please contact the office.

**Manner Monday:** If you win don't brag, if you lose don't show anger

- If you're good at something others will notice and if show anger people will see you as weak.

**Saint of the Month:** St. Bridget

**Quarterly Charism:** Gratitude





