
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 5th & 6th grades having mass parts on Tuesday. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!



Grandparents Day

Just some reminders for Grandparents Day tomorrow. We will begin with Mass at 9:30. Grandparents should 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.

No School

School is not in session on Monday, September 30th. The teachers will be attending a diocesan wide professional development day in Jefferson City.

Self-Study

This year we will be going through the Self-Study process which is the Non-Public Schools Accreditation procedure. Through this process we will look at 12 different standards and the indicators that go with them. **Each family has been assigned to serve on a standard committee. The first meeting will be on Thursday, October 10th @ 6:30 in the church basement.** Only one family member needs to serve on the standard committee, both are listed and are of course welcome to attend and help. A list of the standard committees and members is included in folders this week. 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!

Testing Week

During the week of October 7th, the 1st- 8th grades will be taking the Iowa Assessments. This is a standardized test taken across the dioceses and the nation. The results will be just another tool that we can use to assess progress individually and as a school. Please try to avoid time out of school during that week if possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
10/31-Trunk or Treat

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. Permission slips are included in folders this week.

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 Inskip, Bobby Tavenner, or Dustin Schuster, the school office, or Mrs. Watring.

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

