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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.*

*"Love Like Jesus"*

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## Mass Schedule

Mass next week will be on Tuesday and Thursday with the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade having mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!



## Grandparents Day

Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 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. There will be no bus service or after school care. In folders this week there is more information along with a sign-up form. Please return by Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

## Lunch Bills

This year we will be sending the bill for the whole year. The bill does not have to be paid at once, just by the end of the year. Balances will be sent home monthly. If you have any questions please contact Alicia.

## Free & Reduced Lunch Forms

Free & Reduced Lunch forms are included in folders this week along with guidance for eligibility and completing the forms. All information returned is confidential. The completion of these forms is important to our school lunch program along with funding for other learning support services. It is a great benefit to our school so please consider filling it out if your family is eligible!

## Blood Drive

St. Joseph will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-6:00. It will be held at the Community Building. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: StJosephPilotGrove to schedule an appointment. The more appointments that are made the more staff the Red Cross will send to help move people through quicker.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/10-Blood Drive
- 9/18-Mid-Quarter
- 9/19-Home & School Meeting
- 9/20-Free Dress
- 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 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>
- 10/13-All School Mass
- 10/16-School Pictures

## Student Council Elections

Congratulations to our student council officers and class representatives for this school year!

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade: Allie Templeton  | President: Lucas Watring    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade: Oliver Watring   | Vice Pres.: Charlie Watring |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade: William Schuster | Treasure: Miles Schuster    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade: Wade Leonard     | Secretary: Bennett Schuster |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade: Joseph Inskip    | Historian: Marina Wirths    |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade: Aria Kliethermes |                             |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade: Penny Hoff       |                             |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade: Henry Stark      |                             |



*Family Faith and Fun Night*

Come learn how to make praying the Rosary at home with your own family fun!

**Kids get to make their own rosary!!!**

**September 28th**  
**5pm-6pm**  
**St. Joseph Church Basement**

*Formation Fun for Families*

**September Devotion**

The church remembers the Sorrows of Mary during the month of September. Take time with your family to discuss your own suffering and how you can offer it up. Mary trusted God completely even though she knew she would have great suffering. How can we trust God like Mary did? Here's a great video and activity to try at home!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KvqTBmJY1hU>



### 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**





