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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 Thursday only with the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade having mass parts. We will be meeting on Tuesday at 8:05 to say an all school rosary. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!



## Lunch Bills

Lunch bills for August, for K-8<sup>th</sup> only, are being sent home today in folders. If you have a credit, you will not receive a lunch bill.

## Venmo

We now have a Venmo account for paying all bills, fees etc. for school. Our account is @StJoseph-Church (the profile picture is of the church). **Lunch and other fees must be paid in separate transactions.** Please be sure to indicate in the memo what the payment is for that is can be credited to the correct account.

## Student Council

Congratulations to our Student Council officers and representatives for this school year!

President: Daylan Wirths

Vice President: Levi Wolfe

Secretary: Catherine Schuster

Treasure: Lucas Watring

Historian: Kiley Tavenner

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep: Jasper Mitchell

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep: Audrey Wolfe

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep: Miles Schuster

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep: Willa Wolfe

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep: Joseph Inskeep

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Rep: Brennan Imhoff

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Rep: Greta Watring

1<sup>st</sup> Grade Rep: Oliver Watring

## Grandparents Day

Our Grandparents Day festivities will be held on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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. Included in folders this week is a sign-up form to help us know how many to plan for. There is a cost of \$3/grandparent to help cover the cost of lunch that day. Please return the form and money by Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

9/7-9/10-Steam Engine Show  
9/12-Blood Drive  
9/14-Mid-Quarter  
9/18-No Bus Service  
9/21-Home & School Meeting@ 6:30  
9/22-Grandparents Day/Early Out  
9/29-Free Dress  
10/2-10/6-1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Testing Week  
10/13-End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
10/19-Early Out @ 12-P/T  
Conferences  
10/20-No School  
10/21-Home & School Auction

## 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 and Reduced Lunch Forms

Included in folders last week were forms to complete if your family qualifies for a free or reduced rate lunch price. Please complete the necessary forms and return to school by Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Grandparents Day Mass Parts

The students listed below will have a Mass part at the Grandparents Day Mass. We will practice at school, 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

## Blood Drive

St. Joseph School and the Knight of Columbus will be hosting a Blood Drive on **Tuesday, September 12 from 1:00-6:00 at the Community Building.** Please see the flyer in folders for more information on making an appt.

*Formation Fun  
for Families*

Looking for a way to add a little faith to your drive? Catholic Sprouts Podcast is a short podcast for kids that teaches about the Saints and so much more! Try it today or visit their website for even more formation fun at <http://catholicsprouts.com>

## 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

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