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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.*

“Share Your Gifts”

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## Mass Schedule

Mass next week will be on Tuesday and Thursday with the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade having mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!



## Safe Environment

Just a reminder that the dioceses has set a new requirement for parents to complete the Safe Environment Training and background check. All registration and training may be completed online at <https://diojeffcivcity.org/safe-environment>. Check the steps on the right-hand side of the page to get started. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Watring. If you have completed this in the past, you do not need to complete it again.

## Free & Reduced Lunch

If applicable please fill out and return forms sent home last week to school by Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. These forms also help determine other funding amounts that benefit our school. If you have any questions, contact the office.

## Student Council

Congratulations to all students voted into Student Council this year and a job well done to all those that ran!!

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Greta Watring

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Joseph Inskeep

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Aria Kliethermes

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Addi Vollrath

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Lucas Watring

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jasper Mitchell

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Avary Luscombe

Treasure: Catherine Schuster

Secretary: Arleigh Watring

Vice President: Cooper Hoff

President: Britta Hoff

## Blood Drive

St. Joseph School and the Knight of Columbus will be hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-6:00pm at the Community Building. The Red Cross will be giving our school a goal of units donated, if we reach that goal, they will be providing a pizza party for the school! Please call 1-800 RED CROSS or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter StJosephPilotGrove to schedule an appointment.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

9/8-11-Steam Engine Show  
9/13-Blood Drive  
9/16-Mid-Quarter  
9/23-Grandparents Day/Early Out  
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  
10/14-Fall Field Trips/End of  
Quarter

## Grandparents Day

Grandparent's Day is scheduled for Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. **Please return the sign-up sheet by Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any questions, please let us know! As mentioned previously we will be having the Book Fair in the spring with a different school event!

## 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!

## Mid-Quarter Reports

Next week already marks mid-quarter for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. Progress reports and updates to AR goals will be sent home next Friday. If you have any questions or concerns, please be sure to communicate with your child's teacher. Good communication is key to the students' success!

As a reminder students' grades can be checked through FACTS at any time. If you need any assistance accessing grades through FACTS please contact Mrs. Watring.

## Liturgical Role Sign-Up

Thank you to those that turned in their Liturgical Role Sign-Up Sheet. We are updating our list now that we have two Masses a weekend. We encourage everyone to sign up students that are old enough to serve to be on the server list and would love to see some of our older students (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade) to be readers at weekend Masses. Families are welcome to be gift bearers and ushers. Anyone that is interested in being a Eucharistic Minister that has not yet been trained can sign up and be trained by Fr. Smith. We hope to see a lot of new names on our list! A copy of the sheet will also be with the bulletin this weekend.

## Yearbook

The yearbook committee would like to thank all those that took our ads in last years yearbook. This allowed all students to receive a free yearbook. Your support is greatly appreciated!

## 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.

### Manner Monday: Respect Others' Opinions

- We may not all agree or think the same way and that's ok! We still must value their opinion and show respect.

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





