

# Cougar Tracks

2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

EDITION 21—FEBRUARY 7, 2018

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

How wonderful it was on Monday to be back at school and spending the morning with your students eating cinnamon rolls and bacon! It is always so much fun to see the different types of pajamas and sleepwear! I know the students would prefer to wear that attire every day, if they could!

Tuesday, I was honored to share stories with your student's grandparents. We had more than 260 grandparents join us for Mass, donuts and coffee. The students love sharing this time with their grandparents and we love meeting those who are important in our students' lives.

This morning, I was blessed to share the many wonderful things happening at St. Cyril School with 297 parents. Thank you for taking the time to see a little bit of what your student does during the day. Once you drop your students off in the morning, they are on the "go" for the entire 8 hours.

As I returned to school on Monday, I was made aware of the wonderful support of our families for the APEX Fun Run. The students had a blast running, and indicated it was a great experience. They are already missing "Kryton Kyle." Talk about a person who has energy, Kryton Kyle sure did. He visited and interacted with the students for 9 full school days. They got to know him well. He laughed with them, challenged them and taught them about leadership. Oh yes, he was the prize magnet, too! Overall, we know we had a tremendous response with the more than \$1800 pledged per lap. The school will net right around \$38,000. As you know, this replaced the fall magazine drive. What a HUGE success this was compared to the magazine drive. Please make sure your child gets their pledges in. Thank you for always supporting St. Cyril PALS.

Lastly, I wanted to thank you for the prayers, flowers, gift cards and warm wishes for my recovery. Everything went exceedingly well. I can say, for the first time in many years, my shoulder and arm are pain free, and I have no more tingling in my fingers. What a difference a little surgery can make! The one major thing I learned last week is being home 24/7 is not my idea of fun. I was so happy to be able to be back with the St. Cyril community!

As always if there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Go Cougars!

Dr. Zeches

## IMPORTANT—AFTER SCHOOL CARE

### CLARIFICATION

Since our school campus is only open from 7:30 - 3:15 PM, all students who are on campus after 3:15 (when the bell rings) and NOT in an organized sports program and NOT with a parent/guardian, MUST attend the After School Care Program. Parents should inform their children to attend the program if the parent is going to arrive after 3:15 PM. The standard rate is \$4.50 per hour per child. For each six-minute increment, there is a fee of \$.45 charged. Families are billed monthly. Refunds are not available as fees are charged for the hours used. Attendance begins at 3:20 PM for billing purposes.

Preparing our students spiritually,  
academically & socially to take  
personal responsibility for a lifetime of  
faith, learning, leadership & service.



### Calendar Reminders:

<b>Thurs., Feb. 8</b>	Pastries with the Principal
<b>Tues., Feb. 13</b>	8th Grade Individual Photos No Mass
<b>Wed., Feb. 14</b>	Ash Wednesday and Mass
<b>Fri., Feb. 16</b>	PALS Movie Night
<b>Tues., Feb. 20</b>	Auction Item Turn-In Day
<b>Wed., Feb. 21</b>	Term 2 Ends
<b>Wed., Feb. 21</b>	Half Day- No After Care
<b>Thurs., &amp; Fri., Feb. 22 &amp; 23</b>	Rodeo Break

**Fruit of the Month:**  
*(Fruit of the Spirit)*  
February: Love



**Thank you for  
the Tasty Treats!**  
Williams Family  
Horn Family  
Horkey Family



\*Please fill out the pink form so we can thank you\*

**Word of the Week:**  
*pity*

Moved with *pity*, (Jesus) stretched out his hand, touched (the leper), and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately.

Mark 1:41-42

## Prayer of the Week

### Prayer of Generosity

Eternal Word, only begotten Son of God,  
Teach me true generosity.  
Teach me to serve you as you deserve.  
To give without counting the cost,  
To fight heedless of wounds,  
To labor without seeking rest,  
To sacrifice myself without thought of any reward  
Save the knowledge that I have done your will.  
Amen.

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Prayer found at: <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/prayer/traditional-catholic-prayers/saints-prayers/peace-prayer-of-saint-francis>

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

The **Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus** is now enrolling boys age 6-12. The Chorus has recently expanded and in addition to its central location is offering choirs in Vail, Sahuarita, and Oro Valley. Choristers have the opportunity to develop character, leadership, and core values through the study of vocal music and through local and world-wide performance and travel opportunities. Call [520-296-6277](tel:520-296-6277) or visit [boyschorus.org](http://boyschorus.org) for more information on our after school programs, upcoming open houses, and our summer camp opportunities.



*National Charity League, Inc.*  
*Mothers and Daughters SERVING COMMUNITIES Together*

### National Charity League Invitation for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls and their Mothers

The National Charity League fosters mother - daughter relationships in the middle school and high school years in a philanthropic organization committed to community service, leadership development and cultural experiences.

Current 6th grade girls and their mothers are invited to an Informational Meeting to learn about NCL on Sunday, February 11, 2018 from 2-4 p.m. at Skyline Country Club.

If you are interested, please come! Please contact Trina Callie to RSVP or for more information. 906-9667 or [tmcallee@me.com](mailto:tmcallee@me.com)

Save the Date!

**Salpointe Catholic Education Foundation's**

31st Annual Gala

Saturday, April 21, 2018 \* 6 o'clock in the evening

To purchase tickets and sponsorships, a login is required. Use your existing Gala website password or create a new account.  
[www.salpointe.org/gala](http://www.salpointe.org/gala)

## SPORTS UPDATES

The JV tournament was a blast! Our JV boys volleyball went undefeated in the tournament and our JV girls won 2/3 of their games! Good job Cougars! Remember 2nd season sports will be having a banquet February 15th in Nicholson hall. It is a potluck-style banquet - girls bring finger-food and boys bring desserts. Bring enough for your family to share!

Our Varsity Tournament is this weekend and we are looking to bring home a trophy. Varsity teams will be placed into brackets. It is a double elimination tournament. Games will be played both Saturday and Sunday depending on how we do in the tournament!

Track Starts February 19th! Track goes from February-April. Students can compete in running and field events. If your athlete has played another sports season, please just bring in the fee. Thank you! Go Cougars!



*Sportsmanship is contagious, lets have an epidemic!*

Mass will be on Wednesday, February 14th, for Ash Wednesday. There will be no school Mass on the 13th.

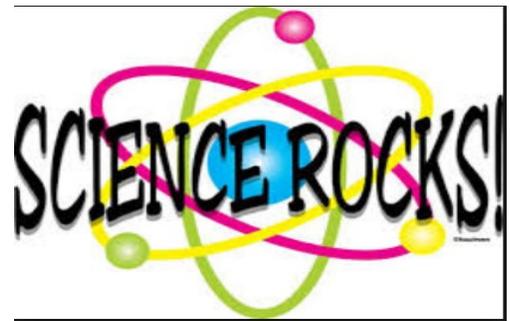
# SAVE THE DATE:

14 March 5:30-8:00 PM

**Science Fair Night**

Just a couple of the presenters at this event include:

Truly Nolen and the Brain Bus!



### Please Pray For

- \* Trey Naughton and his family for the loss of his great grandmother.
- \* Kate Hartenbach and her family for the loss of her father and grandfather.

## TRACK SEASON COMING SOON!

4th through 8th graders can now sign up for track! Five meets are held on weekends during March and April. **If you are interested in being trained as a track starter, please let Coach Schwab know.** You will be trained and work side by side with someone who has been a track starter for high schools. Again, if you are interested, let Coach Schwab know. Remember, after school sports are a privilege, and students must maintain a 2.0 GPA and not be failing any classes. We are student-athletes, and the student comes first! In order to participate the first day of practice your sports packet must be completely filled out and turned in to the office!