

# Cougar Tracks

2011-2012 School Year

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK (CSW)

CSW begins on Sunday, January 29th with a 10 a.m. Mass.

**Monday: Student Appreciation Day...**there will be school activity starting at 11 a.m. The students will meet in the church for accolades and then take their lunch out to the field for picnic style eating. Feel free to bring a blanket or towel to sit on! Students will then be treated to a small dessert...all in their comfy PJ's of course!

**Tuesday: Volunteer Appreciation Day...**included in this School Express is an invitation to a breakfast.

**Wednesday: Grandparents' Day...**grandparents are invited to attend Mass with their grandkids, enjoy breakfast and then reunite with grandkids for four short classes (8—11 a.m.) Please make sure to R.S.V.P. to 881-4240 by Monday.

**Thursday: Open House for Prospective Families...** Do you have a friend, neighbor or co-worker who should know more about St. Cyril? This Open House is a perfect way to learn more about St. Cyril. Encourage them to come to the Open House to hear from Dr. Zeches and parent volunteers, meet student ambassadors and tour our beautiful campus. Applications and information regarding financial assistance will also be available. For more information or to RSVP, contact Debby Kennedy at [debbyk@stcyril.com](mailto:debbyk@stcyril.com). (9—11 a.m. in Dougherty Hall )

**Friday: Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day...**events planned to appreciate all the hard work that takes place here at St. Cyril by the faculty/staff.

CSW is also Spirit Week! Specific guidelines are listed below and are posted on the StuCo blog (<https://sites.google.com/a/stcyril.com/stuco/> - you can link to it from the teacher website page).

**CSW is also the annual Scholastic Book Fair Luau.....**It's a Reading Celebration! Stop by the Book Fair in the school library.

Monday - Thursday hours are 7:35 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Special Wednesday events: 11:00 a.m. Grandparents are invited to visit

3:30 to 6:00 p.m. Family Night—crafts and refreshments!

Special Friday hours: 7:35 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

\*The online Book Fair is February 3—23. Visit [scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs](http://scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs).



## SPIRIT WEEK

*\*General guideline for every day: no tank tops, overly fitted shirts, too short of shorts (staff's discretion), flip flops, inappropriate designs or midriff's showing.*

**Monday—PJ Day:** Going to bed? Nope, going to school! Students may wear slippers with their PJ's but make sure they are durable enough to survive the outdoors. Stuffed animals are allowed but do not be excessive. Best day ever!

**Tuesday—Sports Day:** Students may support their favorite team or endorse their favorite sport. No props may come to school; for example, dressing up as an ice climber may not be accompanied by a ice axe.

**Wednesday—Accessory/Hat Day:** Pile it on! Students can load up their socks, jewelry, hair pieces, hats, etc. All accessories should be put on after Mass.

**Thursday—U of A Day:** "Bear down, Arizona. Bear down, red and blue..." Support the University of Arizona Wildcats! Go Wildcats!

**Friday—Pink & Orange Day:** In honor of all those who have fought the battle of breast cancer or leukemia in the past and with our prayers for everyone who will fight the battle in the future, we wear pink and/or orange...as much as possible!

**REMINDER:** This is supposed to be a fun week, not an excuse to be out of dress code. Students must follow the guidelines listed. A faculty/staff member may request any article to be removed if it becomes a distraction.

## Important Dates

- Jan. 27 Leadership Conference
- Jan. 29—Feb. 3 CSW
- Jan. 30—Feb. 3 Book Fair
- Feb. 1 Grandparents' Day
- Feb. 2 Open House
- Feb. 5 Scout Sunday
- Feb. 13 Hearts, Rhythm and Rhyme Play (Primary)
- Feb. 13-16 Science Fair
- Feb. 15 Science Night (6:30 p.m.)
- Feb. 16 Lunch Order Due
- Feb. 17 JH Valentine's Dance (7 p.m.); End of Term 2

## Monthly Fruit of the Spirit:

January: Kindness

## Word of the Week

**fame**

Next Sunday's Good News is... All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His **fame** spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. Mark 1:27-28

## Prayer of the Week

Dear God, as the hustle and bustle of the world buzzes around me, help to see through the noise. Guide me to recognize the voices of my family, my true friends and most importantly you, my savior, so that I can block out the superfluous forces that lead me to temptations. Help to follow your loving path of being an ambassador of kindness to all. *Amen*

## COUGAR ATHLETICS

Pictures for our second sports season are Wednesday, February 1st. Varsity will have practice following pictures. We would like 100% attendance for pictures. Please remind your daughter/son to bring their uniform.

Our final JV tournament will be played at Salpointe on the weekend of January 28th and 29th. The girls basketball tournament will be Saturday, January 28th and the boys volleyball tournament will be Sunday, January 29th. All three of our JV volleyball teams are in the final tournament! The tournament is a round robin format and usually is an all day tournament.

Also our varsity basketball games on Saturday and Sunday this weekend (Jan. 28 and 29) are at St. Augustine. We play SSPP Saturday and SEAS on Sunday. Please make a note of these games on your schedule.

Our varsity girls basketball and boys volleyball continue to roll with all of our JV teams following the lead of our 8th graders. Going into the last week of games our boys varsity volleyball continues to be undefeated with two tough matches this week. Our varsity girls after losing their first game of the season have swept the rest. The girls beat Ambrose this weekend with a tough defense and a balanced offensive attack led by Carly L. Our boys swept SX and CRUZ last week in straight games. Our JV girls basketball is strong as well. Our 7th graders took on the undefeated CRUZ varsity team and lost a close game in a hard fought battle. Our 5/6 grade team came all the way back to beat CRUZ after being behind by 8 points. Our three boys JV volleyball have lost a combined 3 matches over the whole season.

## COUGAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Cougar Community School classes are coming soon (and some are already here)! There are some exciting topics coming this spring...your student will be able to experience the different artistic cultures around the world with Ms. G, build Legorobotics (6th grade only—more to come if additional instructors are available), campout under the stars, rock out in glee club and registration is now being accepted for Mad Science (which started 2/24) and lacrosse (which begins 2/27).

Check your email for more information regarding current availabilities. The format is changing—individual fliers will be dispersed instead of one booklet. All information will be posted on the web ([www.stcyril.com/CougarCommunitySchool.html](http://www.stcyril.com/CougarCommunitySchool.html)) shortly.

Questions? Contact Lori Soehl ([loris@stcyril.com](mailto:loris@stcyril.com)).

## CURRENT EVENTS

Registration is now open for the 2012 Dennis Bene Football LFB Camp at Salpointe. For camp information or to register online please visit [www.LFBCamps.com](http://www.LFBCamps.com) or call 520-247-0953

Line in the Sand—with actors from Most Holy Trinity on Sunday, February 12th at St. Augustine HS, sponsored by East Pima Vicariate. At the end of the play the Kino Teens from Nogales and Father Neely from the Kino Border Initiative will share their experience on the border.

## PAL POSITIONS FOR NEXT YEAR (Registration)

Do you have a special skill that you would feel rewarded sharing? Remember, no matter the job, all PALS positions are important. Please ensure you review your handbook carefully. If you are applying for an appointed PALS position the form can be found in your School Express. If you need to apply for Category A clearance, the packet may be picked up in the school office. All necessary paperwork must be submitted to the school office no later than February 1st.

## FOLLOW THE BLOG

Keep up to date with reminders, enjoy pictures from the day's activities and so much more on the school blog. Don't want to have one more website to remember? You can have the posts on the blog come straight to your email—visit the blog at <http://stcyrilcougars.blogspot.com/> and enter your email address and every time an entry is posted, it will be sent to your inbox. You can also link to the blog from the [school homepage](#).



Thanks for the Tasty Treats:

Desiree Davis

## GEO & SPELLING BEE

A job well done to all participants of the Spelling Bee. It takes a lot of courage to get up in front of the entire school. Correction from last week: the two 5th grade contestants were Dylan S. and Cora N. Congrats to our first and second place winners: (1) Christopher O. (2) Jack M.

Congrats to Christopher O. who won the diocesan spelling bee last night! He now goes on to the county bee. Awesome job, Christopher!

## CTSO

It's not too late to get a tax credit for 2011. You can still donate to CTSO...help support the school, the less fortunate and help yourself with a dollar-for-dollar tax credit. Sounds like a win-win and it really is! Go to [www.stcyril.com/CTSO.html](http://www.stcyril.com/CTSO.html).

COUNTDOWN TO THE ARIZONA  
CENTENNIAL (FEB. 14TH):

20 days

## CONFIRMATION DRESS CODE

As this is a special occasion in the lives of our candidates and community, our dress should show respect. On the evening of Confirmation, you will be asked to go home and change if your dress is not in line with the following guidelines. If you are unsure, please contact Lisa at 795-1633 ext. 107.

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| Young men    | Dress pants (no shorts or cargo)<br>Collared, button down shirt, tucked in<br>Tie (if possible)<br>Appropriate footwear for a dressed-up occasion (e.g. no sandals)  |
| Young women: | Knee length dress or skirt (no cocktail type dress)<br>Shoulders are to be covered (no strapless, spaghetti straps or halter)<br>Dress pants (no form-fitting pants)<br>Shoes, if heels, are NO higher than 3 inches |

Confirmation Rehearsal: Sunday, February 5th at 4 p.m. in Nicholson Hall (candidate and sponsor).

Confirmation: Friday, February 10th line-up in Nicholson Hall at 6:30 p.m.—liturgy begins at 7 p.m. in the church.

Refreshments and pictures: after the liturgy in Nicholson Hall