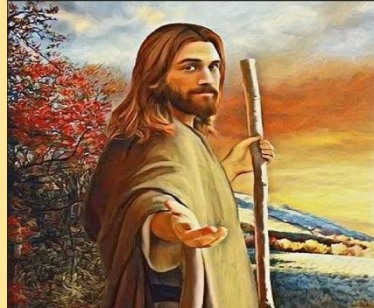


ST. ANTHONY COUGAR CONNECTION

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FROM the desk of MRS. SCHWEITZER



For the 2025-2026 school year, our theme will be “Come Follow Me.” In the Gospel of John 10: 27-29, Jesus says, “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father’s hand.”

What do these words mean to us as disciples of Jesus? During this Jubilee year in our church, we are called to be “Pilgrims of Hope.” We are supposed to contribute to our Church’s mission of unity and charity. John 10: 27-29 shows that Jesus knows us inside and out; He knows everything about us, and He loves us deeply. Jesus is our “Good Shepherd”, and we are “His flock” who are called to listen to His will for us and follow Him. In order to do this, we must try to learn and understand scripture and the traditions of the Catholic church.

This school year, we will spend time focusing on the Sunday Gospel readings and what they tell us about how we, as Pilgrims of Hope, are to follow Jesus, so that when our Good Shepherd says to us, “COME FOLLOW ME”, we listen, follow, and become a more unified Church.

Gospel Reading: John 2: 13-22

Word of the Week: zeal

Prayer for the week: Jesus, our Hope, (1Timothy 1:1), we place our trust in you. Grant us eternal life.

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Anthony Catholic School accepts the responsibility, along with the parents, to educate students spiritually, morally, and academically in a safe & caring Christian atmosphere. Each individual is assured academic achievement and develops social and emotional growth while embracing the gospel message of Jesus Christ.

VISION STATEMENT

St. Anthony Catholic School’s vision is to work together as a team composed of students, parents, teachers and staff in a positive manner to build strong, spiritual children who give witness to their faith.

SCHOOL PHOTOS –School photos have been sent home with students. A retake day was requested here at school, however, it has been scheduled at the Lifetouch Studio in Crestview Hills on December 1st. Lifetouch has communicated if a parent / guardian feels their student’s photo is not captured perfectly they should reach out to ijrivera@lifetouch.com to schedule a time to bring their student in on December 1st.

8TH GRADE DAY AT HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL – All 8th graders will visit Holy Cross High School during the school day tomorrow, Tuesday, Nov. 4th. They will be transported by bus. They will enjoy a tour of the school, visit some classes, and participate in some fun activities that have been planned! Then they will return to school by dismissal.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The Texas Roadhouse/Mike’s Carwash gift card fundraiser begins next Wednesday, November 12th. All information about this important fundraiser will come home next Tuesday, November 11th with students. The fundraiser will last until Monday, Dec. 1st. These gift cards can make great gifts for loved ones and friends during the holiday season! Please support our PTO by purchasing a gift card or two.

END OF THE FIRST TRIMESTER – This Wednesday, Nov. 5th marks the end of the first trimester. Report Cards available for viewing on Sycamore by the end of the school day on Friday, Nov. 7th. If you have trouble logging in, please let us know.

GOLD STAR NIGHT—On Wednesday, Nov. 12th our St. Anthony PTO will sponsor a Gold Star Night. Visit Gold Star in Latonia or drive through between 4PM and 9PM and St. Anthony PTO will receive a percentage of receipts from our St. Anthony support!

PLANNING AHEAD

- **TUESDAY, NOV. 18TH PTO MEETING @ 7PM**
- **TUESDAY, NOV. 18TH CYCLONES FIELD TRIP GR. 5-8**
- **WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19TH SYMPHONY/CATHEDRAL TRIP GRS. K-4**
- **FRIDAY, NOV. 21ST EARLY DISMISSAL – 11AM**
- **WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26TH – FRIDAY, NOV. 28TH SCHOOL IS CLOSED – THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU

- Tuesday – Tacos
- Wednesday – Mini Corn Dogs
- Thursday – Chicken Nuggets
- Friday – Pizza Crunchers
- Monday – Hamburger / Cheeseburger

RSVP NEEDED BY TOMORROW - NOVEMBER 4th!!!! -

FAMILY FALL NIGHT Friday November 21 from 6:30 - 9:00 in Fleming Hall! This is a great night to meet new families and have lots of fun with your own family at the same time! Everyone is invited to join us! The evening will begin with dinner from Texas Roadhouse, compliments of our Boosters and PTO Organizations. After dinner your family will have fun creating a family fall wreath to take home and enjoy! Your family will also have fun playing fall-themed games! Raffle baskets, prizes, snacks, drinks, fun and more!! We really look forward to seeing everyone there! Look for a reservation form with all the details, to come home with your child tomorrow!

Also, each homeroom is being asked to organize a basket to be raffled off that evening. Students should have brought home information about the basket last week. ***Please send in donations of items or money to help with the basket.***

REMINDERS – Makeup (including nail polish and artificial nails) is NOT to be worn in school. Students are not permitted to wear face or body make-up, but are permitted to wear fingernail polish on out of uniform days. Also, boys’ hair may be no longer than to the collar, and in front, hair should not hang in the student’s eyes and should be neatly trimmed and groomed. Please ensure that your children are following these handbook guidelines.

Also, our diocesan school lunch program does not allow outside fast food to be brought in. Sodas/sugary drinks/sports drinks should not be in water bottles. Soft drinks/sodas should not be packed in a lunch brought from home.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **WATER BOTTLES** - *There are no water fountains available in the building. Water refilling stations are available. Each student should bring their own water bottle.*
- **DISMISSAL** – Please be sure to arrive at school to pick up your students ON TIME and in the designated area that you have been instructed to park in. Traffic tends to become a problem if cars arrive once dismissal has occurred. Students line up in the school based on the area they will be dismissed to. The bus should depart BEFORE any cars leave the parking lot. If you have questions, please contact the office.

