

# ST. ANTHONY COUGAR CONNECTION

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***God Rules! This month, we will focus on the Fourth Commandment: "Honor your father and mother." This means that we are called to love, respect, and obey our parents and people of authority in our lives. All of this prepares us to love and honor God, our Heavenly Father.***

***Our challenge this week will be to:***

***Make it a point to do what our parents say without arguing or making excuses.***

***Prayer for our school year: "Dear God, please grant us the strength to be your faithful followers. Help us live out these Ten Commandments so that we may grow closer to you each day and be reunited with you in Heaven. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior... Amen."***

**HALLOWEEN** – Tomorrow is Halloween. Students are welcome to dress in simple costumes. There should be no gore or weapons please. Students should be able to comfortably work during the school day if they choose to wear a costume to school. If your child chooses not to wear a costume, they are welcome to dress in orange or black and wear fun Halloween accessories or come dressed in their school uniforms. There will be a parade of classes on the, a few fun games, and a treat that will be shared with everyone! The afternoon fun will start about 1:20.

**ALL SAINTS' DAY** – THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1<sup>ST</sup> in observance of All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation

**GARDEN CLUB** - Garden Club will be sponsoring a bake sale after the weekend masses on November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> to raise money for Spring Garden expenses. See attached flyer. If you would like to sign up to work or contribute baked goods, please contact the office.

**CALENDAR CHANGE** – Due to unforeseen maintenance work that needs to occur in the building, we ***will not be in school on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>***. Early dismissal will remain as scheduled on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 11AM.

**8TH GRADE VISIT HOLY CROSS** – Next Tuesday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will visit Holy Cross High School during the school day. They will get a taste of what high school is like, along with having a little fun!

**HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** – Holy Cross High School will hold an Open House that will be held next Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:15 in the gym, with tours starting at 7:00. All are welcome to attend. You can register at [www.hchscov.com](http://www.hchscov.com)

## ***"GOD RULES"***

<p><b><u>PTO MEETINGS - DID YOU KNOW??</u></b> – When a parent of a student attends a PTO meeting, the student will receive a day Out of Uniform. If there are multiple children in the family, all children in the family will be granted an Out of Uniform day. Students are given a certificate to be redeemed on a specific day.</p>	<p><b><u>BASKETBALL SEASON</u></b> – The basketball season is underway. For the students who signed up to play, coach communication should have been received by families. If your student(s) signed up to play and you have not received information about the team they will be on, please contact the office.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>MISSION STATEMENT</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. Anthony Catholic School accepts the responsibility, along with the parents, to educate students spiritually, morally, and academically in a safe &amp; caring Christian atmosphere. Each individual is assured academic achievement and develops social and emotional growth while embracing the gospel message of Jesus Christ.</i></p> <p><b><u>IMPORTANT REMINDERS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dismissal is a busy time. Please do not allow children to run &amp; play on school grounds at the end of the day. With more students &amp; vehicles coming and going we need to ensure everyone is picked up safely. Thank you for your cooperation.</li> <li>• There are no water fountains available in the building. Water refilling stations are available. Each student should bring their own water bottle.</li> <li>• Please wait until all students have been dismissed to depart the parking lot after school. Thanks for your patience!</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>VISION STATEMENT</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>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.</i></p> <p><b><u>PLANNING AHEAD</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HALLOWEEN FUN @ SCHOOL – October 31<sup>st</sup> – time to be announced</li> <li>• NO SCHOOL NOV. 1<sup>ST</sup> – ALL SAINTS' DAY</li> <li>• NO BUS SERVICE – TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup> – ELECTION DAY</li> <li>• END OF TRIMESTER – THURSDAY, NOV. 9<sup>TH</sup></li> <li>• COF FAMILY NIGHT – November 10<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• EARLY DISMISSAL NOV 16<sup>th</sup> @ 11AM</li> <li>• NO SCHOOL NOV 17<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• St. Anthony Boosters will once again be sponsoring a Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Fundraiser this year. Students will bring home a packet of information on 11/3. St. Anthony Boosters will receive 10% of all sales to go towards sports programs and playground equipment. The fundraiser will end on 11/14 and the gift cards will be available for distribution around December 1<sup>st</sup>.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>LUNCH THIS WEEK - NOVEMBER MENU ATTACHED</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TUESDAY – Hot Dog or Coney</li> <li>• WEDNESDAY – No school</li> <li>• THURSDAY – Confetti Pancakes</li> <li>• FRIDAY – Pizza crunchers</li> <li>• MONDAY – Fiesta or BBQ Chicken Pizza</li> </ul>