

ST. ANTHONY COUGAR CONNECTION

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FROM the desk of MRS. SCHWEITZER



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."

A BIG THANK YOU TO – I would like to thank our PTO organization for another enjoyable and successful Halloweenfest! It was an afternoon of fun and games for all!

NO BUS SERVICE – There will be NO BUS SERVICE TOMORROW, NOVEMBER 7th. Kenton County Schools are closed due to the election day.

8TH GRADE VISIT HOLY CROSS – 8th Graders will visit Holy Cross High School during the school day TOMORROW, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th. They will get a taste of what high school is like, along with having a little fun!

END OF THE FIRST TRIMESTER – This Thursday, Nov. 9th marks the end of the First Trimester. Report cards will be uploaded onto the documents tab on your child's Sycamore account. You can access this by logging into the account on a laptop or PC; you CANNOT access the report card on the app on your phone. If you have trouble accessing the report card or logging into Sycamore.

To celebrate the end of the first trimester, we will have **SPIRITWEAR DAY on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9th**. Any spiritwear with St. Anthony may be worn, including pants and sweatpants. If students do not have spiritwear bottoms, they may wear black or gold or their uniform bottoms.

FAMILY ACTIVITY NIGHT - is Friday, November 10 from 6:30 - 8:30 in the School Cafeteria! This is a great way to meet new families and have lots of fun with your own family at the same time! Everyone is invited to join us for a fun project that your family will create together, and then take home with you! Snacks and drinks will be available for 50 cents each. **PLEASE RSVP BY TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7 to LFaulhaber@StAnth.org or Return the attached RSVP paper** to help us prepare for snacks and supplies. **We look forward to seeing everyone there!!**

"GOD RULES"

GARDEN CLUB - Garden Club will be sponsoring a bake sale after the weekend masses on November 11th & 12th to raise money for Spring Garden expenses. Students will be bringing home a sign-up sheet today. Please consider helping our Garden Club in any way you can!! If you would like to sign up to work or contribute baked goods, please contact the office.

EMERGENCY CALL – There will be a “test” emergency call sometime this week. An email will also be sent. This is to prepare for inclement weather or other school emergencies.

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – Holy Cross High School will hold an Open House that will be held next Thursday, November 9th 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

ST. ANTHONY SPIRITWEAR SHOP – The spiritwear shop will be reopened for two weeks. Items will be delivered before Christmas break.
<https://saintanthony.orderpromos.com/>

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

PTO MEETINGS - DID YOU KNOW?? – 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.

LOST & FOUND- There are several unclaimed sweatshirts found around school in the office. The items will be donated at Thanksgiving if not claimed.

ST. ANTHONY BOOSTERS – TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER - St. Anthony Boosters will once again be sponsoring a Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Fundraiser this year. Students brought home an envelope today. Checks can be made to St. Anthony Boosters. Flyer is attached. 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 1st.

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.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Dismissal is a busy time. Please do not allow children to run & play on school grounds at the end of the day. With more students & vehicles coming and going we need to ensure everyone is picked up safely. Thank you for your cooperation.
- There are no water fountains available in the building. Water refilling stations are available. Each student should bring their own water bottle.
- Please wait until all students have been dismissed to depart the parking lot after school. Thanks for your patience.

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.

PLANNING AHEAD

- **NO BUS SERVICE – TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 7th – ELECTION DAY**
- **END OF TRIMESTER – THURSDAY, NOV. 9TH**
- **COF FAMILY NIGHT – November 10th**
- **EARLY DISMISSAL NOV 16th @ 11AM**
- **NO SCHOOL NOV 17th**
- **THANKSGIVING BREAK – NOV 22 – 24 – NO SCHOOL**

LUNCH THIS WEEK

- **TUESDAY – Chicken Tenders**
- **WEDNESDAY – Teriyaki Chicken**
- **THURSDAY – Hamburger or Cheeseburger**
- **FRIDAY – Mini Cinnamon Rolls**
- **MONDAY – Mini Corn Dogs**

