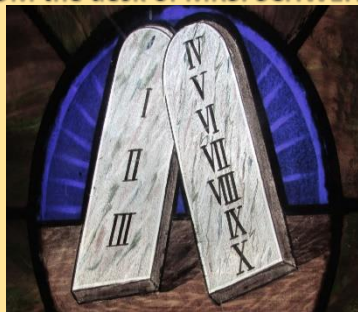


ST. ANTHONY COUGAR CONNECTION

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FROM the desk of MRS. SCHWEITZER



God Rules! This second month of a New Year, we will focus on the Seventh Commandment: *“You shall not steal.”* We are called to respect the rights and property of others. We should pay off our debts and be fair. Additionally, this commandment calls us to be hard workers, not depending on others. We should be generous and never cheat.

In looking at several scripture passages, we can see how Jesus shows how we should live out this commandment:

- **Luke 3: 11** “He who has two tunics, let him give to him who has none; and he who has food, let him do likewise.”
- **Matthew 5: 42** “Give to him who asks you, and from him who wants to borrow from you, do not turn away.”
- **Acts 20:35** “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

Our challenge this week will be to:
Share something with someone.

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.”

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS’ WEEK – Thank you to all who helped make last week so much fun and such a great success! We enjoyed every moment of Catholic Schools’ Week 2024!

ONLINE AUCTION - PTO’s annual online auction is underway and ends TONIGHT, Monday, February 5th at 7PM. All proceeds will go towards school improvements. The link is attached to the email.

FUNDRAISER– Our 7th and 8th Grade coordinated a fundraiser for the Christine Bartel Memorial Fund last week that raised over \$300!!! Mrs. Bartel was a teacher at IHM in Burlington ~ she passed away unexpectedly a few months ago. Thanks to all who participated!

VALENTINE’S DAY CELEBRATION – Since Valentine’s Day falls on Ash Wednesday, which is the beginning of Lent, any classroom Valentine’s Day celebrations will be held Tuesday, Feb. 13th.

BOOSTERS FEE – If your student(s) is playing basketball or played volleyball this school year, please send your Booster fee to school – **ATTN: BOOSTERS, as soon as possible.** As a reminder, these fees help cover league & practice gym dues. The fees are:

1 activity	=	\$50.00
2 children/activities	=	\$90.00
3 or more children/activities	=	\$100.

YEARBOOK – WE NEED YOUR HELP!! Please share any photos you may have from school events to yearbook@stanth.org. The yearbook coordinator takes pictures from this email to include in the yearbook so that all events are covered.

<p><u>UNIFORM REMINDERS</u> – As cold weather is upon us, this is a reminder that students may wear St. Anthony logo sweatshirts to school with a uniform shirt under it. They may also wear solid white, navy or black sweaters or sweatshirts – with a uniform shirt under it. Also, girls may wear SOLID white, black or navy tights or leggings under their uniform skirt OR navy, black or Khaki pants.</p>	<p><u>DRAMA CLUB</u> will meet EVERY Monday from 2:30 - 4:30 until further notice. Monday meetings will continue to be in the cafeteria for now. We will assume your child is staying for the meeting unless you send a note telling us otherwise. We will perform our story on stage in Fleming Hall in the evening of Thursday March 14, 2024!! We will probably do 2 performances that night, like we did last year! Remember when coming for pick-up - <u>please park in the lower playground lot OR the upper playground lot, NOT in front of school</u> to help keep everyone safe. For any questions, email Mrs. Faulhaber, LFaulhaber@stanth.org.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MISSION STATEMENT</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><u>IMPORTANT REMINDERS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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! • Yearbook photos – If you attend any school events and have photos for the yearbook, please send to yearbook@stanth.org 	<p style="text-align: center;">VISION STATEMENT</p> <p><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><u>PLANNING AHEAD:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - February 21st – St. Anthony Night at Gold Star - February 21st – PTO Meeting @ 7PM in Media Center <p><u>LUNCH THIS WEEK</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuesday – Chicken Patty Sandwich - Wednesday – 3 or 4 Way - Thursday – Sausage, Egg & Cheese Biscuit - Friday – Grilled Cheese - Monday – Nachos