

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: Do kind acts for others to show that you respect them and their belongings.

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."

END OF 2ND TRIMESTER – Report cards will be in the documents on your child's Sycamore account today by 5 PM. You cannot access the report card on the app on your device. You must login from a pc to see the student documents.

SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY – I have asked our Diocesan school resource officer, Mr. Ted Edgington, to speak with students in Grades 5-8 this Wednesday at 9AM. My goal is for students to understand the importance of online safety and respect.

NOTRE DAME URBAN CENTER – The Notre Dame Urban Center has openings for its after school/homework help program. Several of our students take advantage of this opportunity. There are tutoring services, homework help, and enrichment activities. Transportation may be available upon request. If you are interested in signing your child up for the program contact Sr. Maria Therese at smtherese@nduec.org.

SCHOOL HOUSE SYMPHONY – This Thursday, Feb. 29th the School House Symphony will visit at 9AM. They offer a wonderful educational program to our students funded by a grant through ACUE. We look forward to hearing and learning about music!

24/25 REGISTRATION – Registration forms for next school year were sent home with students. Please complete the form and return to school indicating your intentions for next year. This is necessary in our planning for next year.

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.

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL FISH FRY- HCHS Weekly Lenten Fish Fry from 5pm to 8pm in the cafeteria, 3617 Church Street, Covington, KY, on all Fridays during Lent except Good Friday (Feb. 16, Feb. 23, Mar. 1, Mar. 8, Mar. 15, and Mar. 22). Eat in or carry out dinners, sandwiches, desserts and a la carte items. Visit our website at hchscov.com for the full menu and more information. For questions or more information, call 859-431-1335 during school hours.

DRAMA CLUB - We are excited to announce that we will be moving our meetings to the stage! Beginning today, our meetings will be in Fleming Hall (the church basement)! Monday meetings will resume next week from 2:30 - 4:30. We are getting excited as we are getting down to the wire! Our performances are on Thursday March 14! All are welcome to attend!

HCHS MULCH & PINE STRAW SALE - HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL IS HAVING ITS 26TH ANNUAL MULCH SALE, SELLING 3 COLORS OF MULCH IN 2 CUBIC FOOT BAGS FOR \$4.95 PER BAG AND PINE STRAW FOR \$9.75 PER BALE, WHICH ARE APPROXIMATELY 12" X 12" X 23". ALL PRICES INCLUDE FREE DELIVERY AND SALES TAX. HCHS STUDENTS WILL DELIVER MULCH TO YOUR HOME, BUSINESS OR RENTAL PROPERTY ANYWHERE IN KENTON, BOONE AND CAMPBELL COUNTIES AND WILL PUT IT ANYWHERE ON YOUR PROPERTY, STARTING SATURDAY MARCH 30TH AND CONTINUING FOR AT LEAST 4 WEEKS. ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL. GO TO WWW.HCMULCH.COM OR CALL (859) 392-8999.

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!
- Yearbook photos – If you attend any school events and have photos for the yearbook, please send to yearbook@stanth.org

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:

- February 26th – Report Cards Available
- February 29th – School House Symphony at 9AM
- March 14th – Drama Club Performance – Fleming Hall
- March 15th – No School
- March 22nd – Early Dismissal @ 1PM
- March 27th – Early Dismissal @ 11AM
- March 28th – Holy Thursday – No School
- March 29th – Good Friday – No School
- April 1st – 5th – Spring Break – No School

LUNCH THIS WEEK

- Tuesday – Chicken Tenders
- Wednesday – Teriyaki Chicken
- Thursday – Hamburger / Cheeseburger
- Friday – Mini Cinnamon Rolls & Scrambled Eggs
- Monday – Corn Dogs