

# ST. ANTHONY COUGAR CONNECTION

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FROM the desk of MRS. SCHWEITZER



**God Rules! This first month of a New Year, we will focus on the Eighth Commandment: "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."**

**This commandment calls us to always be honest and not gossip about others and to speak kindly to others. Jesus shows how we should live out this commandment:**

**Jesus is God, and God is the source of all truth. God never lies (Hebrews 6:18). Jesus died for our sins, some of which may include dishonesty and gossiping, so that we may have eternal life.**

**Our challenge this week will be:**

**To NOT gossip, and if we hear another gossiping, to explain to them why/how it hurts others and the person gossiping.**

**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."**

**DRAMA CLUB** – We are in our final two weeks! We are getting very excited! Here is our schedule for the next two weeks! Please be sure to practice your child's lines at home. ALL meetings will now be in **Fleming Hall** (the church basement). Please park in front of church and school or in the gravel lot for pick-up.

- **TODAY** - Monday March 4th - 2:30 – 4:30 **AND**
- **TOMORROW** - Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> - 2:30 – 4:30 - for all those who can make it
- **Monday March 11.....** 2:30 – 4:30 - DRESS REHEARSAL – please bring costumes to school
- **Tuesday March 12 - 1:00 - DRESS REHEARSAL for the school - AND - 2:30 – 4:30 FINAL Meeting! (PLEASE try to be there!)**
- **THURSDAY MARCH 14 - TWO performances at 6:00 AND 7:30! ALL are welcome to attend!!** Parents, Grandparents and Friends - Please plan to attend only ONE performance so everyone has an opportunity to come and watch. Student Actors, of course, need to be at BOTH performances! Let Mrs Faulhaber know if you have any questions!

**FAMILY FUN AND REGISTRATION NIGHT** – Our Family Fun and Registration Night has been moved to Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. More details will come home at a later date.

**24/25 REGISTRATION** – Planning is underway for the 2024/2025 school year. If you have not already done so, please complete the registration letter and / or registration form and return to school indicating your intentions for next year **as soon as possible**.

**KINDERGARTEN SNEAK PEEK** – Mrs. Faulhaber will be having a Kindergarten Sneak Peek on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:00. Feel free to share this information with friends who may have Kindergartners starting school during the 2024-2025 school year!

**PETER PAN** – Students in grades 5 – 8 received information about ticket availability for Peter Pan at the Aronoff in Cincinnati on March 12, 2024 (7:30PM). There are a few tickets still available for \$10 / each, now open to all St. Anthony families. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please contact the office. First come, first served.

**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](mailto:smtherese@nduec.org).

**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 (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](http://hchscov.com) for the full menu and more information. For questions or more information, call 859-431-1335 during school hours.

**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](http://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](mailto: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:

- March 14<sup>th</sup> – Drama Club Performance – Fleming Hall
- March 15<sup>th</sup> – No School
- March 19<sup>th</sup> – Texas Roadhouse Night
- March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Early Dismissal @ 1PM
- March 27<sup>th</sup> – Early Dismissal @ 11AM
- March 28<sup>th</sup> – Holy Thursday – No School
- March 29<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday – No School
- April 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break – No School
- April 8<sup>th</sup> – School Resumes – Full Day

#### LUNCH THIS WEEK

- Tuesday – Chicken Patty Sandwich
- Wednesday – 3 or 4-Way Chili Spaghetti
- Thursday – Sausage, Egg & Cheese Biscuit
- Friday – Bosco Sticks
- Monday – Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza