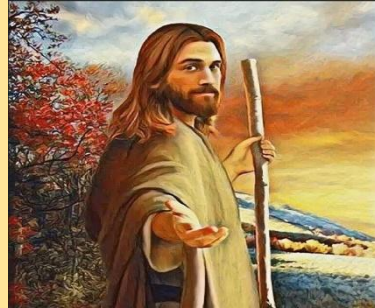


ST. ANTHONY COUGAR CONNECTION

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FROM the desk of MRS. SCHWEITZER



For the 2025-2026 school year, our theme will be “Come Follow Me.” In the Gospel of John 10: 27-29, Jesus says, “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father’s hand.”

What do these words mean to us as disciples of Jesus? During this Jubilee year in our church, we are called to be “Pilgrims of Hope.” We are supposed to contribute to our Church’s mission of unity and charity. John 10: 27-29 shows that Jesus knows us inside and out; He knows everything about us, and He loves us deeply. Jesus is our “Good Shepherd”, and we are “His flock” who are called to listen to His will for us and follow Him. In order to do this, we must try to learn and understand scripture and the traditions of the Catholic church.

This school year, we will spend time focusing on the Sunday Gospel readings and what they tell us about how we, as Pilgrims of Hope, are to follow Jesus, so that when our Good Shepherd says to us, “COME FOLLOW ME”, we listen, follow, and become a more unified Church.

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.

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.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL- The last day of school is tomorrow, THURSDAY, MAY 21st— School will dismiss at 11AM, with bus service. Students may be out of uniform. Enjoy summer break!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL- The first day of school for the 2026/2027 school year is Monday, August 17th. Dismissal will be at 11 on that day.

KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION – Congratulations to our Kindergarten students who were honored this week:

- Alaya Agustin Aguilon
- Dania DeLeon Ramirez
- Lucy Lopez Perez
- Sarah Perez Fuentes

8th GRADE GRADUATION – CONGRATULATIONS to our 8th grade students who will be moving on to high school next year! ALL students earned scholarships to Holy Cross next year!! We wish them success and will miss them!

- Colton Bayless – \$1,500 Henry Sievers Scholarship & St. Anthony Boosters
- Ery Domingo Aguilar – \$500 HC Open House
- Harper Gamm – \$1,000 Earl Feldman Scholarship & St. Anthony Boosters
- Emma Sargent – \$1,000 Tom & Dorothy Arlinghaus Scholarship & St. Anthony Boosters
- Milton Aguilar – River Cities Scholar
- Yajaira Aguilar - River Cities Scholar
- Melvin DeLeon Simon - River Cities Scholar
- Ery Domingo Aguilar - River Cities Scholar
- Kimberly Lopez Perez - River Cities Scholar & St. Francis Scholarship

FACTS TUITION AGREEMENTS– Tuition agreements for the 2026-2027 school year will be finalized in FACTS by the end of July. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

HOLY CROSS SPORTS CAMPS- Please see attached information about summer sports camps at HC.