

ST. ANTHONY COUGAR CONNECTION

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FROM the desk of MRS. SCHWEITZER



God Rules! This month, we will focus on the Second Commandment: "You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain." This means we must not use God's name in an empty way without giving it the reverence it deserves. We should not use God's name with anger or contempt or use foul or profane language. In Matthew 5:14-16, Jesus calls on His followers to set the right example for people to glorify God's name.

Our challenge this week will be to:

Each day ask God to forgive you for times when you have used His name in anger.

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."

FALL FUNDRAISER - Our World's Finest Chocolate Sale is well underway! Some students have received prizes for their sale. We have fidget key chains for one box of chocolate sold, an Out of Uniform Day for two boxes sold, and some other fun choices. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three sellers! The sale ends Tuesday, September 12th!

IMPORTANT NEW YEAR PAPERWORK – An envelope with 2023 / 2024 school paperwork will be sent home soon with students. Please return the envelopes with the paperwork completed ASAP.

ART & PLANNER FEE – If you have not already done so, please be sure to pay the \$40 art and planner fee per family as soon as possible.

NOTRE DAME URBAN EDUCATION CENTER – NDUEC offers an afterschool program for students K-8 and is accepting registration. Homework PLUS provides one on one tutoring assistance with daily homework, practice on age appropriate skills and enrichment activities such as music, art, science, sewing, basketball and more! Homework PLUS is open from 2:45pm – 5:10pm Monday through Thursday. Parent Orientation is September 7, 2023 at NDUEC at 5PM. See attached for more details.

"GOD RULES"

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

- Please wait until all students have been dismissed to depart the parking lot after school. Thanks for your patience!
- 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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- SEPTEMBER 6th – MAP Testing
- SEPTEMBER 20th – GOLD STAR NIGHT
- SEPTEMBER 20th – PTO MEETING 7PM in library
- SEPTEMBER 21st – PTO PAMPERED CHEF SALE BEGINS

LUNCH THIS WEEK

- **WEDNESDAY – Chicken Alfredo**
- **THURSDAY – Confetti Pancakes**
- **FRIDAY – Pizza Crunchers**
- **MONDAY – BBQ Chicken Pizza**