

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:

When you are tempted to use God's name in an angry way, call on God by saying, "Jesus help me."

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 ends tomorrow, Tuesday, Sept. 12th! 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!

PTO MEETING – Come join us for the first PTO Meeting of the school year on Wednesday, Sept. 20th at 7PM in the library! Be a part of this important organization and help us as we plan for upcoming events such as Halloweenfest!

PAMPERED CHEF SALE ONLINE – The PTO will host an online Pampered Chef sale that will begin on Monday, Sept 25th and end on Monday, Oct. 9th. Our PTO will receive a percentage of sales for this event. PTO does so much to support our school and our students, and for this we are truly grateful!

MAP TESTING – The schools in the Diocese of Covington administers a standardized test to all students in Grades K-8 in Reading and Math, and students in Grades 2-8 in Language three times a year. The standardized test used is the MAP Test. This test is used to measure student growth and achievement. The test window for the fall opened last Wednesday, September 6th and it will close on Friday, Sept. 29th. Please encourage your child to do his/her best so that we can get a true idea of achievement and growth. If you are interested in reading more about the MAP Test, you can visit online at <https://www.nwea.org/family-toolkit/>

1/2 TRIMESTER – is Tuesday, Sept. 26th. Teachers will be available for conferences on Tuesday, Sept. 26th between 3PM and 6PM and Thursday, Sept. 28th between 4PM and 7PM. If you would like to meet, please contact Mrs. Bottom in the office with the date and time so that she can begin creating a schedule. Mrs. Simon, Ms. Bell, and Ms. Bement will meet together to simply scheduling.

"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

- 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!

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
- SEPTEMBER 22nd – MOVIE NIGHT
- OCTOBER 3rd – PICTURE DAY
- OCTOBER 4th – PET BLESSING @ 1:45
- OCTOBER 9th – NO BUS SERVICE
- OCTOBER 9th – PUMPKIN DECORATING AFTER SCHOOL
- OCTOBER 13th – NO SCHOOL
- OCTOBER 28th – HalloweenFest

LUNCH THIS WEEK

- **TUESDAY** – *Chicken Tenders*
- **WEDNESDAY** – *Teriyaki Chicken*
- **THURSDAY** – *Hamburger / Cheeseburger*
- **FRIDAY** – *Mini Cinnamon Rolls & Scrambled Eggs*
- **MONDAY** – *Mini Corn Dogs*