

ST. ANTHONY COUGAR CONNECTION

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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:

Make a list of words that you say that you know are inappropriate or that are substitute words. Give this list to your parents. Ask them to help you grow in holiness by calling you to task when you use these words.

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."

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!

GOLD STAR CHILI NIGHT – Wednesday, September 20th is St. Anthony Night at Gold Star Chili in Latonia. Mention St. Anthony and a portion of your sale will be donated to PTO. Please join us from 5-9! Thanks for your support!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT- This FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd! EVERYONE is invited to join us for a fun family movie night! A movie will be shown in Fleming Hall (the church basement) drive-in style. BRING YOUR OWN CAMP CHAIRS and / or BLANKETS & PILLOWS! Come as early as 6:30 to get a good seat – the movie will begin at approximately 7:00! Pizza and candy bars will be available for \$1 each. Popcorn, chips and drinks will be available for \$.50 each. Our featured movie will be voted on by our students and announced later in the week. Make plans to join us for a FUN NIGHT!!

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

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!

GARDEN CLUB – The Garden Club will meet this Thursday from 2:30 – 3:30. Please send a note if your student(s) will be staying.

"GOD RULES"

<p>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 Wednesday, September 6th and it will close on Friday, Sept. 29th. <i>Please encourage your child to do his/her best so that we can get a true idea of achievement and growth.</i> If you are interested in reading more about the MAP Test, you can visit online at https://www.nwea.org/family-toolkit/</p>	<p>SERVER TRAINING – There is a server training scheduled on Wednesday, September 27th after school from 2:30 – 3:30 in Church. Fr. Ivan would like for all students that signed up to be servers attend. More information to follow next week.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MISSION STATEMENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>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.</i></p> <p>IMPORTANT REMINDERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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! 	<p style="text-align: center;">VISION STATEMENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>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.</i></p> <p>PLANNING AHEAD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PICTURE DAY – TUESDAY, OCT. 3RD - PET BLESSING – WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4TH @ 1:45PM - NO BUS SERVICE – MONDAY, OCT. 9TH - PUMPKIN DECORATING – MONDAY, OCT. 9TH AFTER SCHOOL - NO SCHOOL – FRIDAY, OCT. 13TH - HALLOWEENFEST - OCTOBER 28th <p>LUNCH THIS WEEK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TUESDAY – Chicken Patty Sandwich - WEDNESDAY – 3-Way or 4-Way - THURSDAY – Sausage, Egg & Cheese Uncrustable - FRIDAY – Cheesy Flatbread - MONDAY – Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza

