

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:

Use a positive phrase to replace negative angry words that you might feel like using.

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 has ended! There are still some families with boxes of chocolate out who have not returned payment to the office. Please do that ASAP. Thanks to everyone for their participation in this important fundraiser! Special thanks to our TOP 3 SELLERS:

1. Ethan Hopple & Emma Sargent – Each sold 11 boxes
2. Christian Ford – Sold 6 boxes
3. Miranda, Melvin & Haley Deleon Simon – Sold 5 boxes

This fundraiser was a great success! STUDENTS WHOSE FAMILY SOLD 2 OR MORE BOXES OF CHOCOLATE MAY COME OUT OF UNIFORM THIS WEDNESDAY. Your child was given a coupon last week if they are one of these lucky students!

PAMPERED CHEF SALE ONLINE – The PTO will host an online Pampered Chef sale that will begin TODAY and ends 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! If our school goal of \$1,000 is met, we will have a sundae bar!

[St. Anthony Pampered Chef](#)

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.

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 – new & existing. More information to follow next week.

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SAY CHEESE!!! Next Tuesday, Oct. 3rd is Picture Day! Forms with order information will be sent home this week. Students may come Out of Uniform for pictures. Please remember that sleeveless shirts/dresses should not be worn according to our dress code. Also, be aware that hoop earrings are also not permitted for safety reasons. Students will still be going outside and playing for recess, weather permitting, so practical shoes should be worn. Thank you for your cooperation.

PET BLESSING – To celebrate the Feast of St. Francis Assisi, we will have a Pet Blessing on Wednesday, Oct. 4th at 1:45PM. We hope that you and your pet can join us for this special event!

ART GALLERY FEATURING MISS JACKIE – Attached is information about 2 art exhibits featuring our Art Teacher, Miss Jackie's work. Check it out if you can!

1/2 TRIMESTER – Tomorrow, Tuesday, Sept. 26th is 1/2 Trimester. Current student grades will be in your child's Sycamore account. Sycamore is the grading system that we use. If you do not remember how to access your account, please let us know in the office so that we can help you. Additionally, if you are new to St. Anthony and have not yet received an invite into the grading system, please contact the office. The best way to access everything related to Sycamore is on a laptop or PC, not through the Sycamore app.

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 THIS 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/>

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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

- **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd – PICTURE DAY**
- **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4th – PET BLESSING**
- **MONDAY, OCTOBER 9th – No bus service**
- **PUMPKIN DECORATING – MONDAY, OCT. 9TH AFTER SCHOOL**
- **NO SCHOOL – FRIDAY, OCT. 13TH**
- **HALLOWEENFEST - OCTOBER 28th**

LUNCH THIS WEEK

- **TUESDAY – Turkey & Gravy**
- **WEDNESDAY – Soft Tacos**
- **THURSDAY – Chicken Nuggets**
- **FRIDAY – Mini French Toast & Scrambled Eggs**