

ST. ANTHONY COUGAR CONNECTION

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FROM the desk of MRS. SCHWEITZER



God Rules! This month, we will focus on the Third Commandment: "Keep holy the Lord's day." Sometimes we hear this stated as "Keep holy the Sabbath." This means we are called to set aside one day a week (Sunday) to refocus ourselves on God and the gifts of creation that he has so generously given us. We should do this by worshipping, praying, and spending time with loved ones.

Our challenge this week will be to:

Put aside all electronics on Sunday and spend extra time with family and friends.

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."

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.

BOOSTER MEETING – There will be a Booster meeting on Wednesday, October 11th at 7PM in the Library. Please join us as we plan for the upcoming sports seasons.

NO SCHOOL – This Friday, Oct. 13th school will not be in session. Enjoy the long weekend with your family!

CINCINNATI PLAYHOUSE—On Thursday, Oct. 19th, students will enjoy a performance of "The Velveteen Rabbit" in Fleming Hall at 1:15 put on by Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park. A big THANKS to Mrs. Simon for arranging this free performance.

PTO MEETING – Wednesday, Oct. 18th, St. Anthony PTO organization will meet for its October meeting in the Library at 7PM. Join us as we plan for Halloweenfest and other school activities.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY ART CONTEST – Miss Jackie sent home an entry form with students in grades 1-8 for the 2023 Adopt-A-Highway Art Contest today. All students will be working on this project in Art class. In order for a student's work to be submitted to the contest, a Parent / Guardian must complete and sign the entry form. Forms **MUST** be returned to the office by next Monday. If a signed form is not submitted, your student will not be entered in the contest.

PAMPERED CHEF SALE ONLINE – The PTO online Pampered Chef sale has been extended through October 16th. 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! We have exceeded our school goal of \$1,000. Thanks for your support!

[St. Anthony Pampered Chef Sale](#)

"GOD RULES"

SWEATSHIRTS – There are a few extra hooded sweatshirts available in the office in various sizes. Sweatshirts are \$18. Please contact the office.

HALLOWEENFEST – PTO's annual Halloweenfest is Saturday, October 28th. They would like a raffle basket from each homeroom. Room parents will be contacting you soon in regard to donations for this

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

- OCTOBER 17th – Texas Roadhouse night
- OCTOBER 18th – PTO Meeting

LUNCH THIS WEEK

- **TUESDAY – Chicken Tenders**
- **WEDNESDAY – Tangerine Chicken**
- **THURSDAY – Hamburger or cheeseburger**
- **FRIDAY – NO SCHOOL**
- **MONDAY – Mini Corn Dogs**