



# **THE COUGAR COURIER**

**NEWSLETTER #32**  
**April 8, 2019**

**TO: PARENTS**

**FROM: MRS. SCHWEITZER**

*Excitement builds as we get closer and closer to Holy Week and Easter! We will be adding to our love letters to God. Last week we asked him to forgive us for something that we had done wrong. This week, check with your children to see what they were asked to share with God.*

*Our Bible verse comes a very appropriate time. By this time in the school year, our patience with one another can be short and our tempers can easily flare. Timothy reminds us in Timothy 2: 22-25 that to empower ourselves and others, we are called to be kind even when it is difficult; “So turn from youthful desires and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord with purity of heart. Avoid foolish and ignorant debates, for you know that they breed quarrels. A slave of the Lord should not quarrel, but should be gentle with everyone, able to teach, tolerant, correcting opponents with kindness.” ☺*

**SHINING STARS**... Each week we will be spotlighting our “Shining Stars” at St. Anthony. Faculty and students will be recognized on the bulletin board and students will be awarded an out of uniform day during their week. This week, our Shining Stars are Lighthouse Bradshaw and Greidy Aguilar. Last week our Shining Stars were Sydney Quercioli and Myah Mullen. Some examples shared by students and faculty on how Sydney shines her light include: “*Sydney always has a positive attitude. She is cheerful and helpful.*” Some examples shared on how Myah shines her light include: “*Myah is fun to be around. She is helpful & nice.*”

**PROGRESS REPORTS** – Will be sent home with students tomorrow. Please sign and return to school or send a note – email or to their teacher that you have seen the progress report.

**WALKATHON PICNIC IS** .... this Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at Ft. Mitchell Park. We will leave school around 10 A.M. and return by dismissal. Students are allowed to bring ball gloves, bats, tennis rackets, etc... but they will be responsible for taking care of them. Pizza lunch, snacks and drinks will be provided. If your child will not be eating pizza, please notify the office. No electronic devices are permitted at the picnic.

**NO BUS SERVICE** .... There will be NO BUS SERVICE from next Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> until Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Kenton County is on Spring Break. **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> WILL BE EARLY DISMISSAL AT 1 P.M.**

**NO SCHOOL** .... There will be NO SCHOOL on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> (Holy Thursday) and Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday). SPRING BREAK is Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> through Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy the time with your family.

**SPRING MAP TESTING** ...The first day of Spring MAP Testing is on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. The testing window is open until Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Students in Grades 3-7 will be able to use their Chromebooks for most of the MAP Testing. Please remind students that although these tests should not cause them terrible stress, it is important that they try their hardest to do their best work. ☺

**PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY FOOD DRIVE FOR BE CONCERNED** – During this Lenten season, we will be having a peanut butter and jelly food drive for the Be Concerned food pantry from March 27<sup>th</sup> – April 10<sup>th</sup>. They operate the food pantry in Covington and serve a number of families throughout the community. Please donate! Any student that donates will receive a *FREE COF Feeding God's Children t-shirt*.

**DRAMA CLUB - 2:30-4:30 this week Wednesday April 3!! PLEASE NOTE the longer practice times now in effect!** We will begin practicing in Fleming Hall this week! When we practice in Fleming Hall, you may park in front of Church for pick-up and Mrs. Faulhaber will walk the children out to you. Our scripts, and a practice schedule went home today! Please help your child practice their lines - and BRING THEIR SCRIPT TO EVERY PRACTICE! May 10 will be here before we know it!

**COF SKATING PARTY** is Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 6:00 at Lloyds Skating Rink in Latonia. **This is the LAST Roller Skating Party of the school year.** All those who attend will be entered into a drawing for a DQ gift card!! Skating parties are held at Lloyd's Roller Rink in Latonia. This is a great way for kids and families to connect outside of school! Lloyds is a great rink for beginner skaters! \$3.00 includes your skate rental!! Invite your family and friends!!

**COF T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST & EASTER BINGO - Tuesday April 16 - 2:30-4:30** - All students are invited to join us as we design T-shirts for the National Catholic Order of Foresters Feeding God's Children t-shirts for 2020! This will be followed by Easter bingo fun! All supplies are provided including a snack and a drink! Forester members are FREE. Non-members please bring \$4.00. **IF your child would like to attend, please return the attached flyer by THIS Friday April 12.**

**2018 – 2019 YEARBOOKS** – Order information was sent home with students last week. Yearbook orders are due to the office by April 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have photos that could be included in the yearbook, please forward to Terri Miller at [t1m822@outlook.com](mailto:t1m822@outlook.com).

**GOODTIMERS SOCIAL and Bourbon Raffle - THIS Friday April 12! 7:00 - ?? Past and Present Alumni, Family and Friends come join us for a fun adult night out! Goodtimers does not sell food, but we are welcome to bring snacks to share! We will draw the winners of our 3 prized bourbon bottles!! Be sure to get your tickets soon! We hope to see you there!**

**BOURBON RAFFLE**.... Tickets are going fast! We have **THREE PRIZED** bottles of bourbon to raffle off this year! Party Town Inc has generously donated one bottle of **10 year Old Rip Van Winkle Bourbon** and one bottle of **George T Stagg Antique Collection Bourbon** for us to raffle as a fundraiser! A private donor has also added one bottle of **Blanton's Single Barrel Bourbon** to our raffle! Each \$10 chance enters you into a raffle for three chances to win one bottle of the prized bourbon! Only 500 tickets will be printed so get yours today!! Drawings will be held on Friday April 12, 2019 at Goodtimers in Latonia.

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE NIGHT** – St. Anthony night is Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at Texas Roadhouse in Ft. Wright. Mention St. Anthony and a portion of proceeds will be donated to St. Anthony PTO. Thanks for your support!

**KENTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY** - For the month of April, the Kenton County Public Library is offering an Amnesty Month. Anyone who brings back overdue items during the month of April will have those fines and fees waived. Additionally, anyone who visits the library during April can speak to a staff member and also have previous fines waived. This does not include lost or damaged items. Library officials are offering this in celebration of National Library Week, April 7-13 and Children's Book Week, April 29-May 4. This offer is good April 1 through April 30. Visit any of the library's three locations, Covington, Erlanger or William E. Durr in Independence. Anyone with questions is asked to call the library at (859) 962-4000.

**HCHS LENTEN FISH FRY** - The Holy Cross High School Boosters Lenten Fish Fry will be held every Friday during lent, except not on Good Friday, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the HCHS cafeteria, 3617 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015.

### **PLANNING AHEAD:**

- FIRST DAY BACK FROM SPRING BREAK – MONDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>
- DRAMA CLUB PERFORMANCE – FRIDAY, MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>
- GRADE 3/4 VISIT SANITATION DEPT. – WEDNESDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>
- DQ INCENTIVE – GRADES 3-8 THURSDAY, MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>
- OLYMPIC DAY – FRIDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>
- 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION – MONDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 7 P.M.
- KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION – WEDNESDAY, MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>
- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – THURSDAY, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup> – 11 A.M. DISMISSAL
- FRIDAY, MAY 24<sup>th</sup> – BOOSTERS GOLF OUTING

## WEEKLY MENU

<p><b>8</b> <b>Flatbread Chicken Melts</b></p> <p>French Fries Vegetable Fruit</p> <p><b>PBJ</b></p> <p>Same</p>	<p><b>9</b> <b>Cheese Cones or Hot Dogs</b></p> <p>Tator Tots Chips Mandarin Oranges</p> <p><b>PBJ</b></p> <p>Same</p>	<p><b>10</b> <b>Hamburger/Cheesburger</b></p> <p>Onion Rings Green Beans Applesauce</p> <p><b>PBJ</b></p> <p>Same</p> <p><b>Pasta Salad Salad Bar</b></p> <p>Salad Bar</p>	<p><b>11</b> <b>Walk-a-Thon Picnic</b></p> <p>None</p>	<p><b>12</b> <b>Pretzel w/cheese</b></p> <p>Steamed Carrots Tossed Salad Diced Pears</p> <p><b>PBJ</b></p> <p>Same</p> <p><b>Banana Pudding - Dessert</b></p> <p>Dessert</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>
<p><b>15</b> <b>Pepperoni Pizza</b></p> <p>Salad Fruit Vegetable</p> <p><b>PBJ</b></p> <p>Same</p>	<p><b>16</b> <b>1st Grade Choice-Corn Dogs</b></p> <p>French Fries Corn on Cob Strawberries</p> <p><b>PBJ</b></p> <p>Same</p> <p><b>Popsicle-Dessert</b></p> <p>Dessert</p>	<p><b>17</b> <b>White Castle Cheeseburgers</b></p> <p>French Fries Fruit</p> <p><b>PBJ</b></p> <p>Same</p> <p><b>Brownies - Dessert</b></p> <p>Brownies</p>			