



# **THE COUGAR COURIER**

## **NEWSLETTER #2**

**August 27, 2018**

**TO: PARENTS**

**FROM: MRS. SCHWEITZER**

*During August and September, we will focus on being sincere in our choices, words and actions. When we think about the word “sincere”, the word “honesty” or “truth” should come to mind. Scripture has much to say about light, honesty, and truth. Each week, we will be reminded of this through scripture verses. This week, our verse comes from Matthew 5: 16.*

*“Just so, your light must shine before others,  
that they may see your good deeds and glorify  
your heavenly Father.”*

*As we go through the weeks of the school year, we will also follow some ABC's that will help us SHINE! Last week the letter “A” reminded us that we should “Always be kind.” This week the letter “B” will help us to “Believe in yourself.” If you can believe in yourself, you will always be a “bucket filler,” and you will never be a “bucket dipper.” Be sure to ask your child what that means! ☺*

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL** ... who helped with and attended the Back to School Picnic. A special Thank You to Mrs. Faulhaber who always organizes the fun activities! We had a blast!!

**IT IS IMPERATIVE** ... that your child eats something for breakfast. Many students will become hungry before lunch because they have not eaten anything for breakfast before leaving for school. This can cause headaches and belly aches and interfere with learning. Even a piece of toast is better than nothing.

**OUR CANDY AND MAGAZINE SALE KICKOFF** ... will be tomorrow, Tuesday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>. We will once again be selling World's Finest and magazines. All details will be coming home the day of the kick-off. Pay close attention to the information in the packets because we will once again be doing “Double Dollar Days.” Unless you contact us to tell us you will be picking it up, we will send the candy home with your child/children tomorrow. Each child is required to take and sell at least one box of candy (\$60). Prizes will be based on money collected, not items sold. The sale will end on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Due to

the Tuesday start, we extended it through another weekend. Thanks for your cooperation and your support for this important fundraiser! ☺

**PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT** ..... will be held this Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. We will begin in the cafeteria and then gather into groups. After the group gathering, teachers will be available to answer questions that you may still have about classroom details. Please plan to attend!!

**2018-2019 PAPERWORK**....Please return the forms that were sent home with students last week by Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.

**SUPPLIES**.... All students should have had their required supplies and all books covered by today.

**4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY**... Miss Jackie has asked for volunteers to help in the art room and library on Wednesdays after school for an hour or two each week. Service hours will be given. If interested in helping, contact the office for more details. Depending on the number of volunteers, a schedule will be assigned. If students have not been signed up in the office, they will not be permitted to stay and help.

**COUGAR SPIRIT WEAR DAYS**...New this year, the first Wednesday of every month will be St. Anthony Spirit Wear Day!!! Our first spirit day is Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Students and teachers will be permitted to wear St. Anthony gear – tops & bottoms (shorts, sweatpants, flannels), yellow & black socks, etc. If you do not have spirit wear yet students may wear yellow and black tops and bottoms of choice, preferably black or yellow. Spirit wear will be sold later in September / October.

**GIRL SCOUTS** .... If any girls K-5 are interested in joining Girl Scouts, please contact Shawna Lankheit at [girlscoutstroop2502@gmail.com](mailto:girlscoutstroop2502@gmail.com). The troop will begin meeting on Mondays after school on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**NO SCHOOL NEXT MONDAY** .... Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> due to the Labor Day Holiday. Enjoy your long weekend!

**EASING THE TENSION: GUIDING CHILDREN PAST EMOTIONS TO LEARN MORE EFFECTIVELY** .... Is a parent program presented by the Springer School & Center. Springer will present at St. Anthony – Fleming Hall on October 3 at 6:30 PM. See attached for more details. Call the office if you plan to attend!

**MAP TESTING WILL BEGIN** ... for grades K-7 next Wednesday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>. The testing window opens on the 4<sup>th</sup>, but we decided as a faculty that testing on the first day back from a long weekend may not be the best idea. The faculty worked ahead of time to have a schedule in place for students, so they will know ahead of time the days testing will occur. Although MAP Testing does not affect a student's report card grades, it is a wonderful tool in helping students grow as learners. It shows a child's strengths and weaknesses. The MAP Testing is conducted three times during the school year on the computers in our Media Center led by the child's homeroom teacher or teacher in a

particular subject area. Reading, Language Arts and Math are tested in grades 2-7. Kindergartners and First graders are only tested in Reading and Math. Please encourage your child to do his/her best on testing days. If you have any questions about your child's test schedule, contact his/her homeroom teacher.

**SAVE THE DATE** .... PTO's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Keeneland Bus Trip is Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Come join us for a day at the races with friends! Look for details soon!

**ST. ANTHONY PARISH 140<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**... Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Join us for 5PM mass followed by a spaghetti dinner. Tour the school and see all the memorabilia from our parish over the years. Cash bar & cornhole tournament! All are invited!!

**HOLY CROSS BOYS BASKETBALL MINI CAMP**... Holy Cross High School is hosting a youth basketball mini-camp on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM for boys and girls in grades 1-4 and from 2:00-6:00 PM for boys only in grades 5-8 in the Holy Cross gym, 36<sup>th</sup>& Church Streets, Covington, KY. The cost is \$30 each (no refunds). For more information and to register, go to [hcindiansbasketball.com](http://hcindiansbasketball.com) or contact Coach Brandon Grammer at 859-409-2944 or at [hcindiansbball@gmail.com](mailto:hcindiansbball@gmail.com).

**PLANNING AHEAD:**

- Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> – Candy & Magazine Sale ends
- Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> – PTO Meeting at 7PM
- Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – Media Center Ice Cream Social & Gently Used Book Sale @ 12:30
- Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Clean Up Day around school grounds
- Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> – ½ Trimester

**ATTACHMENTS**

- Springer School Parent Program

**MENU FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>28</b> <b>Chicken Patty</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Corn Dogs</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Pepperoni Pizza</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Grilled Cheese</b>	
Chips Fruit Roll Up Fruit Vegetable	Mac & Cheese Fruit Vegetable	Salad Fruit Vegetable	Tomato Soup Chips Fruit Vegetable	
<b>4</b> <b>Hot Dog</b>				
Pretzels Fruit Vegetable				

