



THE COUGAR COURIER

**NEWSLETTER #18
December 17, 2018**

TO: PARENTS

FROM: MRS. SCHWEITZER

This week, we continue to try to SHINE by Inspiring others in our words, actions, and choices. Throughout the Bible, there are stories of inspiration, but the greatest of all is the story of Pentecost: The Birthday of our Church (Acts 2: 1-12). It is amazing what the Spirit did for the Apostles! I pray that as our 7th and 8th Graders prepare for their Confirmation, they take time to really read this passage and try to understand the power and the courage that the Holy Spirit can give them when they choose to listen.

As we begin this last week of school before our Christmas break, the faculty and staff of St. Anthony School would like to wish you and your families a blessed and safe Christmas and New Year. ☺

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 Sofia Rodriguez and Zoey Dixon. Last week, our Shining Stars were JJ Mullen and Sam Addington. Some examples shared by students and faculty on how JJ shines his light include: “JJ is polite. He is nice & helpful to others.” Some examples shared about Sam shining his light include: “Sam is a good friend. He is always happy and kind to others.”

A UNIFORM REMINDER 2ND Trimester, many girls choose to wear pants to school instead of uniform jumpers or skorts. Please remember that leggings are not pants. If your daughter chooses to wear leggings, they must be worn under a jumper or skort. Simply wearing them with a school top or St. Anthony sweatshirt is not dress code. Shirts should be able to be neatly tucked into pants unless a banded shirt is worn. Teachers and I spend a lot of time speaking with the older girls about their clothing, so it is only fair that the younger students must also be expected to follow dress code as stated in the handbook.

Also, another issue with many students has been socks. Although students are wearing long pants, socks should still fit dress code; plain white, black, navy, or khaki visible socks must be worn. Students are given other opportunities, such as on Out of Uniform days to wear socks of their choice. Again, I believe it is fair to ask that they follow dress code as stated in the handbook. The handbook can be found on the website <http://www.saintanthonytaylormill.org/school> under the school link.

MARCOS NIGHT – TONIGHT is St. Anthony night at Taylor Mill Marcos. Please be sure to mention St. Anthony!

OUT OF UNIFORM – This Thursday and Friday the students may come out of uniform in Christmas wear.

NO BUS SERVICE THIS Thursday, Dec. 20th and Friday, Dec. 21st. ALSO, ON FRIDAY, DEC. 21ST, THERE WILL BE 11:30 DISMISAL. NO LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.

DRAMA CLUB CHRISTMAS MEETING - THURSDAY DEC 20 2:30 - 4:30 - Drama Club will meet THIS Thursday in the Art Room for some Christmas fun and to discuss our ideas for this years play. **If your child is joining us this Thursday please send a note telling us who will be picking them up at 4:30.** Regular weekly meetings will begin the middle to end of January. Watch the Newsletter for more details after Christmas.

CHRISTMAS BREAK IS Monday, Dec. 24th through Wednesday, Jan. 2nd. Enjoy the time off with your families.

SCHOOL WEBSITE INFORMATIONAL MEETING – The January PTO Meeting on Tuesday, January 15th will begin at 6:30 as we meet with Pete Manczyk from the Parish regarding our school website. If you are interested in leading or joining a team involved in updating and maintaining the website, please plan to attend this meeting.

MUGS & TUMBLERS Just in time for Christmas, St. Anthony Boosters is selling Hot / Cold Mugs and Tumblers for \$10. See attached for ordering information – both are “in stock” and available.



EL JINETE NIGHT Eat at El Jinete Restaurant in Remke’s Plaza in Taylor Mill from 4 P.M. to 9 P.M. on Thursday, Jan. 3rd and support St. Anthony School. Flyers will be sent home on this week and will be on the website. Please remember to present your flyer or mention St. Anthony School.

HALF TRIMESTER WILL BE Monday, Jan. 7th. Progress reports will be sent home Friday, Jan. 11th. Please take the time to review your child’s progress report with him/her. Please remember that if your child is failing any subject, he/she will be ineligible for extracurricular school activities.

GOLD STAR CHILI has donated a Mongoose bicycle for us to raffle off at the end of the school year. We are going to link it our discipline system already in place. Ask your child how he/she can EARN raffle tickets by SHINING with the light of Christ and being a responsible learner!

YEARBOOK PHOTOS - We will have a yearbook for the 2018-2019 school year – thanks to Terri Miller for organizing again! She has requested if you have photos throughout the

year that would be good for the yearbook, please email them to her at t1m822@outlook.com or send through school on a thumb drive that she will return to you. It will be a much easier process at the end of the year if she receives the photos throughout the school year.

PLANNING AHEAD:

- January 15th – PTO Meeting / Website Meeting @6:30
- SCHOOL HOUSE SYMPHONY JAN. 15TH @ 10 A.M.
- ROSARY FOR LIFE – FRIDAY, JAN. 18TH @ 9 A.M.
- CONFIRMATION RETREAT – FRIDAY, JAN. 18TH FROM 1P.M. – 5 P.M.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Boosters Mug & Tumbler Order Form

WEEKLY MENU:

	18	19	20	21
	Chili Spaghetti	Chicken Patty Sandwich	Ham	NO LUNCH SERVED
	Salad Corn on Cob Diced Pears	Hash Browns Fruit Roll Up Mandarin Oranges	Mashed Potatoes & Brown Gravy Green Beans Hot Rolls	None
	PBJ	PBJ	PBJ	
	Same	Same	Same	
		Same Macaroni Salad	Apple Pie A La Mode	
		Salad Bar	Dessert	