



# **THE COUGAR COURIER**

**NEWSLETTER #16  
December 3, 2018**

**TO: PARENTS**

**FROM: MRS. SCHWEITZER**

*These upcoming months of December and January, we will focus on whether our choices, words, and actions are “inspiring”. Our God is Three in One: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit who is responsible for inspiration. We often speak of “divine inspiration” in our lives leading us to do the right things or to say the right words at the right time. We should want to inspire others: to help them become the best version of themselves. If we do this, then we can become the best version of ourselves and shine with the light of Christ and the world becomes a better place.*

*Scripture has much to say about Divine Inspiration this week: “All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work.” (2 Timothy 3: 16-17)*

*Our letter of the week is O; opportunity if for those who seek it. Let us use the opportunity this seek to inspire others! ☺*

**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 Emilio Rodriguez and Brady Gabbard. Last week, our Shining Stars were Kyndall Ruebusch and Chloe Rennekamp. Some examples shared by students and faculty on how Kyndall shines her light include: “Kyndall uses good manners. She helps people at recess and in reading.” Some examples shared about Chloe shining her light include: “Chloe is always positive and happy. She is nice & polite.”

**PTO MEETING** .... is scheduled for tomorrow night, Tuesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. in the Media Center.

**GREEN THIRTEEN HOLIDAY SPIRIT SHOP**...will remain open through Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to purchase additional St. Anthony wear and gear for the holidays, please visit [cougxm.as.itemorder.com](http://cougxm.as.itemorder.com)

**SCHOOL HOUSE SYMPHONY** .... will be here to teach and perform tomorrow, Tuesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 1 P.M., thanks to a grant for the ACUE schools. Anyone is welcome to stop by Fleming Hall.

**OUR SCHOOL MUSICAL WILL BE** .... next Friday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. Please mark your calendars. Students have been hard at work already learning songs and practicing. For the play, students will need pajamas that are Christmas/Winter-like. Mrs. Wynn asks that there be no reindeer or Santas on the PJs. Plaid PJs that have Christmas colors are great. Students may wear red and green sweatshirts or sweatpants also. Thank you for helping to make "Candy Cane Lane" a success.

**HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TESTS ARE** .... scheduled for this Saturday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at most diocesan high schools. 8<sup>th</sup> Graders are encouraged to take the test at the high school which they plan to attend next year. For questions, call the diocesan high school office of your choice.

**DRAMA CLUB** – We had a great kick-off meeting a couple of weeks ago! Many creative ideas were shared. With the holidays coming up, we do **NOT** have any other meetings planned at this time. Stay tuned to the newsletter for our next meeting. Weekly meetings will not begin until January. We are looking forward to another great year!

**COF STATE COURT CHRISTMAS SKATING WITH SANTA - MEMBERS ONLY** - at Recca Rolling Rink in Alexandria on December 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Santa will join us with a treat bag for each child that comes! Admission is free for COF youth members. Bring your own skates or rent skates for \$3.00. It is a fun event!

**FALL CLEANING?** If you are doing some Fall cleaning, St. Anthony COF is looking for donations for our Santa's Workshop coming up next Friday - gently used items that you no longer want or need might make the perfect gift for someone else! Please send items by Thursday Dec 6. Items may be dropped off at the school office during the day, or email Lisa Faulhaber for pick up or questions. [LFaulhaber@stanth.org](mailto:LFaulhaber@stanth.org)

**ST. ANTHONY PARENTS NIGHT OUT** – Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> - Do you need a little extra child-free time this holiday season?! On Friday Dec 7, from 6:00pm - 10pm in Fleming Hall. St. Anthony COF invites you to leave your children with us for a fun Christmas evening, while you have time to shop and prepare for the Christmas holiday!! Everyone is invited to join us! The evening for the children includes PIZZA, snacks and drinks, (no cooking for you!) as well as pictures with SANTA, Santa's Gift Shop, Crafts, Games, and Christmas movies!! (Children must be fully potty-trained :-)) It will be a very FUN night! ALL of this is included for just \$12 a child, or \$20 a family - and you have the evening for yourself!! (COF Members receive a \$5 discount!) 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders may earn service hours as determined by their cooperation and helpfulness throughout the evening. **Please RSVP by Monday Dec 3, to Lisa Faulhaber at [lfaulhaber@stanth.org](mailto:lfaulhaber@stanth.org)**

**ST. ANTHONY ROLLER SKATING PARTY** at Lloyds on Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 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!

**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 [tlm822@outlook.com](mailto:tlm822@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.

**BAKER HUNT SIP AND SHOP** .... December 6<sup>th</sup> from 5 P.M. until 8 P.M. Miss Jackie will have a table there with some of her art work to view and purchase if you'd like. See the attached flyer for more information.

**PLANNING AHEAD:**

- NO BUS THURSDAY, DEC. 20<sup>TH</sup> AND FRIDAY, DEC. 21<sup>ST</sup>
- EARLY DISMISSAL – FRIDAY, DEC. 21<sup>ST</sup> @ 11:30 A.M.
- CHRISTMAS BREAK – MONDAY, DEC. 24<sup>TH</sup> – WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2<sup>nd</sup>
- FIRST DAY BACK AFTER BREAK – THURSDAY, JAN 3<sup>rd</sup>

**WEEKLY MENU:**

<b>3</b> <b>Pretzel w/cheese</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Chicken Nuggets</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Pizza Rolls</b>	<b>6</b> <b>French Toast Sticks</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Fish Sticks</b>	<b>8</b>
Steamed Carrots Tossed Salad Mandarin Oranges	French Fries Corn Country Cinnamon Apples	Chips Baked Beans Pineapples	Sausage Tater Tots Pumpkin Muffins	French Fries Mac & Cheese Fruit Cocktail	
<b>PBJ</b>	<b>PBJ</b>	<b>PBJ</b>	<b>PBJ</b>	<b>PBJ</b>	
Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	
	<b>Broccoli Soup-Salad Bar</b>	<b>Broccoli Soup-Salad Bar</b>		<b>Brownies - Dessert</b>	
				Brownies	
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Corn Dogs</b>				
	Mac & Cheese Chips Celery (Cream Cheese) Mandarin Oranges				

**Attachments:**

- Sip & Shop