



THE COUGAR COURIER

NEWSLETTER #20 JANUARY 14, 2019

TO: PARENTS

FROM: MRS. SCHWEITZER

We survived the wintery weather, and we are ready for another week! As we try to inspire others this week, we think about a Bible verse from Matthew 5: 14-16 which says,

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

*This week our letter R reminds us that to **SHINE** means to “Reach for success!” ☺*

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 Kalen Addington and Alex Reinersman. The last week of school in 2018, our Shining Stars were Sofia Rodriguez and Zoey Franklin. Some examples shared by students and faculty on how Sofia shines her light include: *“Sofie makes me smile and is helpful to others.”* Some examples shared about Zoey shining her light include: *“Zoey shares her smile with everyone and is a good friend.”*

HALF TRIMESTER Progress reports were sent home last 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. Also, if tuition payments are not current and you have not spoken with me about it, you will not receive your child’s progress report until either unpaid tuition has been paid, or you have contacted me so that we can figure out how this unpaid balance will be handled. Thank you for your cooperation.

MAP TESTING WINDOW Our MAP Testing window opened last Monday. It is important for students to be present at school on test days. They should also be sure to get rest and have a good breakfast, especially if they are testing in the morning.

MUSIC GRADES For the remainder of the school year, Grades 6-8 will be receiving letter grades for Music on report cards and progress reports.

AFTER SCHOOL SAFETY CONCERN After school, I understand that many students like to stay and play. This is fine, but after speaking with our safety coordinator, I have

decided that it is best if students play in front of the school where they can be easily watched by parents. Thank you for your cooperation.

SCHOOL HOUSE SYMPHONY will be here for another performance tomorrow Tuesday, Jan. 15th at 10 A.M. in Fleming Hall. This performance is financed by a grant through ACUE.

PTO and SCHOOL WEBSITE INFORMATIONAL MEETING – is this Tuesday, January 15th and 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. We will also be finalizing Open House plans. Please join us.

DRAMA CLUB - Lights, Camera, Action! - Our next Drama Club meeting will be WEDNESDAY January 16. ****PLEASE NOTE the meeting time - we will be meeting from 6:00-7:30.**** (We can only meet after school on non-bus days). This will be our weekly meeting time for now. This is subject to change due to Mrs. Faulhaber's schedule, but she will keep you posted week to week. This may be a little late in the evening for some of our younger participants - they are welcome to leave at 7:00 if that helps out bedtime routines! Any time school is cancelled or we are not in school for some reason on a Drama Club meeting day - our meeting will also be cancelled. We are looking forward to another great performance in the spring!

GOLD STAR CHILI St. Anthony Night at Gold Star is next Wednesday, January 16th from 4-9. Flyers will be sent home tomorrow and will also be available at Gold Star that night. If you present the flyer at checkout, a portion of your sale will be donated back to St. Anthony PTO.

DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE FOR LIFE **This Friday, Jan. 18th**, all schools in the Diocese of Covington will join in prayer while other people throughout our nation unite in Washington D.C. to show support for life as they "March for Life." School children will pray the rosary together in each parish. Our rosary will begin at 9 A.M. in church. Please join us as we pray for the sanctity of life.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT In order to prepare for Confirmation on Monday, Feb. 4th, all 7th and 8th Graders being confirmed are required to attend a retreat that will be held here on Friday, Jan. 18th from 1 P.M. – 5 P.M. We welcome our retreat leader, Mr. Justin Lewis, and thank him for volunteering his time to share his faith with our students.

SERVER TRAINING – Fr. Benton will have server training for all servers on Sunday, January 20th at 11am at Church. Any students in grades 4th – 8th not currently serving, but interested in starting, please attend as well. If you cannot make the scheduled training, please let us know.

OPEN HOUSE YARD SIGNS - Our 2019 Open House is just around the corner! We are working hard to promote our Open House on January 27 from 10:00 - 1:00. We need your help to ensure that our community hears about our MIGHTY school. We would like to get as many yard signs out in the neighborhoods as possible to help recruit new families and increase enrollment. Please see the attached letter and return by **THURSDAY, JANUARY 17** to help us promote our GREAT school!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR! - The Book Fair will begin during our school wide Open House on January 27. In order to be ready for customers, set up will be Friday, January 25 from 2:30 pm until approximately 4:30 pm. I need some volunteers who don't mind moving some boxes and getting a little dusty! Please let me know if you are available to help. I will also give service hours to a limited number of students – first come, first served, so let me know right away if you'd like to help! Contact Mrs. Daly at jendaly@outlook.com or on my mobile phone (859) 380-7564.

BOOK FAIR PENNY WAR! - From January 21 – 25, we are asking students to bring in their loose change to donate to Scholastic's ALL FOR BOOKS program. This program has three great benefits – the money donated goes to buy books for our school, the money spent also earns us more Scholastic Dollars to in turn buy more books, and lastly, for every dollar donated, Scholastic will give a matching donation to a literacy program for at-risk kids. Your spare change will help our school and other schools as well! **Donations will be tallied by SCHOOL FAMILY groups, and the winning group will earn money to spend at the book fair!** More details will come home with students on Friday!

GRANDPARENTS' DAY As a part of Catholic Schools' Week, we will hold a Grandparents' Day (Friday, Feb. 1st) as we have in the past. **This year, we will be dismissing early at 11AM.** There will be bus service in the morning, but no bus service at dismissal. A form was sent home on Friday and is also attached. Please complete and return to school by Tuesday, January 29th. Also, Mrs. Wynn is looking for some updated Grandparent photos for students who already have had photos in the presentation in the past and photos of the Grandparents of our kindergartners and other students new to St. Anthony this school year. Please email any photos to her at abmom72@yahoo.com by January 25th - You may also send in hard copies if necessary and she will scan them and return them to you. Thanks for helping to make Grandparents' Day so special for everyone! ☺

NO SCHOOL Next Monday, Jan. 21st there will be no school due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. Enjoy the long weekend!

KINDERGARTEN SNACK SALE will be next Thursday, Jan. 24th. Kindergartners will provide snacks and raffle items. Students in other grades will need to have money to purchase yummy snacks and raffle chances.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Grandparents Day
- Open House Yard Signs

PLANNING AHEAD:

- MAP TESTING WINDOW CLOSSES – FRIDAY, JAN. 25TH
- CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK – SUNDAY, JAN. 27TH THROUGH SATURDAY, FEB. 2ND

WEEKLY MENU

4	15	15 Hamburger/Cheeseburger	16 Waffles with Chicken Strips	17 Corn Dogs	18 Cheese Pizza
		Onion Rings Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	Applesauce Fresh fruit	Potato Salad Chips Celery (Cream Cheese) Mandarin Oranges	Chips Corn Fruit Cocktail
		PBJ	PBJ	PBJ	PBJ
		Same	Same Chicken Salad-Salad Bar	Same	Same Choc Chip Cookies - Dessert
			Salad Bar		Chocolate Chip Cookies
20	21 No School	22 6th Grade Choice Hamburgers	23 Corn Dogs	24 Pepperoni Pizza	25 Pretzel w/cheese
		Mac & Cheese Corn on Cob Strawberries	Potato Salad Chips Celery (Cream Cheese) Mandarin Oranges	Salad Fruit Vegetable	Steamed Carrots Tossed Salad Mandarin Oranges
		PBJ	PBJ		PBJ
		Same Brownie with Ice Cream-Dessert	Same Broccoli Soup-Salad Bar		Same Choc Chip Cookies - Dessert
		Brownie with Ice Cream			Chocolate Chip Cookies