



THE COUGAR COURIER

**NEWSLETTER #21
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TO: PARENTS

FROM: MRS. SCHWEITZER

I hope you enjoyed your three-day weekend! This week's Bible verse reminds us of God's great power. It comes from Daniel 2: 19-22: "During the night the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision, and he blessed the God of heaven: 'Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, for wisdom and power are his. He causes the changes of the times and seasons, establishes kings and deposes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who understand. He reveals deep and hidden things and knows what is in the darkness, for the light dwells with him.'"

During this time of year when the days are short and the darkness is long, I am really reminded of how important light is to us. It makes us feel energetic and truly alive! What would our lives be like without the sun?! We couldn't survive. I think in these terms also when I think about God's Son. What would my life be like without the light of God's Son in my life? It would be dark and cold. I thank God every day for my faith, and I am grateful that my parents gave me a Catholic foundation. ☺

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 Mrs. Schweitzer and Mrs. Wynn. Last week, our Shining Stars were Kalen Addington and Alex Reinersman. Some examples shared by students and faculty on how Kalen shines his light include: "*Kalen uses his manners. He plays with everyone.*" Some examples shared about Alex shining his light include: "*Alex is kind and cooperative. He is a hard worker.*"

MAP TESTING WINDOW Our MAP Testing window ends this Friday, Jan. 25th.

BOOK FAIR PENNY WAR! - From January 23 – 29th, 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 during Catholic Schools Week!**

OPEN HOUSE IS THIS SUNDAY, Jan. 27th from 10 A.M. until 1 P.M. Please continue to spread the word! All in attendance will have their name put in a raffle for a \$250 tuition voucher for next school year. For every prospective family that a current family brings to Open House, their name will be entered again. For example, if a current family brings two prospective families with them, they will have their names entered three times in the raffle (one for coming and one for each family that came with them). Come visit and bring some friends!

GRANDPARENTS' DAY As a part of Catholic Schools' Week, we will have Grandparents' Day next Friday, Feb. 1st. 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. **She has only received photos from 8 families. If you would like grandparent photos included in the presentation, please email them to her at abmom72@yahoo.com.** 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! Remember, there will also be EARLY DISMISSAL AT 11 A.M. ☺

DRAMA CLUB - Lights, Camera, Action! - Our next Drama Club meeting will be WEDNESDAY January 23. ****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!

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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR! - The Book Fair will begin during our 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.

4th – 8th GRADE SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY... Miss Jackie has asked for volunteers to help in the art room and library on Wednesdays after school from 2:30 – 3:30. 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.

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE... Holy Cross High School would like to extend an invite to your students to visit us at our next Open House, Wednesday, January 23rd. See attached flyer.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL...invites Kenton County residents to the NKU vs. Oakland Golden Grizzlies Men's Basketball game on February 9th at 7PM. See attached for details.

PLANNING AHEAD:

- 7th and 8th GRADE COMMITMENT MASS – SUNDAY, FEB. 3RD 10 A.M.
- CONFIRMATION MONDAY, FEB. 4TH @ 7 P.M.
- SPACE PAINTER PERFORMER – TUESDAY, FEB. 5TH

ATTACHMENTS

- Holy Cross Open House
- NKU Basketball – Kenton County Night

WEEKLY MENU

21	22 TUESDAY 6th Grade Choice Hamburgers	23 WEDNESDAY Corn Dogs	24 THURSDAY Pepperoni Pizza	25 FRIDAY Pretzel w/cheese	26
	Mac & Cheese Corn on Cob Strawberries	Potato Salad Chips Celery (Cream Cheese) Mandarin Oranges	Salad Fruit Vegetable	Steamed Carrots Tossed Salad Diced Pears	
	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	
	28 MONDAY Chicken Patty Sandwich	29 TUESDAY Pepperoni & Sausage Pizza	30 WEDNESDAY Hot Dogs	31 THURSDAY French Toast Sticks	
	Hash Browns Fruit Roll Up Mandarin Oranges	Salad Fruit Vegetable	Curly Fries Mandarin Oranges Pretzels	Sausage Tater Tots Banana	
			PBJ		
			Same Potato Soup - Salad Bar		
			None		