



# **THE COUGAR COURIER**

**NEWSLETTER #22  
JANUARY 28, 2019**

**TO: PARENTS**

**FROM: MRS. SCHWEITZER**

*Welcome to Catholic Schools' Week! This is the week we celebrate Catholic education! Our theme for this year is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed."*

*I am grateful for all that my parents sacrificed to give my siblings and me a Catholic education, elementary through high school, and I am truly grateful that you have chosen Catholic education for your children. I believe that St. Anthony is a very special place. I feel blessed that God has allowed me to be a part of this wonderful community! ☺*

*Our Bible verse this week is from Philippians 2: 13-16. My favorite part of this passage is the part that says, "Do everything without grumbling or questioning." I like this because it reminds me that what is important is what God asks of me, not what I might want.*

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK AGENDA IS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER!**

**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 Mylan Gregory and Sarah Bottom. Last week, our Shining Stars were Mrs. Schweitzer and Mrs. Wynn. Some examples shared by students and faculty on how Mrs. Schweitzer shines her light include: *"She leads our school with a positive attitude and is a great role model."* Some examples shared about Mrs. Wynn shining her light include: *"Mrs. Wynn helps us praise God with music and she makes music class fun."*

**A BIG THANK YOU TO** .... all of those who attended and helped with Open House. A special thank you to Mrs. Daly who offered to organize and run our Book Fair again this year!

**OPEN HOUSE YARD SIGNS**.... Thanks to everyone who took a yard sign to promote our Open House. Please return the signs to school sometime this week, as we will use them again next year.

**GRANDPARENTS' DAY** .... As a part of Catholic Schools' Week, we will have Grandparents' Day this Friday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> as we have in the past. We hope Grandparents will join us for Mass at 8 A.M. and then come down to Fleming Hall for some coffee,

donuts, and musical performances by our students. They are then welcome to come back to the school to take a look around and stop in the Book Fair. Remember, there will also be EARLY DISMISSAL AT 11 A.M. **There is bus service in the morning before school, but no bus at dismissal.**

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 ASAP to her at [abmom72@yahoo.com](mailto:abmom72@yahoo.com). Thanks for helping to make Grandparents' Day so special for everyone! ☺

**STUDENTS IN GRADES 4-8** ..... were given a permission slip Friday for "The Spirit of Harriet Tubman", which will be performed at the Aronoff Theater tomorrow, Tuesday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure that these are returned by tomorrow if you have not already done so.

**RITE OF COMMITMENT MASS FOR 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS** .... will be this Sunday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 A.M. This Mass is for those being Confirmed, their parents, and sponsors.

**CONFIRMATION IS** .... Monday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. We pray for the students being confirmed as the Holy Spirit enters their lives in a very special way: Jacob Daly, Carson Reinersman, Sofie Rodriguez, Sarah Bottom, Megan Heine, and Sydney Quercioli.

**BOOK FAIR PENNY WAR!** - From January 23 – 29<sup>th</sup>, 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!**

**DRAMA CLUB - Lights, Camera, Action!** - **\*\*PLEASE NOTE the NEW CHANGE in meeting time\*\*** Our next Drama Club meeting will be WEDNESDAY January 30 - **we will be meeting RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL 2:30-4:00.** We lost quite a few members when we switched to evenings so we are going to try meeting every other week after school, and then alternating with the evening time. I will send home a calendar after this week's meeting, so we can all stay on the same page! Thank you for your patience as we get the show rolling!

**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](mailto:jendaly@outlook.com) or on my mobile phone (859) 380-7564.

**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 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.

**COF SKATING PARTY - Sunday February 10 from 4-6PM.** 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!!

**HOLY CROSS BASKETBALL YOUTH NIGHTS...** Holy Cross invites you to the Boys game on 1/30 at 7:30 and the Girls game on 2/8. See attached for details.

**PLANNING AHEAD:**

- **SPACE PAINTER PERFORMER – TUESDAY, FEB. 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**ATTACHMENTS**

- Catholic Schools Week
- Holy Cross Youth Basketball Nights

**WEEKLY MENU**

<b>29</b> <b>Pepperoni &amp; Sausage Pizza</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Hot Dogs</b>	<b>31</b> <b>French Toast Sticks</b>
Salad Fruit Vegetable	Curly Fries Mandarin Oranges Pretzels	Sausage Tater Tots Banana
<b>PBJ</b>	<b>PBJ</b>	<b>PBJ</b>
Same	Same <b>Potato Soup - Salad Bar</b>	Same
	None	

<b>4</b> <b>Waffles with Chicken Strips</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Pretzel w/cheese</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Walking Taco-Chili</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Spaghetti w/meatballs</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Cheese Pizza</b>
Tater Tots Applesauce Fresh fruit	Tossed Salad Mixed Veggies Pineapples	Sour cream - cheese Mexican Rice Mandarin oranges	Spinach Salad Corn Garlic Bread Peaches	Chips Corn on Cob Fruit Cocktail
<b>PBJ</b>	<b>PBJ</b>	<b>Taco Salad- Salad Bar</b>	<b>PBJ</b>	<b>PBJ</b>
Same	Same	None <b>PBJ</b>	Same	Same <b>Sugar Cookies - Dessert</b>
		Same		Sugar Cookies