



# **THE COUGAR COURIER**

**NEWSLETTER #19  
JANUARY 7, 2019**

**TO: PARENTS**

**FROM: MRS. SCHWEITZER**

*Happy 2019!!! The New Year brings new beginnings. We welcome Father Benton Clift to our parish and school family! ☺*

*We continue to try to SHINE with the Light of Christ in 2019 as we try to inspire others this month. Our Bible verse comes from the Gospel of Mark. "He said to them, 'Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.'" (Mark 16: 15). By proclaiming the gospel, we can inspire others to be the best version of themselves, and we, in turn, become the best version of ourselves.*

*The letter Q this week reminds us that we can "Question and gain wisdom in return."*

**A REMINDER** .... 2<sup>ND</sup> 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.

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.

In addition, there should be no hoop or dangly earrings worn due to safety concerns. Fingernail polish and make-up are also not a part of the acceptable dress code.

The handbook can be found on the website <http://www.saintanthonytaylormill.org/school> under the school link.

**HALF TRIMESTER** .... Today marks the half of second trimester. Progress reports will be sent home this Friday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 today and we began testing. I have attached a testing schedule so that you know when your child will be tested. It is important for students to be present at school on those days. They should also be sure to get rest and have a good breakfast, especially if they are testing in the morning.

**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!

Also, St. Anthony Night at Gold Star is next Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> from 4-9. Flyers will be sent home soon 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.

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

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

**SCHOOL WEBSITE INFORMATIONAL MEETING** – The January PTO Meeting on Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE FOR LIFE** .... On Friday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 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. 4<sup>th</sup>, all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders being confirmed are required to attend a retreat that will be held here on Friday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**OPEN HOUSE** – We will kick off Catholic Schools Week with Open House on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 10-1. If you would like to help plan or advertise, please contact the office or attend the PTO Meeting next Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.

**GRANDPARENTS’ DAY** .... As a part of Catholic Schools Week, we will hold a Grandparents’ Day (Friday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>) as we have in the past. 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](mailto:abmom72@yahoo.com). You may also send in hard copies if necessary and she will scan them and return them to you. Please try to send them in by Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> so there is enough time to prepare the presentation. Thanks for helping to make Grandparents' Day so special for everyone! 😊

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- **MAP Testing Schedule**

**WEEKLY MENU**

	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>Chili Spaghetti</b>	<b>Walking Taco-Chili</b>	<b>Chicken Nuggets</b>	<b>Fish Sticks</b>
	Salad Corn on Cob Diced Pears	Sour cream - cheese Mexican Rice Tossed Salad Mandarin oranges	French Fries Corn Country Cinnamon Apples	French Fries Mac & Cheese Fruit Cocktail
	<b>PBJ</b>	<b>PBJ</b>	<b>PBJ</b>	<b>PBJ</b>
	Same	Same	Same	Same
		<b>Taco Salad- Salad Bar</b>		<b>Ice Cream Sandwich Dessert</b>
		None		Dessert
<b>14</b>				
<b>Bagel w/Cr Cheese or PB</b>				
Salami Fruit Vegetable				
<b>PBJ</b>				
Same				