



THE COUGAR COURIER

NEWSLETTER #28

March 11, 2019

TO: PARENTS

FROM: MRS. SCHWEITZER

Our first full week of Lent begins. As a school, we will begin our Lenten prayers services. When we gather each Monday, we will read from a special book that we will share containing love letters from God. Students will, in turn, write love letters to God as a part of our journey through Lent and through the book. Each week, they will be asked to add things to their love letters. Check in with your child each week to see what they write to God.

The Bible verse this week is from Proverbs 3: 9-10. "Honor the LORD with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce; Then will your barns be filled with plenty, with new wine your vats will overflow." We are reminded that we should be generous with others. Sharing is Necessary if we wish to SHINE! ☺

EARLY DISMISSAL TOMORROW MARCH 12 – *The Water District will be blacktopping Grand Avenue tomorrow, so the detour through their parking lot will be in place again. There is also a large funeral at Church. In order to ease traffic and parking concerns, students will be dismissed at 2PM. If you pick your child up, please be here at 2PM. THERE WILL BE BUS SERVICE. Sorry for any inconvenience. If you have questions, please contact the office.*

REGISTRATION NIGHT...Thanks to all who attended the fun evening Friday night! It was a fun evening! Special thanks to Larosas in Taylor Mill for donating our dinner!

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 Abby Shelton and Mrs. Reams. Last week our Shining Stars were Khloe Napier and Samantha Shirley. Some examples shared by students and faculty on how Khloe shines her light include: "*Khloe is always smiling. She is fun to be around.*" Some examples shared on how Sam shines her light include: "*Sam is always happy and has a positive attitude!*"

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMS Tomorrow Tuesday, March 12th, we will conduct our Safe Environment Programs required by our Diocese for Grades K-4. Kids on the Block will come to share information about child abuse through a puppet play. If you do not want your child to participate in this program, please contact the school office so that

you can fill out and “Opt Out” form that will be put in your child’s records. This program is presented to help educate our students about personal safety and abuse.

The program for grades 5-8 has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 21st. Mrs. Terese Meeks from HCHS will share with our students ways to keep themselves safe in our world drowning in bad choices and social media. Again, if you do not want your child to participate in this program, please contact the school office so that you can fill out and “Opt Out” form that will be put in your child’s records.

DIOCESAN SHOWCASE FOR GRADES 7 AND 8 will be held on Wednesday, March 13th at Covington Catholic High School. More details will be sent later as the competition draws closer. Our students participating are as follows:

Jacob Daly – Social Studies

Sarah Bottom – Math, Art, Social Studies

Megan Heine – Math, Art

Sofie Rodriguez – Story Telling

Sydney Quercioli – Art

I would like to thank these students for volunteering to take on these extra assignments so that our school can be represented in the Showcase. It’s a great opportunity for them to share their talents and grow as learners. I also thank Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Poe, and Ms. Jackie for spending extra time to help them.

WALKATHON ... is this Thursday, March 14th as long as the weather permits. Please remember that the \$20 you pay allows your child to be Out of Uniform on the day of the Walkathon, walk in the Walkathon, and attend the picnic scheduled for Thursday, April 11th (this was originally the raindate for the picnic, but General Mitchel park was only available on this date). This \$20 also goes toward the other incentives your child can earn if he/she collects more sponsor money. If the weather does not cooperate on Thursday, the rain date for the Walkathon is Tuesday, March 19th. Let’s hope Mother Nature treats us kindly! If you would like to help at the Walkathon, please contact the office.

DRAMA CLUB - Lights, Camera, Action! – this week our meeting is Wednesday, March 13th right after school until 4:00. Our cast is set, and we are excited to write our story line! We will be meeting in the cafeteria - so you may park in the lower parking lot, and we will walk the students out to you at 4:00.

ST. ANTHONY WINGS & RINGS NIGHT....is this Thursday, March 14th, from 5-8 at Wings & Rings in CRESTVIEW HILLS. The attached flyer must be presented to your server in order for credit to be given to PTO. Hope to see you there!

BOURBON RAFFLE.... We are very excited to announce the official start of this year's Bourbon Raffle! We have **THREE PRIZED** bottles of bourbon to raffle off this year! Party Town Inc has generously donated one bottle of **10 year Old Rip Van Winkle Bourbon** and one bottle of **George T Stagg Antique Collection Bourbon** for us to raffle as a fundraiser! A private donor has also added one bottle of **Blanton's Single Barrel Bourbon** to our raffle! Each \$10 chance enters you into a raffle for three chances to win

one bottle of the prized bourbon! Only 500 tickets will be printed so get yours today!! Drawings will be held on Friday April 12, 2019 at Goodtimers in Latonia! Invite your family and friends to buy chances! See the attached flyer for details!

ST. ANTHONY LADIES TEA - When: Saturday, March 30th, 2019: 2:00-4:30 p.m. Where: St. Anthony’s Fleming Hall, 485 Grand Avenue, Taylor Mill, KY 41015. Warm your soul with a cup of tea, fellowship, and inspirational speakers. \$10.00 At the Door – Presale Tickets – \$8.00 will be sold after Mass or contact the office.

HCHS LENTEN FISH FRY - The Holy Cross High School Boosters Lenten Fish Fry will be held every Friday during lent, except not on Good Friday, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the HCHS cafeteria, 3617 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015. New for 2019 - Separate entrances for Eat-In and Take-Out, so make sure you get in the right line! The **menu** includes: Fish tacos, Golden Fried Fish and Shrimp, Fish sandwiches, Different varieties of Baked fish, Cheese Pizza, Grilled Cheese, wonderful sides including Mac & Cheese, stewed tomatoes, green beans, Fries, Cole slaw, & Hush Puppies. Drinks and desserts available. Ala carte or Combo Meals. Eat in or carry out. For more information call HCHS at 859-431-1335.

SAVE THE DATE - ST. ANTHONY BOOSTERS GOLF OUTING – Boosters will hold their annual golf outing on Friday, May 24th. This is the major fundraiser for our Boosters organization. Boosters supports our athletic teams, school PE & recess equipment, and they help throughout the year with teacher requests and upkeep of the building and school grounds.

If you or anyone you know is interested in golfing and / or hole sponsorship or if you have any questions, please contact Chris Bottom at boosters@saintanthonyschool.net.

PLANNING AHEAD:

- **GRADE 3/4 SNACK SALE – THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST**
- **\$1 OUT OF UNIFORM DAY – FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH**
- **GRADE 2 VISITS PASSIONIST NUNS – TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND**
- **1/2 TRIMESTER – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD**
- **EL JINETE NIGHT – THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH**
- **WALKATHON PICNIC – TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH**

WEEKLY MENU

11	12	13	14	15	16
Meatball Hoagie	Chili Spaghetti	Chicken Nuggets	Hamburger/Cheeseburger	NO SCHOOL	
Chips Baked Beans Diced Peaches	Salad Corn on Cob Diced Pears	French Fries Corn Country Cinnamon Apples	Onion Rings Green Beans Applesauce		
PBJ	PBJ	PBJ	PBJ		
Same	Same	Same Chicken Noodle Soup - Salad Bar	Same Ice Cream - Dessert		
		None	Ice Cream		

18 Cheese Pizza	19 4th Grade Choice French T Sticks	20 Chicken Strips	21 Nachos - Tortilla Chips	22 Fish Sticks
Chips Vegetable Fruit	Tater Tots Pineapples Cucumbers with dressing	Butter Noodles Fruit Cocktail	Cheese Sauce Salsa Mexican Rice Corn on Cob Mandarin Oranges	Mac & Cheese Vegetable Fruit
PBJ	PBJ	PBJ	PBJ	PBJ
Same	Same Brownie with Ice Cream-Dessert	Same Pasta Salad Salad Bar	Same	
	Brownie with Ice Cream	Salad Bar		