



THE COUGAR COURIER

NEWSLETTER #27

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TO: PARENTS

FROM: MRS. SCHWEITZER

Happy March! I am hoping that spring arrives in a hurry. I think that we all could use some sunshine. In this first week of March, we are still focusing on whether our words, choices, and actions are Necessary. Our Bible verse from 2 Peter 1: 5-11 reminds us that we need to strive to live lives of virtue. If we do this, we will definitely SHINE!! ☺

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 Khloe Napier & Samantha Shirley. Last week our Shining Stars were Landen Deck and Charlie Hille. Some examples shared by students and faculty on how Landen shines his light include: “Landen is a good friend. He is super neat and always nice.” Some examples shared on how Charlie shines her light include: “Charlie is funny and nice. She plays with everybody.”

EFFORT & EXCELLENCE AWARDS for the second trimester are attached.

LENT BEGINS This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. The school children will be attending Mass at 8 A.M. on this day. Please join us as we begin the Lenten season.

SPIRITWEAR The First Wednesday of the month is this week. Students may wear their St. Anthony Spiritwear.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMS On 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 to be rescheduled. Mrs. Meeks from HCHS had a conflict. As soon as the program is rescheduled, I will let you know.

CONGRATULATIONS TO 8th Grader Sofie Rodriguez who is one of 20 finalists in the Right to Life Essay Contest. There were 240 entries in the contest. The winner will be

determined on March 21st. We wish Sofie luck and thank her and Mrs. Simon for their hard work in preparing the essay.

4H SPEECH COMPETITION.... Congratulations to the following students who were selected by our 4H representative to participate in the county-wide 4-H Speech Competition: Cooper Brue, Brady Neff, Sarah Bottom, Megan Heine, and Sofie Rodriguez. They wrote and presented their speeches on a variety of topics. We wish them luck as they represent St. Anthony at the Kenton County competition on March 21st. Our rep was very impressed with everyone that participated!

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.

PAMPERED CHEF.... St. Anthony is hosting an online Pampered Chef party until Friday, March 8th. A portion of the sales will be donated back to St. Anthony in the form of Pampered Chef products that will be raffled at the Boosters Golf Outing. Sales can be made online via the link below. Share with family and friends that may be interested. If you have any questions, please contact me.

pamperedchef.com/party/lisabottom022

WALKATHON ... Due to our spring break being so late this year, we will be holding Walkathon and the Walkathon picnic before we leave for break. Our Walkathon will be held on Thursday, March 14th here on school grounds. Attached to today's newsletter are the details along with the sponsor sheet. This is an important fundraiser for our school. Let's pray for good weather!

DRAMA CLUB - Lights, Camera, Action! – this week our meeting is 6:00 - 7:30 on Wednesday, March 6th!! Mrs. Faulhaber will try to be a few minutes early IF you would like to attend Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:00 - you may drop your child(ren) off at 5:50 (students will attend Mass together as a school in morning). Our cast is set, and we are excited to write our story line! Parents you will be receiving a set schedule of meetings tomorrow or Wednesday - be sure to ask your child for it!

FRIDAY MARCH 8 – FAMILY FUN REGISTRATION NIGHT - PLEASE NOTE -TIME CHANGE! Fr. Benton will be leading the Parish in the Stations of the Cross Friday evening at 6:15. We invite you to start your evening with us in Church. When Stations are over we will go to Fleming Hall for dinner and fun! Make plans now to attend

this evening of family, faith, food, fun and school spirit! The evening will include FREE spaghetti dinner, family games and activities - Board Games, and much more! One lucky family, who is registered for the 2019-2020 school year, will win a Family Fun Basket valued at \$50!! AND we will draw the winner of the \$250 Tuition Voucher from Open House, (you MUST be registered for the 2019- 2020 school year to win). You won't want to miss this fun event! **PLEASE RSVP to LFAULHABER@STANTH.ORG by Tuesday March 5, so we can plan for food.** Family Fun night is sponsored by COF, PTO, and Planning Committee!

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.

HCHS MULCH & PINE STRAW SALE - Holy Cross High School is having its 20th Annual Mulch Sale, selling 3 kinds of mulch in 2 cubic foot bags for \$4.25 per bag and Pine Straw for \$8.00 per bale, which are approximately 12" x 12" x 23". All prices include FREE DELIVERY and sales tax. HCHS students will deliver mulch to your home, business or rental property anywhere in Kenton, Boone and Campbell Counties and will put it anywhere on your property, starting Friday, April 12th and continuing for at least 4 weeks. All proceeds benefit Holy Cross High School. ***There are several St. Anthony families – past and present involved in selling the mulch. If you are in need of mulch and would like to support a St. Anthony family, contact our school office for more information.***

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@saintanthonysschool.net.

PLANNING AHEAD:

- SAFE ENVIRONMENT STUDENT PROGRAMS – TUESDAY, MARCH 12
- DIOCESAN SHOWCASE – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH @ CCHS
- WALKATHON – THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH
- ST. ANTHONY WINGS & RINGS NIGHT IN CRESTVIEW – THURSDAY, MARCH 14th
- NO SCHOOL – FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH
- GRADE 3/4 SNACK SALE – THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST

WEEKLY MENU

4	5 Ravioli Salad Garlic Bread Fruit PBJ Same	6 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Chips Vegetable Fruit SALAD BAR & SOUP PBJ	7 White Castle Cheeseburgers French Fries Fruit PBJ Same	8 Cheese Pizza Chips Corn on Cob Fruit Cocktail CHERRY COBBLER – DESSERT	9
10	11 Meatball Hoagie Chips Baked Beans Diced Peaches	12 Chili Spaghetti Salad Corn on Cob Diced Pears PBJ Same	13 Chicken Nuggets French Fries Corn Country Cinnamon Apples PBJ Same Chicken Noodle Soup - Salad Bar None	14 Hamburger/Cheeseburger Onion Rings Green Beans Applesauce PBJ Same	15