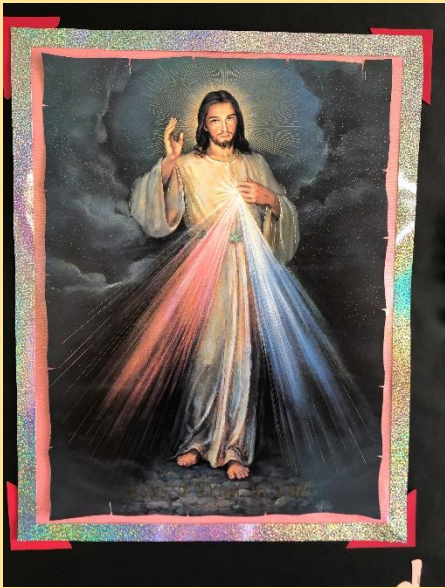


ST. ANTHONY COUGAR CONNECTION

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FROM the desk of MRS. SCHWEITZER



We join together for our last week before Christmas break begins. This week we will be spreading a little bit of Christmas cheer! I have included information about our “Christmas Week” and the fun we have planned! As we finish our last school week of 2020, I would like to express my gratitude to our St. Anthony School faculty and staff, Father Eric and his parish staff, all of our school families and our students! In spite of all of the difficulties and challenges that we have had to face, our St. Anthony Family has been positive and supportive of one another. Our school faculty and staff has spent countless hours learning and planning to make instruction of our students meaningful. Father and his parish staff have been there when we needed them. YOU, our families and students, have worked hard at home to stay organized, focused, and positive! MAY GOD BLESS US ALL WITH A RELAXING HOLIDAY AND A MUCH CALMER 2021! ☺

ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS WEEK 2020!!! Monday through Thursday this week, we will have daily Christmas Trivia questions that will be posted as an assignment in one of your child’s Google Classrooms, depending on where your child’s homeroom teacher decides to post it. Please pay attention to your child’s email account for notifications.

Daily participation in ALL (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) of the Christmas Trivia assignments will be rewarded with an Out of Uniform Day when we return to in-person instruction. **SUBMISSIONS AFTER 7 PM DO NOT COUNT!**

Tuesday: Jingle Bell and Christmas Attire day

Wednesday: Crazy Christmas sock day and/or Christmas Pajama Day

Thursday: Wear Christmas Colors

Friday: We will celebrate the birthday of Jesus! Special treats will be picked up by parents when they deliver student work! **We will review answers to our Christmas Trivia at AN ALL SCHOOL GOOGLE MEETING AT 9 A.M. I WILL SEND THE INVITATION TO STUDENT SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESSES.**

IMPORTANT!!!! THIS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, ALL STUDENT WORK MUST BE DROPPED OFF. THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL GIFT OR TWO FOR EACH STUDENT. PLEASE PICK THE GIFT(S) UP WHEN YOU DROP OFF WORK FOR YOUR CHILD.

RETURN ON JANUARY 4, 2021 - We hope to return to in-person instruction on January 4, 2021, but as you realize, these times are unpredictable. Please pay attention to your email over the holidays so that you will know what to expect for the return to school.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT This week academic support continues. Parents of **kindergarten through grade 4** please drop your child(ren) off at school between 7:50-8:00 AM. The usual morning drop-off procedure will be followed. Additionally, please be prompt picking up your child(ren) up at 9:45 AM. Students will be dismissed according to normal procedure.

Academic Support for **grades 5 - 8** takes place in the afternoons from 12:30 - 2:15 PM. Drop-off will be between 12:20-12:30 PM and pick up promptly at 2:15 PM. The usual drop-off and dismissal procedures will be followed. Students who are able to attend these sessions must plan to come, focus on tasks, and stay for the full length of time. Daily attendance will be taken at the academic support sessions for those students in attendance. Students should bring necessary supplies with them. Additionally, all COVID-19 safety measures and protocols established by the Diocese of Covington and St. Anthony School will be followed. Please continue to perform daily self-assessments, have your child(ren) wear a mask, and remind them to follow the guidelines that have been in place while in the school building.

CONFIRMATION - Confirmation for our 7th and 8th Graders is scheduled for Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 7 P.M. Please keep these students in your prayers as they take this important step in their faith and receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.