

ST. ANTHONY COUGAR CONNECTION

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February brings us to the Spiritual Works of Mercy. This week we will focus on two. We will discover what the Bible has to say about counseling the doubtful and instructing the ignorant. Psalm 16: 7-8 sums it up: "I bless the LORD who counsels me; even at night my heart exhorts me. I keep the LORD always before me; with him at my right hand, I shall never be shaken." ☺

WHAT A SUCCESS!!! Our first online auction was a HUGE success! With the proceeds from the auction we will be able to purchase some new flooring for a classroom or two!

PTO MEETING is *tonight* at 7 PM. Please let me know if you would like to be sent a link so that you can attend this virtual meeting.

CAFETERIA – The cafeteria will not be serving lunch again this week. Students still need to pack their lunch and drink each day. **BEGINNING NEXT WEEK, LUNCH WILL BE SERVED!!**

CALENDAR CHANGE - Many teachers and staff of St. Anthony will be receiving the second dose of the Coronavirus vaccine the weekend of February 20 and February 21. Doctors have noted that 30% of people have symptoms with the second dose of the vaccine which make it difficult to work shortly after. As a precaution, because so many of us at St. Anthony will be receiving the second dose at the same time that weekend, **I have decided that Monday, February 22 there will be no in-person instruction.** This will be a modified NTI day because there will be no online classes due to the fact that we are unsure how many of us will respond to this second dose, although teachers will be available via email that day. As I said, it is simply a precaution because if several of us are not feeling well, I would have no one to cover classes. I truly apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but I believe that it is the best decision that I can make for all teachers and students. Thank you for your understanding.

CRAZY WEATHER!!! As I write this newsletter, this week's weather doesn't look good. Hopefully we will be able to be together here at school. As I stated, we will be sending homework for next Monday's NTI day. I have asked teachers to try to send home a few other assignments also since our calamity days are more limited than usual. Mrs. Ritter will have a Music assignment ready to go for Friday if we are not here. Miss Jackie may or may not have a library assignment to post. **I WILL BE IN TOUCH VIA EMAIL WITH UPDATES REGARDING ADDITIONAL WORK.**

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **Please remember to perform your student's Daily Personal Health Assessment each day**
- **Masks and water bottles should be taken home nightly for cleaning and sanitizing. Additional St. Anthony Masks (adjustable) are available for purchase in the school office.**