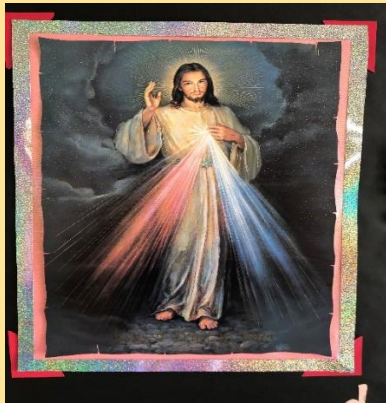


ST. ANTHONY COUGAR CONNECTION

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FROM the desk of MRS. SCHWEITZER



We continue to focus on the Spiritual Works of Mercy: counseling the doubtful and instructing the ignorant. This week we must as ourselves how we can live these works of mercy out in our own lives. Just a few of these ways are: helping friends make good decisions, encouraging others, praying for those who are sad or lonely, listening to a friend when he/she has a problem, being willing to teach someone a skill, talking about your faith or the Bible, and by not being prideful and arrogant if we are good at something. ☺

Our Lenten journey began last Wednesday with Ash Wednesday. As a school, we are taking a journey through Jesus' life and ending with his body being laid in the tomb.

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR – Registration forms were sent home with students last week for next school year. Please help us determine the number of students we will be serving by completing the form and / or letter and the After School survey and returning it as soon as possible. Current families that register by March 5th will be entered in a drawing for a Texas Roadhouse gift basket.

TUITION ASSISTANCE-2021-2022 - Although tuition has not yet been set for next school year, if you received assistance this school year, you should have received information about reapplying for next year via an email from FACTS. If you would like to see if you qualify for assistance for next school year, you can click on the following link to start the application process: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>

ANNUAL BOOK FAIR - Our annual Book Fair will be up and running from Monday, March 1st through Friday, March 5th. Students will be able to purchase books and items during the school day during this week. Due to COVID protocols, if you would like to shop the Book Fair, you *must* sign up for a time after school – see link below. The Book Fair will be open after school by appointment from 2:30 until 4:00 PM. A portion of the sales are returned to school for classroom supplies, books, etc. Thanks for your support of the Book Fair!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0844ABAF2EABF58-2021>

SCHOOL HOUSE SYMPHONY will hold a virtual performance for students Tuesday, March 2nd. Due to last week's weather, we had to reschedule. This performance is made possible by a grant for ACUE schools.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM GRADES K-4

As a part of the Diocese of Covington Safe Environment Program, I must provide students with instruction about different forms of abuse. "Kids on the Block" is a program offered by the Family Nurturing Center to help young children understand what abuse is and what to do if they are being abused or they know someone who is being abused. This program will be offered to our students in grades K-4 as a virtual program. If you choose to have your child opt out of this program, please contact the school office so the proper paperwork can be filled out and kept on file.

LAROSAS BUDDY CARDS – PTO is continuing the sale of buddy cards. Please contact the office if interested in buying one. The cost is \$10 for 14 buy one get one free cheese pizza deals.

HCHS MULCH & PINE STRAW SALE – Holy Cross High School's 23RD Annual Mulch Sale is underway offering 3 kinds of mulch in 2 cubic foot bags for \$4.25 per bag and pine straw for \$8.00 per bale. All prices include free delivery and sales tax. Students will deliver to your home, business or rental property anywhere in Kenton, Boone and Campbell counties beginning April 15th. Contact any Holy Cross student (A number of St. Anthony graduates and current 8th grade students are selling the mulch) or visit www.hcmulch.com

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL FISH FRY – Will be held on Fridays during Lent 5:00-8:00pm - **CARRY OUT ONLY.** Visit *our website for menu options.* www.hchscov.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **March 8th- March 22nd SPRING FLOWER SALE** - St. Anthony PTO will hold a Spring Flower Sale from March 8th until March 22nd. We will have planters and hanging baskets for sale. Students will soon be bringing home information and order forms. There will be a donut party and extra recess for the homeroom that sells the most flowers! 😊
- **MARCH 16th - FRISCH'S NIGHT** - St. Anthony School will host a Frisch's Night at the Frisch's on 3L Highway on Tuesday, March 16th from 4 PM until 9 PM. A portion of receipts that night will be donated back to our PTO when you present a flyer stating that you are from St. Anthony. This flyer will be attached to next week's newsletter.

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.

LUNCH MENU

- **WEDNESDAY** – Turkey & Cheese Sandwich or Salad Bar w/ Broccoli Soup
- **THURSDAY** – Chicken Patty Sandwich
- **FRIDAY** – Bosco Sticks
- **MONDAY** – Chicken Nuggets