

ST. ANTHONY COUGAR CONNECTION

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FROM the desk of MRS. SCHWEITZER



Happy November! I hope everyone had a wonderful 4-day weekend! For the next two weeks we will be focusing on another Corporal Works of Mercy: Give Drink to the Thirsty. What does the Bible say about this? John 6: 35 says, “Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.’” In God we find all that we need, and through the way we live our lives, we can help others see this also. ☺

We have completed 11 weeks of in-person instruction! We are so thankful for all of your hard work to ensure students at St. Anthony have stayed well! As you are probably aware, cases in Kentucky have been increasing over the last few weeks. Kenton, Campbell, and Boone counties have now entered the red zone for substantial community transmission.

Because of this increase in cases and in the desire to exercise caution, we are now being asked to wear masks at all times and to limit masks breaks, even with social distancing in place. Please speak with your child/children about this change and let them know that it is a MUST BOTH INSIDE THE CLASSROOMS AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOMS WHILE AT SCHOOL.

We have also been asked to remind our families of the following:

- o Avoid travel and adhere to the mandatory travel quarantine
- o Avoid gatherings – this includes family and student gatherings. Take a two week break from sleepovers, birthday parties, Halloween parties, etc.
- o If your child presents any COVID symptoms, do not come to school and follow the protocols
- o If someone in your household is suspected of having COVID or is getting a COVID test, all members should stay home pending test results

We pray that if we continue to work together, our students can stay in school for in-person instruction.

EARLY DISMISSAL - There will be an early dismissal at 11 AM on Tuesday, Nov. 24th. No lunch will be served on that day.

END OF TRIMESTER - The end of the first trimester is Wednesday, Nov. 11th. Report cards will be ready for viewing on Sycamore on Monday, Nov. 16th.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND GENTLY USED BOOK SALE With the help of Mrs. Fischer, Miss Jackie will be having an ice cream social to benefit the Media Center/Library. The Ice Cream Social will be held on Friday, Nov. 13th for the entire school. For \$1 students will receive ice cream with toppings.
The book sale will occur over two Fridays. Grades K-4 will be able to buy books for 25 cents a piece on Friday, Nov. 13th. Grades 5-8 will have an opportunity to buy books for 25 cents on Friday, Nov. 20th. Please support Miss Jackie and the Media Center.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES Due to COVID-19 protocols, Parent-Teacher Conferences will be conducted differently this year. **For some students, detailed narratives will be sent home separately. Report cards can be viewed on Sycamore starting on Monday November 16th, and this is also when comments will come home. I may have stated this incorrectly in the past newsletter(s). I apologize for any confusion.** For other students, teachers will request a conference instead of giving detailed narratives. All conferences will occur before November 24th. If teachers do not request a conference and you would like one, you will simply need to contact the teacher/teachers with whom you'd like to conference. If you have already conferenced with your child's teacher, the teacher may not schedule another unless she deems it necessary as a follow-up. If you have any concerns, please communicate these with your child's teacher(s) as soon as possible.

PTO ONLINE HOLIDAY STORE – Please sign your student up to support PTO’s Holiday Store by following these easy steps:
Go to <https://store.midwestfundraising.com/BTSAP20>
1. Register with our GROUP ID: BTSAP20
2. Send emails to yourself, friends and family
3. Post on your social media
4. Make a purchase

PTO will receive 40 – 45% of sales. The store will be open until November 13th and items ordered will be delivered to school in early December or before. Thanks for your support!

ST. ANTHONY SPIRITWEAR – All spirit wear orders from Reis Promotions have been fulfilled and delivered. A batch of items were misprinted with a darker color print – Reis donated those items back to St. Anthony and we are selling them at a reduced cost. We have a number of sweatshirts and t-shirts with darker gold lettering available - \$5 short sleeve t-shirts, \$7 long sleeve tees, \$8 Hoodies, and \$15 Champion Hoodies. Sizes and quantities are limited. Proceeds will go toward school expenses. Please contact the office for more info.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **LAROSAS BUDDY CARDS** - PTO is selling Larosas’ Buddy Cards in the school office. Each card is just \$10 and is worth 14 Buddy Card deals – Buy any large pizza, get a second large cheese pizza FREE (\$150 Value). PTO receives 50% of each card sold! If interested in purchasing, please send the number of cards you’d like to order with money to the office.
- **Let Busken Bakery & Holy Cross High School provide your Thanksgiving pies or cookies.** The sale runs through November 6th, with pickup on November 23rd or 24th. Order online at <https://HCpie.givesmart.com>

- 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.
- Please be sure that your child/children have their daily snack to bring to school. We have had quite a few students who are forgetting snacks, and unfortunately, the school does not have the means to keep snacks on hand for every student on a daily basis.

LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

- Thursday – Nachos
- Friday – Bosco Sticks
- Monday – Ham & Cheese Sandwich