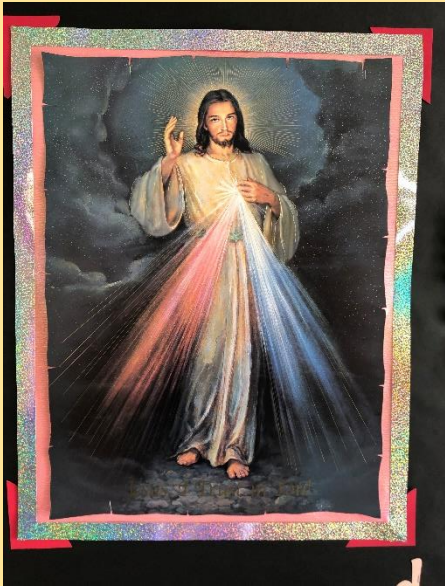


ST. ANTHONY COUGAR CONNECTION

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FROM the desk of MRS. SCHWEITZER



The Corporal Works of Mercy are those things that we do to help people with their physical needs. Matthew 25: 35 says: “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me.” This week, our thoughts will be focused on what we can do to feed the hungry. ☺

The principals of the Diocese met with the Bishop last Thursday. Our Diocese and school continue to do a good job of keeping our students safe and healthy. Let’s keep up the good work! Please continue to contact us if you have questions about any COVID-19 guidelines or need to report exposure. Here are a couple of COVID-19 reminders:

- Travel should be restricted to only essential trips
- If anyone in your household is being tested for the COVID-19 virus, please keep your child/children at home while test results are pending.

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES - Due to COVID-19 protocols, Parent-Teacher Conferences will be conducted differently this year. For some students, detailed narratives will be included with report cards, which I will open up for viewing in Sycamore on Friday, November 13th. 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. Parents of children in Grades K-2 will most likely have scheduled conferences with teachers.

<p><u>PTO MEETING</u> - The next PTO meeting is tomorrow - Tuesday, October 20th. Again, this will have to be a virtual meeting due to COVID-19 guidelines. Please email Mrs. Bottom if you would like to attend.</p>	<p><u>NO LUNCH WILL BE SERVED</u> in the cafeteria this week from Monday, Oct. 19th through Friday, Oct. 23rd. PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD PACKS A LUNCH AND A DRINK THESE DAYS. The cafeteria will begin serving lunches again on Monday, Oct. 26th.</p>
<p><u>THANKS TO OUR PTO</u> students will have the opportunity to see a performance from Cincinnati Playhouse entitled, "Wind in the Willows." This will be a virtual performance that will be available to our students to watch in their classrooms this week. This will be a wonderful chance for students to witness the performing arts, even though we cannot attend in person.</p>	<p><u>SCHOOL HOUSE SYMPHONY</u> - We will have a virtual School House Symphony performance on Wednesday, October 21st at 9 AM. This performance is possible because of a grant for all ACUE schools.</p>
<p><u>DIOCESE OF COVINGTON HELP WANTED</u> Various schools in the Diocese of Covington currently have openings for full-time, part-time, and substitute workers. Hours of work would be during the course of the school day. Duties may ordinarily include food preparation, serving, and general cleanup. Interested individuals should contact Jackie Kaiser by e-mail at jkaiser@covdio.org, or call (859) 392-1500.</p>	<p><u>NEED THANKSGIVING PIES OR COOKIES?</u> Let Busken Bakery & Holy Cross High School provide them for you. The HCHS Thanksgiving Holiday Pie & Cookie Sale runs through November 6th.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order Online at: https://HCpie.givesmart.com. If you do not need a pie, donations can also be made on this link. • Pies & cookies are delivered freshly baked for your pickup on Monday, Nov. 23rd, from 1:00-8:00 pm & Tuesday, Nov. 24th, from 8:00am to 8:00 pm. in Monsignor Finn Center Lobby located at 3520 Church Street, Covington, KY. Individually packaged for your safety and convenience. All social distancing protocol followed. <p>These Busken pies are bigger than in the store and less expensive plus Busken donates 1/2 the cost to HCHS! For questions or more information contact Anne Julian at HCHS at 859-431-1335.</p>
<p><u>IMPORTANT REMINDERS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • For the safety of everyone, please wait until <u>all students</u> have been dismissed to depart the parking lot after school. Thank you for your cooperation and patience. • 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. 	

