

ST. ANTHONY COUGAR CONNECTION

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FROM the desk of MRS. SCHWEITZER



We are already entering the last full week of September! The prayer “Jesus, I Trust in You,” was our special prayer for last week. This prayer was given to Sister Faustina to inscribe on her painting of the image of Jesus. This week, each family will receive a prayer card with this image on it along with instructions about how to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. 😊

PICTURE DAY – Is TOMORROW, Tuesday, September 22. Order forms were sent home last week. You may send your order in to school or order online with the instructions on the form. Students are permitted to be out of uniform on picture day.

PTO MUM SALE – Our mum sale was a success!! We sold 576 mums!! THANK YOU!! Pick-up is this Wednesday. Given the large number of orders, please sign up for a time to pick-up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0844ABAF2EABF58-ptomum>.

All students who turned in an order will receive an out of uniform day certificate for this Friday, September 25th. Our top sellers were:

- 1) Emma Sargent - 52 mums
- 2) Sam Addington - 51 mums
- 3) Noah Hopple - 48 mums

If you have any questions about pick-up, please contact Mollie Fischer at mollie.schlarman@gmail.com

MAP TESTING - This week many teachers will begin administering MAP Tests. This test helps to measure student growth throughout the school year. We test in the fall, the winter, and the spring. Last year we were unable to administer the winter and spring tests due to the quarantine. I have attached some information about the MAP Tests to today's newsletter. If you have any questions as to when teachers plan to administer the tests, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

HALF TRIMESTER - This Friday marks the half-way point for the first trimester. I will be sending home hard copies of progress reports on Wednesday, September 30th. Teachers will need you to communicate with them via hand-written note or email stating that you have seen your child's/children's progress report(s) by Monday, October 5th. Teachers will reach out individually if they would like to speak to parents about student progress.

ST. ANTHONY PET BLESSING - October 4th is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. In honor of this feast, we will have a Pet Blessing. Due to regulations regarding COVID19, we CANNOT DO A LIVE PET BLESSING. Instead, students will be invited to bring in a photo of a pet. Our pets will be in our minds and hearts as Father conducts the blessing. Thank you for your understanding as we continue to put the safety of our students and families first.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **For the safety of everyone, please wait until all students have been dismissed to depart the parking lot after school. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.**
- Students should bring their water bottles and masks home regularly for proper cleaning.
- Please remember to perform your student's Daily Personal Health Assessment each day