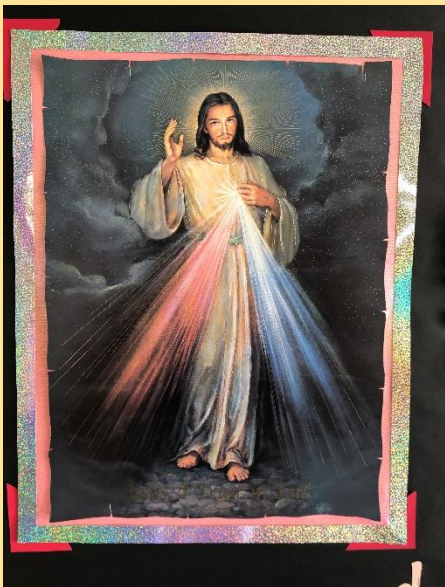


ST. ANTHONY COUGAR CONNECTION

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FROM the desk of MRS. SCHWEITZER



This week we welcome in the month of October! Last week we took time to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy as a school on Monday and again on Friday. This is a prayer Jesus encouraged Sister Faustina to pray constantly. Last week, each family should have received a prayer card with instructions on how to pray this prayer. Each child was given a finger rosary donated by a parishioner. If you and your family have not yet taken the time to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, please consider spending time together in prayer this week. ☺

A BIG THANK YOU!!!! to everyone for the outstanding support that we received for our first ever mum sale! Thanks to our PTO organization for their leadership in making this fundraiser a great success!

MAP TESTING - Last week many teachers began administering MAP Tests. This test helps to measure student growth throughout the school year. If you have any questions as to when teachers plan to administer the tests, please contact your child's homeroom teacher. MAP Testing window closes on Thursday, October 8th.

HALF TRIMESTER - Last Friday marked the half-way point for the first trimester. I will be sending home hard copies of progress reports this 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.

PET BLESSING In honor of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi (Sunday, October 4th), we will have a Pet Blessing this **Thursday, October 1st at 1:50** on the upper playground. 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.

ST. ANTHONY BOOSTERS - The St. Anthony's Booster's Committee is holding its first meeting of the year this Thursday (Oct. 1) at 7:00 PM. For our new families, our Booster's Committee organizes our school's athletic teams as well as provides materials for our PE and recess activities. We are a parent run organization and welcome all interested parents to join us. This will be a virtual meeting due to COVID-19 restrictions, so please email us at stanthonyboosters@gmail.com if you would like to participate and we will email you back instructions on how to join.

BUS SERVICE – Kenton County bus service began for St. Anthony today. Students riding the bus will be dismissed first. Once the buses have departed, the other students will be dismissed. Please be patient at dismissal.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- No School next Friday, October 9th. Enjoy the three-day weekend!!! 😊

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.**
- Please remember to perform your student's Daily Personal Health Assessment each day
- Tuesday Menu – Cheese Quesadilla
- Wednesday Menu – Walking Taco or Salad Bar – Baked Potato
- Thursday Menu – French Toast Stick, Tater Tots
- Friday Menu – Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup