



THE COUGAR COURIER

**NEWSLETTER #14
November 19, 2018**

TO: PARENTS

FROM: MRS. SCHWEITZER

As we begin this very short week, I would like to express my thanks to all of you. I am grateful that you have chosen St. Anthony School for your children. Each family and each child is important to us, and we consider all of you blessings. Enjoy your Thanksgiving holiday.

Our Bible verse this week comes from Romans 15: 1-3. I think this verse really challenges us to SHINE with Christ's light when it can be most difficult.

'We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves; let each of us please our neighbor for the good, for building up. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The insults of those who insult you fall upon me."'

SHINING STARS... Each week we will be spotlighting our "Shining Stars" at St. Anthony. Faculty and students will be recognized on the bulletin board and students will be awarded an out of uniform day during their week. Last week, our Shining Stars were Henry Hinzman and Emma Sargent. Some examples shared by students and faculty on how Henry shines his light include: "*Henry is a good teammate and he helps people*". Some examples shared about Emma shining her light include: "*Emma uses nice words and is helpful.*"

7TH AND 8TH GRADE COLLECTION The collection of nonperishable food items for our St. Vincent DePaul Society ends tomorrow. If you have not yet donated, please send in any items with your child tomorrow. Thank you for your support with this important Confirmation service project.

ST ANTHONY NIGHT at MARCOS PIZZAis TONIGHT at the Taylor Mill location. Mention St. Anthony when ordering and a portion of sales will be donated back to PTO.

PTO MEETING will be rescheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 4th at 7 P.M. in the Media Center. The date was changed due to early dismissal last Tuesday.

FIRST TRIMESTER ENDED Please remember that report cards should have appeared in your child's documents last Thursday on your Sycamore account. If you have not accessed the report card, please do so before conferences TOMORROW. All students in Grades 5-8 should plan on being a part of their conferences. **Conference schedules came home on Friday – if you did not receive your times, please contact the office.**

DRAMA CLUB – We had a great kick-off meeting a couple of weeks ago! Many creative ideas were shared. With the holidays coming up, we do **NOT** have any other meetings planned at this time. Stay tuned to the newsletter for our next meeting. Weekly meetings will not begin until January. We are looking forward to another great year!

SAVE THE DATE!!!! - Our school musical will be on Friday, Dec. 14th at 7 P.M. Please mark your calendars. Students have been hard at work already learning songs and practicing. For the play, students will need pajamas that are Christmas/Winter-like. Mrs. Wynn asks that there be no reindeer or Santas on the PJs. Plaid PJs that have Christmas colors are great. Students may wear red and green sweatshirts or sweatpants also. Thank you for helping to make "Candy Cane Lane" a success.

FIRST RECONCILIATION for our 2nd Graders will be on Monday, Nov. 26th at 7 P.M. We pray for these students as they prepare to take the next step in their faith lives as Catholics.

5/6 GRADE SNACK SALE next Thursday, Nov. 29th. Students in these grades are asked to bring in a baked good or snack to sell, along with a raffle item or two if possible. All other students will need a little money to purchase some snacks and raffles. ☺

PTO CANVAS PAINTING NIGHT – Back by popular demand! We will be holding another Canvas Painting Night this year with a Christmas themed picture. Come join us for a fun evening of painting! Cost is \$40 / person and includes non-alcoholic beverages, light snacks, and all painting materials & instruction. **Space is limited**, so please RSVP to 859-802-6856 or jmbrue@woodlamping.com. See attached.

PTO ONLINE SALE – PTO is having an online sale with Midwest Community Fundraising - **#support, #benefit, #enrich** - to help support our student activities. Various products and gifts, such as chocolates, gift wrap, candles, etc., are available just in time for the holiday season!! Catalogs will be sent home with the students or you can order online at **MidwestFundraising.com/onlinestore**. If you would like to register your child as a seller, St. Anthony's Group ID is BTSAP18 or you can simply provide the PTO seller ID that will be provided tomorrow when the sale begins. The sale will run from **tomorrow thru November 20th**. Items will be delivered to you directly or to school before Christmas Break, whichever delivery method you choose. **PTO will receive 50% from each purchase**. Please contact Lisa Bottom at lbottom@stanth.org with any questions.

THOMAS MORE SGA WINTER WONDERLAND – On Tuesday, November 27th from 4-7 PM in the Saints Center, SGA will be hosting an evening filled with activities, crafts, games and food. A live nativity, pictures with Santa, and more.

QUARTER AUCTION – SPONSORED BY HOLY CROSS GIRLS BASKETBALL –

Tuesday, November 27th from 7-9PM. There will be multiple vendors, raffles, snacks, drinks, and pizza. Bring plenty of quarters for great items!

PLANNING AHEAD:

- SCHOOL HOUSE SYMPHONY – TUESDAY, DEC. 4TH
- COF PARENTS’ NIGHT OUT – FRIDAY, DEC. 7TH
- HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST – SATURDAY, DEC. 8TH
- NO BUS THURSDAY, DEC. 20TH AND FRIDAY, DEC. 21ST
- EARLY DISMISSAL – FRIDAY, DEC. 21ST @ 11:30 A.M.

WEEKLY MENU:

20 Turkey with Gravy				
Mashed Potatoes Corn Hot Rolls				
Pumpkin Pie - Dessert				
Dessert				
PBJ				
Same				
26 Macaroni & Beef Casserole				
Bread Stick Corn Applesauce				
PBJ				
Same				

Attachments:

- PTO Canvas Painting