



THE COUGAR COURIER NEWSLETTER #7 October 1, 2018

TO: PARENTS

FROM: MRS. SCHWEITZER

We begin a new month and a new focus to help us “SHINE”. For the months of October and November, we will focus on whether our choices, words, and actions are “Helpful”. Jesus’ goal on Earth was not to better himself but to help and serve others. He wanted others to experience God’s love through him. By being helpful, we not only make others happy, but we also please God and bring joy into our own lives. Living this way is to shine with the light of Christ. The scripture has much to say about helping others, and we will investigate some of these scripture passages over the next two months. ☺

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 **Carson Reinersman and Cameron Gapinski!** Some examples shared by students and faculty on how Carson shines his light include: *“Being polite and attentive in class” and “Playing basketball”*. Some examples shared about Cameron shining his light include: *“Using polite words” and “being good at basketball – dribbling.”*

SAINT ANTHONY “SHINES” WITH WORLD’S FINEST CHOCOLATE & THE NAVY- A number of families donated chocolate to St. Anthony graduate, Rachel Bailey, and the other sailors on the USS Germantown in Japan. They were grateful and shared some photos with a note of thanks – see <http://www.saintanthonytaylormill.org/> for more photos. *“A big thank you to St. Anthony School..... You certainly brightened the day for many of the Germantown sailors.”*



SPRINGER PRESENTATION Dr. Mary Ann Mulcahey will be here from Springer School this Wednesday, October 3rd. Our parent presentation will begin at 6:30 P.M. in Fleming Hall.

EARLY DISMISSAL WILL BE at 1 P.M. this Wednesday, October 3rd. There WILL BE BUS SERVICE as usual.

PROGRESS REPORTS WILL BE SENT HOME Tuesday, Oct. 2nd with students. Please take time to sit down and speak with your child about his/her report. Encourage them to continue working hard and set some goals for the second half of the trimester. Please sign the report and send it back to school, or send some kind of written communication so we know that you have seen it. If you wish to have a conference, but the teacher did not ask for one, feel free to contact the teacher/teachers in order to schedule a good time. Thank you for your cooperation.

SAFETY TALK This Thursday, October 4, Mrs. Faulhaber (our school Safety Coordinator) and I will be addressing our students about Active Threats. She will address Grades K-3, and I will address Grades 4-8. Our discussions will focus around the A.L.I.C.E. approach to active threats, which is Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate. It is important during this time in our history that students not only be prepared to handle emergencies such as fires or tornados, but they must also understand what to do in the case of an active threat. What we discuss is knowledge they can take with them even when they may not be at school because active threats can occur anywhere. Mrs. Faulhaber and I are trying to coordinate with the Taylor Mill Police Department to make our active threat plan the best it can be.

PET BLESSING Father Robbins will be holding a pet blessing for our parish and school this Thursday, Oct. 4th at 1:40 P.M. This is the Feast Day of St. Francis Assisi. BE SURE TO BRING YOUR PETS FOR THE OCCASION. If the weather permits, we will be in the Grotto; otherwise, if it rains, we will be in Fleming Hall. Thank you, Father, for doing this for us! ☺

NO SCHOOL this Friday, Oct. 5th. This is a professional development day for the teachers. Enjoy the long weekend!

COF SKATING PARTY - From 4:30-6:30 at Lloyd's Roller Rink in Latonia. This is a great way for kids and families to connect outside of school! Lloyds is a great rink for beginner skaters! \$3.00 includes your skate rental!! Invite your family and friends to join us too!

NO BUS SERVICE NEXT MONDAY, OCT. 8TH. KENTON COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED.

COF PUMPKIN DECORATING – Monday, October 8th after school from 2:30 – 4:30 All supplies are provided by the COF including a snack and drink! Forester youth members are FREE - Non-Members please bring \$4.00. We will decorate pumpkins, play Halloween Bingo, and have lots of Halloween fun!! Students must RSVP by THIS FRIDAY. Please see attached permission slip.

SCHOOL HOUSE SYMPHONY will be here next Monday, Oct. 8th at 1:30 P.M. in Fleming Hall. They will teach students a lesson and incorporate music. This is provided to ACUE schools for free through a grant.

CINCINNATI PLAYHOUSE WILL PERFORM "Jungle Book" next Tuesday, Oct. 9th in Fleming Hall for our students. Many thanks to our PTO for paying for this great opportunity! ☺

PTO's 1ST ANNUAL KEENELAND BUS TRIPis scheduled for Saturday, October 13th. Come join us for a day at the races with friends! \$50 includes transportation, Keeneland admission and a light lunch. The bus will depart at 10am. Spots are limited, if you plan to go, send in your reservation and payment today. Spots are held once payment is made. If you have questions, contact Lisa Bottom or Jen Brue. See attached.

PLANNING AHEAD:

- SD1 ENVIROSCAPE LESSON GR. 3/4 – THURSDAY, OCT. 11TH
- PTO KEENELAND TRIP – SATURDAY, OCT. 13TH

WEEKLY MENU:

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| 2 French Toast Sticks | 3 Sausage Pizza (Wednesday) | 4 Soft Taco | 5 NO SCHOOL | 6 |
| Sausage Tater Tots Apple Slices | Corn on Cobb Fresh Veggies with Dip Mandarin Oranges or Chicken Salad Salad Bar | Mexican Rice Lettuce Tomato Sour Cream Fruit Cocktail | | |
| 8 Sloppy Joes | 8 | | | |
| French Fries Cole Slaw Applesauce | | | | |