



# **THE COUGAR COURIER**

## **NEWSLETTER #11**

**October 29, 2018**

**TO: PARENTS**

**FROM: MRS. SCHWEITZER**

*It is hard to believe that today is the last Monday in October 2018. This time of year makes me melancholy. For some reason, the autumn chill brings to mind memories. In remembering, I realize how much my life has changed, even over the last year. Life is about change; it has its ups and downs, yet if you are like me, you yearn for consistency. This week's Bible verse reminds us that in the midst of all the change, God is our constant and a blessing in our lives.*

*“Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers: all good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change.” (James 1: 16-17)*

*This week's letter K helps us realize that “Kindness can change someone's day.”*  
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**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. This week, our Shining Stars are **Joann Faulhaber and Gwyn Reinersman**. Last week, our Shining Stars were **Lilly Hunt and Ryan Bottom**. Some examples shared by students and faculty on how Ryan shines his light include: *“Ryan is kind to everyone and is polite & cooperative”*. Some examples shared about Lilly shining her light include: *“She is kind & thoughtful and is always willing to help.”*

**HALLOWEENFEST**.... Halloween Fest was a great success on Saturday. Thanks to everyone who attended! Special thanks to Shawna Lankheit and Kim Moorman and their families for their time and hard work in chairing the event again this year. Also, special thanks to the following from Shawna & Kim: Room Parents for organizing the baskets for the raffle on such short notice; all the volunteers, knowing we can count on you made our day a little easier; all the families that brought in the baked goods, they were a HIT; to Shannon Addington for providing the popcorn machine and donating the popcorn, it smelled delicious! Also thanks to the Filers and Estes for the wonderful decorations! Thank you to our supporters who donated items: Dairy Queen, FT Wright (prizes and coupons), Aloft Hotel in Newport, KY (hotel night stay), SP Plus Parking (Bengals Tickets) and anonymous donor (UK tickets). The HalloweenFest winners were:

- Todd Heine – Bengals Tickets
- Pat Dennler – Night at Aloft
- 7/8 – wins the special breakfast and OOU day!

**“BE A SUPPORTER, DONATE A QUARTER”** .... This school year, our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders are teaming up with the parish’s St. Vincent DePaul organization to help those in need in our community. For the next two weeks, the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be asking for donations to help those less fortunate in our community. Beginning on November 5<sup>th</sup>, a food drive will begin for families in need over the holidays. Please see the attached from our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders for more information.

**OFFICER RON BROWNING** .... from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife will be here tomorrow, October 30<sup>th</sup> to teach 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders about the wildlife of Kentucky and what we can do to help preserve it.

**HALLOWEEN PARADE AND PARTY WILL BE** .... Wednesday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. Students may come in costume or wear orange and black to celebrate Halloween. We will begin our costume parade about 1:20 and then have a school party afterward. Some homerooms may have fun activities planned by room parents before the parade. Each homeroom will have its own table of treats on the lower playground if the weather permits. If the weather doesn’t cooperate, we will party in Fleming Hall.

**NO SCHOOL THIS THURSDAY** .... This Thursday is All Saints’ Day and a Holy Day of obligation. Masses at St. Anthony will be at 8 A.M. and 6 P.M. on Thursday.

**NO BUS** .... NEXT MONDAY, NOV. 5<sup>TH</sup> AND TUESDAY, NOV. 6<sup>TH</sup>. Kenton County Schools are not in session on those days.

**SCHOOL ATHLETICS** – With the school basketball season underway for many of our students and as we continue to encourage them at school during their sporting activity, I’d like to remind everyone of the following from our 2018-2019 Student Handbook - If you have any questions, please contact me:

- *A student with one or more failing grades on his/her report card or progress report or a “Poor” in non-graded subjects such as Art or Music will not be eligible for extracurricular activities, including practices*
- *Students may be declared ineligible for not maintaining acceptable behavior in school (including but not limited to receiving more than 10 behavior points in a trimester)*
- *If a student has been absent from school on a particular day, the student cannot participate in extracurricular activities on the same day*

**FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS DISCOUNTED TICKETS** – If interested in purchasing discounted tickets to the Festival of Lights at the Cincinnati Zoo, please see the attached. Thanks to Carla Quercioli for sharing the discount!

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** – Again this year, we will be collecting Box Tops. Each trimester we will collect the Box Tops from each homeroom. The homeroom that collects the most will receive a day Out Of Uniform. Collection dates are as follows –

November 9<sup>th</sup>, February 15<sup>th</sup>, and May 18<sup>th</sup>. You may send Box Tops in at any time. Thanks for your support!

**HOLY CROSS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** .... HCHS will be holding an Open House for prospective high school students next Wednesday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in attending and have not received information, you should call Holy Cross for additional details (431-1335).

**FIRST TRIMESTER ENDS** .... next Friday, Nov. 9. If you have children in grades 1-8, report cards will be ready to be viewed on Sycamore by Thursday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. The report card should be in your child's documents when you login to Sycamore. If you are unable to view or are having trouble accessing the report card, please contact the office ASAP to receive a hard copy. Kindergartners will receive hard copies of their report cards to bring home. Report card conferences for all students will be scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. Information about how to schedule will come home soon. Students in grades 5 through 8 should be available to attend their conferences with their parents.

**COF ROLLER SKATING PARTY** – Sunday, November 4 from 4:30-6:30 Skating parties are held 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!!

**Drama Club Kick-Off 2:30-4:30 – Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** - Any students in grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join our Drama Club! We write and perform our own plays! We will meet weekly and will share our performance in the spring! Our kick-off will include a snack and a drink while we brainstorm ideas for this year's story line!!

**SAVE THE DATE - November 16 – COF Family Fall Activity** – We will get together and do a fun fall project together that your family will take home with them! This will be followed by Campfire Smores and Hot Chocolate in the Church yard!

**PLANNING AHEAD:**

- TUESDAY, NOV. 13<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE VISITS HCHS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY
- THURSDAY, NOV. 15<sup>TH</sup> – GRADES 3-8 END OF TRIMESTER INCENTIVE

**WEEKLY MENU**

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| <p><b>30</b><br/><b>Meatball Hoagie</b></p> <p>Chips<br/>Baked Beans<br/>Diced Peaches</p> | <p><b>31</b><br/><b>Chili &amp; Grilled Cheese (Wed)</b></p> <p>Salad<br/>Cinnamon Apples<br/>or<br/>Chili<br/>Salad Bar</p> <p>Bonus: Halloween Cookies</p> |
| <p><b>1 NO SCHOOL</b></p>  | <p><b>2</b><br/><b>Cheese Pizza (Friday)</b></p> <p>Tossed Salad<br/>Corn<br/>Fruit Cocktail</p>   |

## **ATTACHMENTS**

- Festival of Lights Discounted Tickets