

THE COUGAR COURIER

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TO: PARENTS

FROM: MRS. SCHWEITZER

"Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but [also] everyone for those of others". (Philippians 2: 3-4)

I believe this Bible verse does a perfect job of explaining what it truly means to be helpful! Imagine if this was how all of us really lived! We would all "Shine with the light of Christ" always.

Our letter of the week is reminiscent of last month's focus. H stands for "Honesty builds trust and respect". ©

PROGRESS REPORTS WERE 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, NO LATER THAN TOMORROW. 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.

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 **Cooper Brue and Colton Bayless!** Some examples shared by students and faculty on how Cooper shines his light include: "He is and enthusiastic learner and is very positive." and "He has good sportsmanship". Some examples shared about Colton shining his light include: "He uses kind words" and "he is a good thinker"

<u>UNIFORM REMINDER</u>.... Please remember that boots cannot be worn to school until the second trimester. The second trimester begins on November 12th.

SCHOOL HOUSE SYMPHONY due to no fault of ours, School House Symphony was cancelled for today and will be rescheduled for December 4th at 1 P.M. in Fleming Hall.

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

BUS SERVICE WILL RESUME tomorrow, Tuesday, Oct. 9th.

PTO's 1ST ANNUAL KEENELAND BUS TRIP....is THIS Saturday, October 13th. Come join us for a day at the races with friends! We still have a few spots available!! \$50 includes transportation, Keeneland admission and a light lunch. The bus will depart at 9:30am. Send in your reservation and payment today. Spots are held once payment is made. If you have questions, contact Lisa Bottom or Jen Brue.

HALLOWEENFEST IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER.... On Saturday, October 27 from 12 – 3 in Fleming Hall. We are hoping everyone will be able to join in the fun. In order to make this Halloween Fest a success we are in need of volunteers. We will need parents/older kids to work a shift as little as a ½ hour or as long as you want. We are also in need of baked goods to be supplied that morning. This will be used as prizes for the "Cake Walk" that all the kids enjoy. If you are interested in helping in ANY way, please contact Shawna Lankheit at lankheitfamily@gmail.com or 859-468-2004

<u>HOLY CROSS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL</u> will be sending some students and adults to speak with 7th and 8th graders this Thursday, Oct. 11th at 1:15 P.M. They will discuss opportunities that the high school has to offer.

<u>SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 1</u> will be sending a representative to teach an Enviroscape Lesson to Grades 3 and 4 to kick off the beginning of our Storm Water Unit. The representative will be here Thursday, Oct. 11th at 1 P.M. We are excited for this opportunity.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL This school year, our 7th and 8th Graders will be teaming up with our parish's St. Vincent DePaul organization to help those in need in our community. Ms. Sheila Overly, a parishioner who is in charge of the parish's organization, will be speaking with the 7th and 8th Grade students next Monday, at 9:15 A.M. We thank her for taking time to educate our students about the organization and what it does to help our local community.

SAY CHEESE!!!! Picture Day will be next Tuesday, Oct. 16th. Lifetouch information will be sent home this week – please return to the office as soon as possible to make for a smooth picture day. Photos will be taken in the morning. Students may come Out of Uniform, dressed nicely that day.

<u>PTO MEETING</u> next Tuesday, Oct. 16th at 7 P.M. in the Media Center. Please join us as we plan for events throughout the school year. Remember, all those who come will have their names entered in a raffle for a tuition voucher that will be drawn at the last meeting of the school year.

GRADE 7/8 SNACK SALE will be next Thursday, Oct. 18th. If your child is in one of those grades, they will need to bring some snack or baked item(s) to sell and maybe even some raffle items to share. All other students will need money to purchase goods and all students will need money to purchase raffle tickets. Usually 2 or 3 dollars is more than enough.

PLAY LIKE A CHAMPION The Play Like a Champion Educational Series offers several programs designed to work with the key individuals who influence the youth sports experience. They work with coaches, parents, athletes and officials to promote the best possible experience for children of all ages, backgrounds and ability levels. The Diocese of Covington is strongly recommending that parents of our student athletes participate in a program before basketball season is underway. There will be a program offered at St. Catherine on Tuesday, October 23th 6:30 – 7:30. Please contact St. Catherine's at 859-572-2680. Others who have participated in the program have nothing but good things to say about it.

PLANNING AHEAD:

- MARCOS PIZZA NIGHT MONDAY, OCT. 15th
- FALL FUNDRAISER PJ DAY MONDAY, OCT. 22ND
- KY SYMPHONY AT MOUNT ZION CHURCH TUESDAY, OCT. 23RD
- \$1 OOU DAY FOR THE DPAA WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24TH
- AFTERNOON OF FUN THURSDAY, OCT. 25TH
- 2ND GRADE HERO DAY FRIDAY, OCT. 26TH
- HALLOWEENFEST SATURDAY, OCT 27th
- HALLOWEEN PARTY WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31ST
- ALL SAINTS' DAY THURSDAY, NOV. 1ST NO SCHOOL

9	10	11	12	13
Pretzel w/cheese	Hot Ham & Cheese (Wednesday)	Corn Dogs	Spaghetti (Friday)	
Steamed Carrots Tossed Salad Mandarin Oranges	Chicken Noodle Soup Chips Pineapples or Chicken Noodle Soup Salad Bar	Mac & Cheese Savory Carrots Celery (Cream Cheese) Apple Crisp	Tossed Salad Green Beans Garlic Bread Peaches Desert - Rice Krispie Treats	
15 Nachos - Tortilla Chips				
Cheese Sauce Salsa Mexican Rice Corn on Cob Clementine Oranges				