



THE COUGAR COURIER

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TO: PARENTS

FROM: MRS. SCHWEITZER

The school year is now well under way! We continue to focus on our choices, words, and actions; always hoping that they are sincere. This week, the letter that guides our way is the letter "D". If you want to shine with Christ's light and be sincere, you should always "Do the best you can." When you sincerely use your abilities to do the best you can, Christ's light shines because you are using the gifts given to you by God. ☺

Our verse this week is from 1 Corinthians 13: 4-6, and it is one of my favorites: "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth."

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 Star was Father Robbins! Some examples shared by students and faculty on how Father Robbins has been shining Christ's light include - *"Smiling every day, visiting our classrooms, teaching us at mass, ALWAYS being here for us even though he is retired. Father Robbins has been a true blessing to us – giving so generously of his time and service."* ☺☺

FR. BOOTH...An announcement was made at the Masses this past weekend that Fr. Booth will not be returning to St. Anthony as Pastor. The Messenger indicates his Official Assignment is Parochial vicar at St. Agnes in Ft. Wright. Fr. Robbins will continue serving as Parochial Administrator here at St. Anthony.

OUR CANDY AND MAGAZINE SALE CONTINUES If we can meet last year's sales of \$9,900, students will enjoy an afternoon of fun! The sale will end NEXT Monday, September 17th. Again this year we will be shipping chocolate to Rachel Bailey, a St. Anthony graduate, deployed on the USS Germantown out of Sasabo, Japan. If you know of someone who may not want to buy candy for themselves, but would like to buy and donate some bars to the sailors on the USS Germantown, please have them contact the office. We have about 20 boxes of chocolate remaining to sell. If you would like another box, please contact the office.

Due to the Tuesday start, we extended it through another weekend. Thanks for your cooperation and your support for this important fundraiser! ☺

MAP TESTING HAS BEGUN in grades K-7. The faculty worked ahead of time to have a schedule in place for students. Although MAP Testing does not affect a student's report card grades, it is a wonderful tool in helping students grow as learners. It shows a child's strengths and weaknesses. The MAP Testing is conducted three times during the school year on the computers in our Media Center led by the child's homeroom teacher or teacher in a particular subject area. Reading, Language Arts and Math are tested in grades 2-7. Kindergartners and First graders are only tested in Reading and Math. Please encourage your child to do his/her best on testing days. If you have any questions about your child's test schedule, contact his/her homeroom teacher. The schedule is attached to today's newsletter. Our testing window ends on Friday, Sept. 21st.

COF MOVIE NIGHT...is this Friday, September 14 at 6:30. EVERYONE is invited to join us for a fun family movie night – A movie will be shown in the cafeteria drive-in style - bring camp chairs and/or blankets and pillows to sit on! Come as early as 6:30 for pizza supper (\$1 a slice) and to get a good seat. **If you plan to come for pizza, please email Lfaulhaber@stanth.org** – The movie will begin at 7:30. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase as well. Featured movie to be announced soon!

MARCOS PIZZA NIGHT...St. Anthony night at Marcos Pizza in Taylor Mill is next Monday, September 17th. Mention St. Anthony or provide the flyer that will be sent home later this week and a portion of sales will be donated to St. Anthony PTO.

PTO MEETING... Our first PTO meeting of the year is Tuesday, September 18 at 7PM in the media center. As a reminder, PTO works with teachers to plan activities, fundraisers, and gatherings throughout the year to support our students!! Please consider joining us as we plan for the new school year. Everyone is welcome!!!!

MEDIA CENTER ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND BOOK GENTLY USED BOOK SALE is scheduled for next Wednesday, Sept. 19th. We had several volunteers sign up to help Mrs. Daly and Miss Jackie with this event. If you did not sign up on Parent Night but would like to help, please contact the office and speak with Mrs. Bottom. **YOU MUST BE VIRTUS trained** to volunteer. For this event, students can purchase ice cream with toppings for \$1.00 and gently used books will also be sold. DONATIONS OF TOPPINGS AND PLAIN VANILLA ICE CREAM ARE WELCOME.

SPRINGER PARENT PRESENTATION We have been blessed this year to have a psychologist from Springer School in Ohio, Dr. Mary Ann Mulcahey, offer to lead a free parent presentation to the parents of our ACUE Schools (Holy Family, Holy Trinity, Holy Cross, St. Anthony, St. Augustine, and Prince of Peace). What a small world because she is actually my cousin! ☺ The presentation that I have picked to host is one that can help our students deal with their emotions and anxieties when it comes to school and school tasks. Students can often experience “break downs” related to school. As parents,

we often ask ourselves why this happens or what we can do to help our children. Dr. Mulcahey will share her insights about such things and so much more. The program is scheduled to last about an hour and a half and will begin at 6:30. PLEASE RSVP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE 859-431-5987. I HOPE TO MANY OF YOU THERE.

RESERVATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR PTO's 1st Annual Keeneland Bus Trip on Saturday, October 13th. Come join us for a day at the races with friends! See attached for details!

ST. ANTHONY PARISH 140TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION... Saturday, September 29th, 2018 – Join us for 5PM mass followed by a spaghetti dinner. Tour the school and see all the memorabilia from our parish over the years. Cash bar & cornhole tournament! All are invited!! There will be activities for younger children. If your older student – grades 4-8, would like to volunteer to help with the younger children OR to help with the dinner, please contact the office.

PARISH GROUNDS AND NATURE CENTER CLEAN-UP....is Sunday, September 23rd from 11:00 – 2:00. We would like to spruce up the grounds for the upcoming HOMECOMING! We would like to weed the flower beds and make sure everything looks great! If we have enough help and time, we also have a Nature Center in the woods behind school. It includes a walking path and a gathering space with benches. It has become overgrown and needs some sprucing up as well. Help us make this great space enjoyable again! Pizza lunch will be provided!

HOLY CROSS BOYS BASKETBALL MINI CAMP... Holy Cross High School is hosting a youth basketball mini-camp on Saturday, September 29th from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM for boys and girls in grades 1-4 and from 2:00-6:00 PM for boys only in grades 5-8 in the Holy Cross gym, 36th& Church Streets, Covington, KY. The cost is \$30 each (no refunds). For more information and to register, go to hcindiansbasketball.com or contact Coach Brandon Grammer at 859-409-2944 or at hcindiansbball@gmail.com. See attached.

HOLY CROSS FUTURE INDIANS NIGHTS – Free admission to sporting events on designated nights - See attached. Please note that due to field conditions, tonight's Holy Cross Girls Soccer game and Future Indians Night has been cancelled.

NEW DATE

Girls Varsity Soccer Future INDIANS Night
Friday, Sept. 14th
Holy Cross vs St. Henry 5pm at Eva G
SEE YOU THERE
#futureindian

PLANNING AHEAD:

- Wednesday, September 26th – ½ Trimester Ends
- Saturday, September 29th – Parish Homecoming Celebration
- Wednesday, October 3rd – Springer Parent Presentation at 6:30

- Wednesday, October 3rd – EARLY DISMISSAL at 1PM
- Thursday, October 4th – Pet Blessing – Details to follow
- Friday, October 5th – NO SCHOOL
- Monday, October 8th – NO BUS TRANSPORTATION

ATTACHMENTS

- PTO Keeneland Trip
- Springer Presentation
- Holy Cross Boys Basketball Mini Camp
- Holy Cross Future Indians Nights

WEEKLY MENU

10	11 Walking Taco-Chili Sour cream - cheese Spinach salad Refried beans Mandarin oranges	12 Turkey & Cheese Sandwiches Chips Baked Beans Applesauce + Chicken Noodle Soup Salad Bar	13 Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese Savory Carrots Ants on a Log Grapes	14 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Chips Corn on Cob Banana Brownies - Dessert Brownies	15
16	17 Cheese Pizza Salad Fruit Vegetable Fruit Roll Up				