



# **THE COUGAR COURIER**

## **NEWSLETTER #3**

### **September 4, 2018**

**TO: PARENTS**

**FROM: MRS. SCHWEITZER**

*This week, we move on to the letter "C" in the alphabet and we will "Choose happy." No one can determine how we feel; we choose our feelings. In order to "Shine with the Light of Christ," we should choose happy so that we shine from the inside out!*

*In our Bible verse this week, Jesus reminds us that He is the only one who can lead us to God. In John 14: 6, Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." ☺*

**OUR CANDY AND MAGAZINE SALE KICKOFF** .... was last Tuesday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>. We are once again selling World's Finest and magazines. All details came home the day of the kick-off. Pay close attention to the information in the packets because we will once again be doing "Double Dollar Days." This is for online magazine sales only until Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. Any online magazine sales count DOUBLE toward prizes. If we can meet last year's sales of \$9,900, students will enjoy an afternoon of fun! The sale will end on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Due to the Tuesday start, we extended it through another weekend. Thanks for your cooperation and your support for this important fundraiser! ☺

**MAP TESTING WILL BEGIN** ... in grades K-7 tomorrow Wednesday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY**... Miss Jackie has asked for volunteers to help in the art room and library on Wednesdays after school for an hour or

two each week. Service hours will be given. If interested in helping, contact the office for more details. Depending on the number of volunteers, a schedule will be assigned. If students have not been signed up in the office, they will not be permitted to stay and help.

**COUGAR SPIRIT WEAR DAYS**...New this year, the first Wednesday of every month will be St. Anthony Spirit Wear Day!!! Our first spirit day is TOMORROW - Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Students and teachers will be permitted to wear St. Anthony gear – tops & bottoms (shorts, sweatpants, flannels), yellow & black socks, etc. If you do not have spirit wear yet students may wear yellow and black tops and bottoms of choice, preferably black or yellow. Spirit wear will be sold later in September / October.

**GIRL SCOUTS** .... If any girls K-5 are interested in joining Girl Scouts, please contact Shawna Lankheit at [girlscoutstroop2502@gmail.com](mailto:girlscoutstroop2502@gmail.com). The troop will begin meeting on Mondays after school on September 10<sup>th</sup>

**EASING THE TENSION: GUIDING CHILDREN PAST EMOTIONS TO LEARN MORE EFFECTIVELY** .... Is a parent program presented by the Springer School & Center. Springer will present at St. Anthony – Fleming Hall on October 3 at 6:30 PM. Detailed information was attached to the newsletter last week. Call the office if you plan to attend!

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

**ST. ANTHONY PARISH 140<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**... Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 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!!

**HOLY CROSS BOYS BASKETBALL MINI CAMP**... Holy Cross High School is hosting a youth basketball mini-camp on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 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, 36<sup>th</sup>& Church Streets, Covington, KY. The cost is \$30 each (no refunds). For more information and to register, go to [hcindiansbasketball.com](http://hcindiansbasketball.com) or contact Coach Brandon Grammer at 859-409-2944 or at [hcindiansbball@gmail.com](mailto:hcindiansbball@gmail.com).

### **PLANNING AHEAD:**

- Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> – Candy & Magazine Sale ends
- Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> – PTO Meeting at 7PM
- Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – Media Center Ice Cream Social & Gently Used Book Sale @ 12:30
- Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Clean Up Day around school grounds (note date change from last week)
- Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> – ½ Trimester Ends

## ATTACHMENTS

- PTO Keeneland Trip
- Map Testing
- September Menu

## WEEKLY MENU

<p><b>4</b> <b>Hot Dog</b></p> <p>Pretzels Fruit Vegetable</p>	<p><b>5</b> <b>Meatball Hoagie</b></p> <p>Chips Carrots Diced Peaches</p> <p><b>Chicken Salad -Salad Bar</b></p> <p>Salad Bar</p>	<p><b>6</b> <b>Pepperoni Pizza</b></p> <p>Salad Fruit Vegetable</p>	<p><b>7</b> <b>Spaghetti Plain Sauce</b></p> <p>Salad Garlic Bread Fruit Vegetable</p> <p><b>Ice Cream Sandwich Desert</b></p> <p>None</p>	
<p><b>10</b> <b>Sausage and cheese Biscuit</b></p> <p>Tater Tots Fruit Vegetable</p>				