ST. ANTHONY COUGAR CONNECTION

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OUR WORD OF THE WEEK FROM THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW IS "forfeit"

In St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians chapter 4 verse 32, he says, "Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ."

What do these words mean to us as followers of Jesus? These words tell us what it means to be Christian, and how God calls us to "Live by the Spirit" so as to grow His Kingdom on earth and live holier, happier lives. This school year, we will spend time focusing on the Sunday Gospel readings and what they tell us about how we can "Live by the Spirit" each and every day.

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Anthony Catholic School accepts the responsibility, along with the parents, to educate students spiritually, morally, and academically in a safe & caring Christian atmosphere. Each individual is assured academic achievement and develops social and emotional growth while embracing the gospel message of Jesus Christ.

VISION STATEMENT

St. Anthony Catholic School's vision is to work together as a team composed of students, parents, teachers and staff in a positive manner to build strong, spiritual children who give witness to their faith.

THE ANNUAL WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE SALE – This is very important fundraiser is one of the biggest fundraisers of the year, thanks to all of you. These funds greatly help our school. The school will earn 50% of the profit when 100 boxes or more are sold, and some prizes/incentives will be awarded. If anyone is interested in selling chocolate after any of the weekend masses, please contact the office for an extra box or two. Please return any monies to the office this week.

THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE FOR THIS SALE. **NOW THERE ARE 40 CHOCOLATE BARS IN A BOX AND EACH BAR COSTS $2.00 A COMPLETE BOX IS NOW WORTH $80.** Students will receive incentives for selling. The sale will continue until October 2nd!

MOVIE NIGHT – Thanks to everyone who attended on Friday – it was a great turnout! A special thank you to those who helped with concessions & clean-up!

FAMILY FEE – If you have not already done so, please be sure to pay the $50 family fee as soon as possible.

MAP TESTING – Three times a year it is required that our school administer MAP Tests to students in Grades K-8. The testing window for diocesan schools opens on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, and remains open until Friday, Sept. 25th. For students in Grades Kindergarten through 1st Grade, Reading and Math are tested. For students in Grades 2-8, Reading, Math, and Language are tested. Please be sure that your children are well rested, and encourage them to do their best to stay focused and give their best effort. If you would like more information on MAP Tests, you can access the Family Toolkit at https://www.nwea.org/family-toolkit/ Thank you for your support in the important part of your child's education.

DUNKIN DONUTS DAY – Saturday, September 26th is St. Anthony Day at Dunkin in Taylor Mill from 9AM – 12PM. Present the flyer and a portion of sales will be donated to St. Anthony PTO.

HALF TRIMESTER – This Friday, Sept. 25th is half trimester. A mid-trimester grade report will be sent home next week.

FACTS INTEGRATION – FACTS Financial and FACTS Student Information System will be integrated in the coming weeks. At that time, we will provide login instructions. If you have questions about your student's progress before then, please contact the office

FUTURE INDIANS NIGHT @ HC HIGH SCHOOL - Attached is a flyer for FUTURE INDIAN NIGHTS at Holy Cross High School:

- Boys Soccer 9/24 – Eva G @ 5PM
- Girls Soccer 9/30 – Eva G @7PM
- Football 10/9 – Thomas More University @7PM

UPCOMING DATES

- *DUNKIN DONUTS DAY – St. Anthony Day – September 26th – Taylor Mill Dunkin Donuts 9AM – 12PM*
- *TUESDAY, OCT. 6 AND THURS., OCT. 8 – PARENT-CONFERENCES*

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- *There are no water fountains available in the building. Water refilling stations are available. Each student should bring their own water bottle.*
- *School begins at 7:30am. It is beneficial for students to arrive a little early to prepare for their day so they are not rushing or catching up first thing.*
- *Please be sure to arrive at school to pick up your students on time in your designated area. Traffic tends to become a problem if cars arrive once dismissal has occurred. Students line up in the school based on the area they will be dismissed to. The County bus will begin tomorrow and should depart BEFORE any cars leave the parking lot. If you have questions, please contact the office.*

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU

- *Tuesday – Chicken Patty Sandwich*
- *Wednesday – Chili Spaghetti*
- *Thursday – Chicken Nuggets*
- *Friday – Pizza Crunchers*
- *Monday – Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza*
- *Tuesday- Hamburger or Cheeseburger*