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 began last week. It 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!**

PROGRESS REPORTS – Today, progress reports will be sent home. If you have multiple children, all of the progress reports were sent home in the same envelope with the oldest child in the family. There is a place for "Parent Signature" at the bottom of the report. Please take the time to sign the progress report and have your child return it to his/her homeroom teacher.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION – I will be attempting to send another text message with the FACTS communication system today at 6:00PM. I would like to know if you do not receive it. If I do not hear from you, I will assume that the message went through to your phone with no issues.
We discovered that when we sent the message early this month, we became aware of two things. Some people may have deleted the text thinking it was spam because it came through as "PARENT ALERT".
OR
Other people did not even know that a text was sent because it went straight to text spam.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES – Next Tuesday, Oct. 6th and Thursday, Oct. 8th, times will be available for Parent-Teacher Conferences. Tomorrow, Students will bring home a sign-up sheet that must be returned by Friday, Oct. 2nd. Students in Grades 6-8 are welcome to be a part of their conference if they'd like.

PICTURE DAY!! Picture day will be next Wednesday, Sept. 7th. Information regarding pictures will come home tomorrow. We are using RIGHT LENS PHOTOGRAPHY this school year. Ordering is much different. No money is collected ahead of time. You will have the opportunity to view the photos and choose which one(s) you'd like to purchase.

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

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

NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY - Hoops & Scoops @ NKU Truist Arena – Free event and parking for all grade levels, no registration required - There will be free ice cream, inflatables, face painting, autographs from the Men's and Women's Basketball teams, and an opportunity to watch both teams do skills challenges on the court.
Tuesday, October 6
Doors Open: 6pm
Start of Event: 7pm
Approximate end time: 8pm

UPCOMING DATES

- *SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY, OCT. 9TH AND MONDAY, OCT. 12TH +*
- *PET BLESSING MONDAY OCT. 19TH @ 12:45 IN THE GROTTO*
- *PUMPKIN DECORATING TUESDAY, OCT. 20TH STARTING AT 2:30*

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.*

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU

- *Tuesday – Hamburger / Cheeseburger*
- *Wednesday – Orange Chicken*
- *Thursday – Chicken Tenders*
- *Friday – Max Cheese Stix*
- *Monday – Chicken or Cheese Quesadilla*
- *Tuesday- Hot Dog / Cheese Coney*