ST. ANTHONY COUGAR CONNECTION

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FROM the desk of MRS. SCHWEITZER



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.

PICTURE DAY!! Picture day is this Wednesday, October 7th. Information regarding pictures was sent home last week. 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.

NO SCHOOL - SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9th and MONDAY, OCTOBER 12th for Fall Break.

PUMPKIN DECORATING PARTY - TUESDAY OCTOBER 20 from 2:30 - 4:30 - Our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is sponsoring an After-School Event - a Pumpkin Decorating Party! ALL are welcome! All supplies are provided - including a snack and drink! All students are invited to attend! We will decorate pumpkins, play Halloween Bingo, and have lots of Halloween fun!! There is no cost for this event but **you MUST RSVP by THURSDAY OCT 15!** Please sign the attached permission slip and return to school by THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15. For those students who go to NDUEC, PLEASE RSVP soon so that the NDUEC can be notified. If you do not send your child's permission slip in by next Thursday, we cannot guarantee we will have enough pumpkins for your child. We will be meeting in the school cafeteria. For pick-up PLEASE PARK IN THE LOWER LOT OR THE UPPER PARKING LOTS BEHIND SCHOOL. Mrs. Faulhaber will walk the students out to you at 4:30. Thank you!

THE ANNUAL WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE SALE – Our sale has come to an end. Raffles were given away today – If you have outstanding boxes, please send in the money as soon as possible.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION – I sent a test text message last week. If you DID NOT receive it, please notify the office.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES – Conferences are scheduled for tomorrow and Thursday. If you sent in the paper to come in and meet, please arrive in your schedule time slot**.** Students in Grades 6-8 are welcome to be a part of their conference if they'd like.

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

- 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

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – Attached is a flyer about Open House at Holy Cross High School on Sunday, October 18th from 1PM-3PM

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 – Hot Dog / Cheese Coneys*
- *Wednesday – Spaghetti & Meat Sauce*
- *Thursday – Chicken Nuggets*
- *Friday – NO SCHOOL*
- *Monday – NO SCHOOL*
- *Tuesday- Hamburger / Cheeseburger*