ST. ANTHONY COUGAR CONNECTION

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Our Word of the Week from the Gospel of Matthew: *"COMFORTED"*

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted."

*To **"Live by the Spirit"** we are to grow God's 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.*

SCHOOL NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Picture Orders:** Forms will be sent home with instructions on how to access your student(s) photos. You may order online or stop in the office to order the pictures if you like. Orders will be accepted this week.
- **Neltner's Farm:** Tomorrow, **Tuesday, Oct. 27th,** Kindergarten and 1st Grade visit Neltner Farm's pumpkin patch - please pack a lunch for those students
- **St. Anthony Drama Club Kickoff (Grades K–8)** Calling all student actors! St. Anthony Drama Club is back. Students create, write, and star in their own original play, performing for family and friends on **Thursday, March 11, 2027**.
    - **First Meeting & Brainstorming:** TOMORROW, Tuesday, Oct. 27 | 2:30–4:00 PM (Cafeteria) - Snacks and drinks provided!
    - **Questions?** Contact Mrs. Faulhaber at LFaulhaber@stanth.org.
- **Taylor Mill Fire Department:** visited today...we learned so much about fire safety!
- **Halloween:** This **Friday, Oct. 30th**, students may dress in Halloween costumes or Halloween colors. There will be fun activities with a snack for all. Activities will begin around 1PM.
- **FACTS FAMILY PORTAL:** For access to student grades/reports go to https://factsmgt.com/login/. Once there, go to "Family Portal Login" and use Cov-Dio for the "District Code". Then you must create an account, even if you already use FACTS Financial.

COMMUNITY & HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

- **Taney Night at the Races - November 7th @ Finn Center @6:30 - See attached**
- **Holy Cross High School - 8th Grade Day - November 3rd - All feeder elementary schools visit**

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **Absent / Appointments - Please contact the school office via text, email or phone to inform school if students will be absent or picked up early**
- **Arrival:** School begins at 7:30 AM. Arriving early allows students time to prepare without rushing.
- **Water Bottles:** Water fountains are unavailable; please bring a reusable water bottle for refilling.

UPCOMING DATES

Oct 29, 2026	8th Grade USS Nightmare
Oct 30, 2026	Halloween Festivities
Nov 2, 2026	Texas Roadhouse and Mike's Carwash Gift Card Event Begins
Nov 9, 2026	End of the First Trimester

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU

Tuesday	Hamburger / Cheeseburger
Wednesday	Orange Chicken
Thursday	Chicken Tenders
Friday	Max Cheese Stix
Monday	Chicken or Cheese Quesadilla

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.