

Cougar Tracks

2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

EDITION 14—NOVEMBER 29, 2017

LETTER FROM DR. ZECHES

There is a yellow-colored letter included in the School Express this week from Dr. Zeches. Please take the time to read the letter that contains all kinds of wonderful information. Thank you so much!

THIS WEEK IN THE LEADERSHIP CLUB

Our newly elected Leadership Club Officers deserve a special shout-out for their diligence and effort during this busy school year while still running for office. Our school's new president is eighth grade's Ruby Manley, sixth grade vice president Paulina Aguilar, Leah Palomares as secretary in eighth grade, and fifth grade Valeria Campos as our new treasurer. Congratulations to all the candidates! Also this week in the CLS (Catholic Leaders Serve) Leadership Club, we'd like to thank all the Cougars and their families who have contributed to such a successful Thanksgiving food drive for St. Vincent de Paul and the families they fed. Let's keep bringing those cans in for families in our community who need our help *all year long!*

For all students who are preparing to take the MAP Test next week, good luck (not that you'll need it) and give it your best. Have a great rest of the week, and GO COUGARS!

LETTER OF INTENT FOR THE 18-19 SCHOOL YEAR

Today's School Express includes a Letter of Intent for the 2018-19 school year. We would appreciate your response by December 13th as the information provided allows us to prepare for Online Registration as well as how many new students we are able to admit from the waitlist for the following school year.

FROM THE PALS

'Tis the season to share our blessings with those in our community. The teachers and staff are the true core of the St. Cyril School community, and we would like to encourage all families to donate whatever they can, big or small to the teacher and staff Christmas gift fund. Families can drop their donation into the gingerbread house located in the school office lobby, and please make sure to sign the book.

The PALS coordinators would like to thank all of the classroom PALS for remembering to sign in each day you are volunteering. It sure makes their job easier.

We have the annual Spring Event coming up on March 17th (St. Patrick's Day) and need to find a volunteer to be the database manager. If you are good with basic data entry software or excel, this is an easy job for you. Please let Teresa Koder or America Cole know if you are interested. You can also email us at PALS@stcyril.com

Preparing our students spiritually, academically & socially to take personal responsibility for a lifetime of faith, learning, leadership & service.



Calendar Reminders:

Thurs., Nov 30	5 PM Second season sports meeting in Nicholson Hall
Fri., Dec 1	6 PM Elf the Movie Night
Tues., Dec 5	NO SCHOOL MASS
Thurs., Dec 7	2 PM Geography Bee
Fri., Dec 8	School Mass
Thurs., Dec 14	Pastries with the Principal 2 PM Spelling Bee
Thurs., Dec 21	12:15 PM dismissal No After School

Fruit of the Month:
(Fruit of the Spirit)
November: Peace



Thank you for the Tasty Treats!



Gulledge Family
Bryant Family
Ronstadt Family

Please fill out the pink form so we can thank you

Word of the Week:
watch

"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming...May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"
Mark 13:35-37

Dear St. Cyril School Families:

Thank you so much for your generous food and cash donations for our 2017 Thanksgiving food drive.

We distributed over 200 turkeys and dinner baskets in the days before Thanksgiving. This would not have been possible without your help.

We also received \$1380 that will replenish our pantry and cover costs from Thanksgiving.

May your world be filled with the blessings of Christmas bringing you love, Hope, Joy and Peace!

St Cyril's St. Vincent de Paul Conference

SPORTS UPDATES

IMPORTANT! Parent/Coach Meeting will be November 30 at 5 PM in Nicholson Hall for second season sport athletes and their parents.

If you have any questions about anything, please see Coach Schwab.

Sportsmanship is contagious, let's have an epidemic!



SCRIP

If you are participating in the Scrip program, you need to have your first half (\$1375) of purchases made by December 1st. In your School Express today, you have a form with the amount you have purchased so far. If you have questions, please contact Martha in the office or at marthac@stcyril.com.

FUTURE KINDERS

If you have a child who would like to be considered for the 2018-19 Kindergarten class, applications are now being accepted. For an application, please stop by the office or visit our website at www.stcyril.com.

Applications can be found under Downloads. Please return the application with a copy of your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate (if applicable) and the application fee of \$40.

Welcome, soon-to-be Cougar siblings: Robert A., Ryker B., Victoria B., Emma D., Clark F., Emilio G., Dutch L., Laurel L., Angelina M., Joseph M., Theofania R., Benjamin S., Gabriella S., Luis S., Marcelino S., Dylan T., and Roman V.

Please don't delay as we anticipate a waitlist for the coming school year.

**Don't forget to turn in your
MOVIE NIGHT RSVP
November 30th!**

Prayer of the Week

Psalm Chapter 100

A psalm of thanksgiving. Shout joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; serve the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful song. Know that the LORD is God, he made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the flock he shepherds. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name; his faithfulness lasts through every generation.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

You are invited to gather with the community of St. Augustine Catholic High School as we remember the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem.

Las Posadas
Thursday, December 7, 2017
6 PM Procession Begins
In Gercke Hall
6:30 PM Cocoa and
Carols

This is a free event sponsored by the Fine Arts Department at St. Augustine Catholic High School
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Salpointe Drama proudly presents:
Disney Beauty and the Beast,
The Broadway Musical
Corcoran Theater
December 1 & 2 7 PM. AND
December 3 2 PM

Special Alumni Event December 7 6 PM
December 8 & 9 7 PM AND
December 10 2 PM
Tickets available at showtix4u.com

and

1st Annual Premier Chess Pre-Arizona State Grade
Championship Camp at Sonoran Science
Academy—Tucson!

January 2-4, 9 AM to 5 PM
National Master Evan Rabin, CEO of Premier Chess
will lead camp. Camp will be open to all students K-
5; we will cater to students from beginner to
master.

To register or ask any questions, reach out to Evan
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Coy, Lower Elementary Department Head at
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