

Cougar Tracks

2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

EDITION 6—SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

PICTURE DAY

Picture Day is coming up on September 26th. All students, grades K-8 will have their pictures taken in the AM. Students are to wear regular St. Cyril attire, not mass day attire. You may place your order online at inter-state.com/order, BUT make sure to use the order code 21774EF. Later in the year 8th graders will have their special yearbook pictures taken. 8th grade parents can choose to purchase pictures now and/or order the 8th grade pictures when those are taken.



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

Calendar Reminders:

Thursday, Sept. 21	Lunch Orders are Due
Tuesday, Sept. 26	Picture Day in Nicholson Hall
Wed and Thurs, Sept. 27 & 28	Health Days
Wed, Sept 27	Progress Reports Interfaith Prayer Gathering 7pm

Interfaith Prayer Gathering
Sept. 27, 7:00 PM at
St. Cyril Church.



Share the Journey
#sharejourney

Dear Parents,

I would just like to thank all the parents who are teaching their children one of the 15 DWP Skills - Reasons for Rules - by following our school rules concerning the proper use of the east parking lot and pick up area. After many complaints being registered in the school office, I have tried to be in that area at the beginning or end of the day to observe and also explain what is not permitted by us or the city. Most parents (and grandparents) are doing an excellent job.... at least while I am standing there. My concerns are the comments being made to me, Dr. Zeches, or even from one parent to another. What are we teaching our children? Is it okay to say "I'm not parking, I'm waiting." or "Why aren't you talking to that parent over there?" or "I didn't know this was not a parking space." or "There isn't a red line so I'm parking here" or "I'm in a hurry." or telling your child to do (or not do) something if an employee is not watching. Are these the kind of thoughts you want your children to hear you say? I know we need to continue to work on the parking lot, but let's not lose sight of what is important. Are your children hearing you say "Let's follow the rules because I know they are there to help the situation."? Are your children hearing you say "It's important to treat others with respect who are taking the time to help keep children safe."?

We, the school, can continue to work on making it safe in the parking lot and pick up area, but we would appreciate you continuing to tell and show your children there are correct and respectful ways to handle situations.

Sincerely, Mrs. Unger

Fruit of the Month:
(Fruit of the Spirit)
September: Gentleness

Word of the Week:
envious

[The landowner said to the worker],
"Am I not free to do as I wish with my money? Are you **envious** because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."
Matthew 20:15-16

Thank you for the Tasty Treats!



Kurtin Family
Bell Family
Luis Dabdoub Family
Mireles Family



Please fill out the pink form so we can thank you

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

HEALTH DAYS ARE NEXT WEEK ...ALL 6th, 7th & 8th GRADE PARENTS THAT WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FREE ECG/EKG SCREENING FOR YOUR STUDENTS ON THE 27th MUST RETURN THE SIGNED PERMISSION FORM AND HEALTH QUESTIONS. Thank you to those parents who have already sent in their paperwork.

Does anyone have access to a gently used wheelchair to donate for the Health Office? Ours has finally "bit the dust".

All students will be having their vision checked by the Lion's Club on October 4th.

STUDENTS MUST BE WEARING THEIR GLASSES THAT MORNING

COUGAR ATHLETICS

Almost all teams have played their first game. Good job on uniforms, Cougars!

Thank you to all the parent volunteers that have helped out with games and refereeing! This league would be nothing without your help!



GAMES THIS WEEK:

Monday: 5/6 Grade JV Volleyball vs OMOS (Home)

Tuesday: Varsity Volleyball vs OMOS (Home)

6/7 Grade Basketball vs OMOS (Away)

Wednesday: 5/6 JV Volleyball vs IHA (Home)

Thursday: Varsity Volleyball vs AMB (Away)

5/6 Grade Basketball vs AMB (Home)

*NO WEEKEND GAMES FOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Sportsmanship is contagious, let's have an epidemic!

GOING ON VACATION?

Please let the office know if you are going on vacation. There is a form to fill out if your student is going to be gone three or more days. We appreciate your help!

FALL BLOCK PARTY COMING SOON!

There are two flyers in this week's express about the upcoming Fall Block Party.

We are very excited about this event, please join us!

Mark your calendars—Battle of the Bands on October 20th

Talent Show on October 21st

Prayer of the Week

Prayer for World Peace, 1978



Lord, we pray for the power to be gentle; the strength to be forgiving; the patience to be understanding; and the endurance to accept the consequences of holding to what we believe to be right.

May we put our trust in the power of good to overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred.

We pray for the vision to see and the faith to believe in a world emancipated from violence, a new world where fear shall no longer lead men to commit injustice, nor selfishness make them bring suffering to others.

Help us to devote our whole life and thought and energy to the task of making peace, praying always for the inspiration and the power to fulfill the destiny for which we and all men were created.

Please Pray For

The Ngang Family...Amil and Nyibol's father passed away recently (Yak, Kuel, Abuk, Ajoung, Garang, Kuel and Lual's grandfather)

