

# Cougar Tracks

2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

EDITION 21—FEBRUARY 8, 2017

## VIDEOGRAPHER?

Do you know a videographer? We are looking for one to work both nights of the Jr. High Show, edit, and create DVDs for order. If you do, please contact Mrs. or Ms. Unger as soon as possible!



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

## VALENTINE ACTIVITIES

Kindergarten students will be delivering Valentines to their homemade Valentine's Day boxes, eating popcorn, and watching a love-themed movie to wrap up our day!

Primary students will be passing out their Valentines cards during break as soon as they bring in their cards. On Valentine's Day, students will be taking home their bags of Valentines to open up at home.

Intermediate has Valentine mailboxes in each homeroom.

Advanced Intermediate students are to bring a decorated Valentine box with their name on it from home. If students are wishing to give Valentines, they may bring for either their entire homeroom or the entire department.

Jr. High will have the dance this Friday from 7-9pm in Nicholson hall. Students can also show love for others by bringing a can of food or kindness project donations (socks, blankets, letters of care) at the door of the dance that evening.

## SPECIAL DRESS DAYS

- All students may wear a Valentines *shirt* next week on Tuesday, February 14...Valentine's Day (which also happens to be Arizona Statehood Day). All other attire must still be in dress code. If any shirt is deemed inappropriate by school staff, the student will be asked to change.
- On Wednesday, February 22, all students may wear Rodeo attire, tops and bottoms (this also happens to be dress rehearsal day for Jr. High students). Additionally, only Advanced Intermediate students may wear U of A clothing in support of their special guest. For both Rodeo and U of A, if any clothing item is deemed inappropriate or not in theme with the day by school staff, the student will be asked to change. This means jeans are okay for Mass. If a student is not dressed in the special dress, s/he must be in regular dress code.



## Calendar Reminders:

<b>Thursday, Feb. 9</b>	Lunch Window opens; Second Season Sports Pictures
<b>Friday, Feb. 10</b>	Jr. High Valentine's Dance (7 p.m.)
<b>Sat. &amp; Sun., Feb. 11 &amp; 12</b>	Varsity Tournament
<b>Thursday, Feb. 16</b>	Lunch Window Closes; First Day of track practice
<b>Friday, Feb. 17</b>	Term 2 Ends
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 22</b>	Half Day (12:15 p.m.); No After School; Report Cards sent home

**Fruit of the Month:**  
(Fruit of the Spirit)  
February: goodness



## Word of the Week commandments

This week's Good News... [Jesus said], "Whoever breaks one of the least of these **commandments**...will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever obeys and teaches these **commandments** will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven." *Matthew 5:19*



### Prayer of the Week

Dear God, I know that when I get really busy and tired, my patience with others can diminish. Please

help me not transpose my exhaustion onto them through frustration and anger. On the other hand, when I am the recipient of someone's frustration, give me the patience and understanding to know it is not personal; they are just having a rough day. Amen



### COUGAR ATHLETICS

*Sportsmanship is contagious. Let's have an epidemic!*



Sports pictures tomorrow! - bring green uniform shirt, black athletic shorts, and white socks !!!

The end-of-the-season dessert banquet will be Wednesday, February 15 in Nicholson Hall at 5:30 p.m. Volleyball members should bring a dessert to share, while basketball brings a shareable finger food. This event is for all current Varsity and JV team members, as well as their parents.

Track season is just around the corner; fourth through eighth grade athletes are eligible to participate. Practice will begin on Thursday, February 16. Be sure to get your sports packet turned in to the front office; this includes school and diocesan permission forms, uniform order form with payment, sports fee (\$80), and an up-to-date physical! Questions? Speak with Mr. Schwab.

### NEW REGISTRATION DATES/PROCESS

The window for online registration will be open March 1 through March 9. Families will receive an email with instructions on how to complete the online registration prior to the March 1<sup>st</sup>.

As a result of the parent survey, we are starting a new PALS registration procedure that will ideally simplify and expedite the process. It will be in May, tentatively during the Ice Cream Social.

#### Please Pray For

- Dominic Camacho's maternal uncle, who has been battling cancer.
- Mrs. Crandall and her family for the loss of her father, Leonard Branstetter

### SAVE THE DATE

*"Let's Cruise!"* The St. Cyril 17th Annual PALS Board fundraiser is set for Saturday, March 25th at 6:00 p.m. There will be casino games, music, live and silent auctions, dinner and dancing!

Individual ticket price - \$55.00 in advance



#### Thanks for the Tasty Treats:

Who ever recently left us some goodies in the lounge and office!

# TRAVEL✈️TOPIA

## Destination Unknown!

The Jr. High Department continues the tradition by proudly presenting *Traveltopia-Destination Unknown* on February 28 and March 2 (6:30 p.m.). This is a family-friendly event. All are welcome; tickets are for sale in today's School Express!