

Cougar Tracks

2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

EDITION 27—APRIL 5, 2017

COSTCO SCHOOL EVENT-APRIL 12TH

Please plan on scheduling your COSTCO shopping trip for Wednesday, April 12th during regular business hours. COSTCO has invited St. Cyril School to participate in their “ream of paper” giveaway. One ream of paper will be donated to the school for every \$100 spent. Help us exceed our previous record by shopping at COSTCO on April 12th.



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

YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Father Ron spoke today about how we can be more actively involved in our Lenten journey. Some of the ways we can is through our time, talents and treasures. As you might recall, on Ash Wednesday, the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls were put in everyone’s School Express. These Rice Bowls are collecting change to help feed the hungry. We will be collecting those filled boxes on April 13th. Also, on your return from Easter break, April 18, please bring in your filled garbage bags and place them on the Cougar Court. Remember, the bags should be filled with items you have collected during Lent that are not needed in your household any longer. These two projects help students “see” their efforts to help others. Thank you in advance for helping your child experience a prayerful and giving Lenten season.

SCRIP UPDATES



In today’s School Express, there is information on your current scrip orders for the second half of the year. \$1,375 is the amount of Scrip to be purchased for the second half of the year, and it is due by April 21st.

Get your second half Scrip orders in now to avoid being billed. Remember that you will owe 6% of the difference between \$1,375 and what you have purchased. If you have any questions, please see Martha in the office now.

NO AFTER SCHOOL

Next Thursday, April 13 is a half day with a 12:15 p.m. dismissal. There is no After School Program available. All students must be picked up in a timely manner. Mark your calendars now!



Calendar Reminders:

Saturday, Apr. 8	Finals Track Meet
Wednesday, Apr. 12	Progress Reports
Thursday, Apr. 13	Lunch Ordering Opens; Half Day (12:15 p.m. dismissal): No After School Program
Fri.-Mon., April 14-17	No School: Easter Break
Tuesday, April 18	PALS Board Mtg. (3:30 p.m.)
Thursday,	Lunch Orders Due

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

Word of the Week

hosanna

This week’s Good News... The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying: “Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord: hosanna in the highest.” Matthew 21:9

Prayer of the Week

Dear God, when I feel stressed, help me to lift my eyes heavenwards and breathe in your peace.

When I feel tired, help me to allow you to be strength to me.

When I feel irritable, help me to draw near to you and fill up my heart with love. When I feel inadequate, help me to live in your grace and rest in the knowledge that you are with me. When I feel down,

help me to hear your voice bringing new inspiration and insight into my life.

Amen



COUGAR ATHLETICS

Sportsmanship is contagious. Let's have an epidemic!



Congratulations to those athletes who have qualified for the Final Track Meet on Saturday, April 8th. Students should arrive at 7:45 am whether in field or running events. If you have any questions, please contact Eric Schwab at erics@stcyril.com.

SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Congratulation to all those who participated in the SARSEF Science Fair. Kudos to Kevin C. for being awarded third place and Nathaniel V was awarded 2nd place. Great job!

COMMUNITY EVENT

Up with People Jr. (UWP Jr.) is an arts-based day camp experience for boys and girls ages 8-11 focused on leadership, equality, and cultural awareness. For more information, visit www.upwithpeoplejr.org

8TH GRADE PARENTS

It is the calm before the storm. Time is about to fly faster than you can imagine; it will be graduation day before you know it. To stay ahead of it...

- Please review the three letters that have come home to you. Need another copy? Go to the downloads page on the school website (www.stcyril.com).
- For those attending the 8th grade experience, please plan on having your student and at least one parent at the 8th grade trip meeting on Tuesday, April 25.

SAVE THE DATE



It's coming... the Ice Cream Social!

- ⇒ Friday, May 5
- ⇒ 5 p.m.
- ⇒ Cougar Court

IS ANYONE LOOKING TO PURCHASE A PIANO

An alumni family is looking for a new home for their Kimball up-right piano (short, not tall). It would need to be tuned. If you are interested, the piano would need to be picked up at their home. Please let the school office know if you are interested, and we will put you in contact with the family.

PRIVATE SCREENING OF SCREENAGERS!!

On April 19th at 6:30 PM, we will have a private screening of the *Screenagers* movie which is meant for any parents and children 11 and up. It explores how teens interact with each other using electronic devices and looks at whether parents can—or should—try to limit this behavior. Many experts share their thoughts on the topics the movie covers. Mark your calendar!

Thanks for the tasty treats...

Locke Family
Caviglia/Ryan Family
Barraza Family

Important Library Notice

ALL library books need to be returned by Friday, April 21st, so that inventory can be completed. Look for a circulation notice in today's School Express. It will list the books that are currently checked out. If books are lost or damaged, please pay the replacement fee. After April 21st, your account will be charged. Please call the library at 881-4240, ext. 155, if you need assistance.

CTSO

If you have already contributed to CTSO and designated St. Cyril School, THANK YOU! If you have not yet completed your taxes for the 2016 tax year and would like to designate state dollars to St. Cyril School, you have until April 15th. Feel free to email Lori Soehl at loris@stcyril.com if you would like additional information.