

# Cougar Tracks

2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

EDITION 30—APRIL 26, 2017

## PALS SIGN-UP DAY AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL IS COMING SOON!

All school families with children attending school next year must have a PALing commitment. May 5th is **PALs Commitment Sign-up Day**. Sign-Up will be from 7—9 AM and 5-6 PM in Nicholson Hall to sign up for any **non-appointed** PALS positions for the 2017—2018 school year. This would also include those who will be paying the **Service Substitution Fee**. Many new PALS commitments have been added and some old ones changed, so be sure to review the handbook and come early to get the position you want. Some positions require CAT A. Please see Martha in the office as soon as possible if you are interested in acquiring CAT A compliance.

Anyone interested in an **Appointed Position** must return the form to the office by today! Those positions will be filled as soon as possible so parents know if they still need to attend the Sign Up Day on May 5th.

DON'T FORGET... May 5th from 5—7 PM is our spring **Ice Cream Social**. All school families are invited to come socialize and enjoy free ice cream! If you are interested in purchasing the dinner, the order and payment are due by 5/2/17. Don't miss this fun event.

## HEALTH OFFICE—IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!

We only have a few weeks left of this school year. Please remember to pick up your student's medication(s) from the health office. If it is not an emergency medication, feel free to pick it up now. We are required to dispose of any medications not picked up by the last day of school of school.

Attention Parents of Current 5th Graders: All sixth graders who are 11 years of age are required to have two (2) immunizations by the first day of 6th grade. They are the Meningococcal and TDAP vaccines. If your child has already received their injections, please bring the immunization records to the health office before the end of the year.

## COME AND SHOP THE BOX!!

There are many scrip cards still available in the Scrip box. Please come to the office and do some end of the school year shopping with Scrip!

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



### Calendar Reminders:

<b>Friday, April 28</b>	Stem Expo
<b>Wednesday, May 3</b>	Primary Mother's Tea
<b>Friday, May 5</b>	PALS SIGN-UP DAY!!! (for all returning 2017-18 school families)
<b>Friday, May 5</b>	Ice Cream Social (Preorder due by 5/2)
<b>Friday, May 5</b>	Primary Dad's Bowling
<b>Tuesday, May 9</b>	Primary Musical! 6:30 PM

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



**Word of the Week**  
**Blessing**

This week's Good News...And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the **blessing**, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.

Luke 24:30-31



### Prayer of the Week

Thank you, Lord, for keeping me safe. You protect me from those things that seem to haunt others. You help me make better choices, and you have provided me with advisors that help me with the difficult decisions. You speak to me in so many ways so that I always know you are here. Amen

### Thanks for the tasty treats...

Gamas Family

## BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE BOOK FAIR!

Scholastics' "Buy One, Get One Free" Book Fair is a reading event that brings books to our school that students want to read. For every book purchased, you can select a book for FREE!. This is a great way to stock up on books for summer reading! Visit us at the Book Fair May 3rd—5th. Please stop by during the Ice Cream Social . We look forward to seeing you at our Book Fair.

## SALPOINTE ADVANCED DRAMA PRESENTS...

The Salpointe Catholic High School Advanced Drama is presenting the very funny comedy, "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee." It is being performed on Friday, April 28th at 7 PM and Saturday, April 29th at 2PM and 8 PM. St. Cyril alumni are part of the fun! This is a great family event.

## 8TH GRADE PARENTS

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](http://www.stcyril.com)).
- If your child is attending the 8th grade experience, please make sure your tuition is current. If it is not current, visit with Mrs. Soehl immediately.
- Many over the counter medications will be available for the eighth grade students going to the Grand Canyon. Please consult the information sheet you received at the meeting. No medications will be sent from the health office.

### Important Library Notice

The library is getting ready for inventory. Look for notices in your child's School Express. If your child has lost any books or they are damaged, please pay the replacement fee. Please call the library at 881-4240, ext. 155, if you need assistance.



## Lesson #9—Gentleness and Literacy and Education

With the completion of Easter and our continuation down the home stretch of school year 2016-17, the month of April focuses on the Fruit of Gentleness and the social issue of Literacy and Education through the *Wee Walk in Someone Else's Shoes* curriculum. Our teachers will be reading and discussing scripture from Galatians 6:1 and Ephesians 4:2 focusing on the idea that if a person has a "fault," we are to show gentleness and forbearance with love in our hearts. Parents and teachers know these attributes very well because we are teachers of our students and children which require much gentleness and patience and love.

To stimulate the importance of both the Fruit of Gentleness and the Social Issue of Literacy and Education, our students will be reading paragraphs in languages other than English (such as German, French or Russian, to name a few) to their classmates. It is a simple exercise that should demonstrate one's frustration when one cannot communicate his/her thoughts effectively as well as the hopelessness and frustration to the listener; it will convey the importance of literacy and the need of gentleness and patience in teaching literacy.

Of course, the scripture is much broader than our specific example of literacy and education telling us the importance of gentleness and patience with any "man be overtaken in a fault"; a good reminder as we exercise our everyday activities which require much forbearance, gentleness and love.

By now you know that the curriculum *Wee Walk in Someone Else's Shoes* integrates social issues matched to the Nine Fruits of the Spirit through a collaborative thematic approach utilizing sensory-rich, hands-on activities, and religious-based meaningful content.

St. Cyril's goal is to help our student become more compassionate and aware of the needs that exist in the world, and to make a positive impact in other people's lives.