



# COUGAR CHRONICLE



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## Lunch Menu Sept. 26 - 30

**Monday** - Popcorn chicken, mozzarella cheese sticks, broccoli, sliced pears, milk

**Tuesday** - All beef hotdog, potato

wedges, corn, peaches, milk

**Wednesday** - Taco (hard or soft shell), shredded cheese, shredded lettuce, sour cream, applesauce, milk

**Thursday** - Chicken patty sandwich, mac-n-cheese, green beans, pineapple, milk

**Friday** - Grilled cheese, tomato soup, broccoli, jell-o squares, milk



## From the Desk of Mr. Cosgrove

Dear St. Catharine Parents,

Good afternoon. I continue to feel blessed everyday that I get an opportunity to walk the halls

and share the day with your amazing children. We are in the full swing of things academically, and our students are doing a great job of meeting the challenge! Have a great, restful weekend.

One Love,  
Mr. Cosgrove

## •Picture Day

Picture day is 9/28. Order forms are coming home this afternoon. If you are paying with cash or check please only send money in on 9/28. If you pay cash, it must be for the exact amount, we do not have change. If paying by check, make it payable to Lifetouch. Students are to follow out of uniform guidelines as listed in the handbook. This means no crocs, slides, crop tops, etc.

## •Donuts with Dad

We will be hosting our inaugural "Donuts with Dad" on Friday 9/30. This event is for kindergarten, first grade, and second grade. You are invited to attend school mass with us at 8 am if you choose, with the breakfast and family activity starting at 9:15am. We will conclude by 10am. Grandfathers, uncles etc. are also invited to attend. Please enter through the breezeway (glass doors).



## September Dates

Sept. 23 K-2 Muffins with Mom

Sept. 28 Picture day

Sept. 30 K-2 Donuts with Dad

### •Dismissal/ After School/Absences

Parents please send a signed note, or preferably call the attendance line and leave a message if your child is going home in a different way than they normally do. Simply telling your child to tell his or her teacher will not be considered formal notice and we will send them home via their normal mode of transport.

When your child is sick and will not be attending school, please call the attendance line. Simply having a sibling tell one of the staff members is not considered formal notice. We need formal notice to account for absences for the ed-choice scholarship.

### Walk-a-thon Volunteers

Parents, I am in need of volunteers the day of the walk-a-thon.

The Walk-a-thon is on October 7 and starts at 8:00am. Lunch is provided. It is over by noon and the students are dismissed at 12:30 the day. There is no afternoon bus service or latchkey.

I will need help with set up and take down and if you want to stay and work a booth that is great too!

I am also in need of about 4 pop canopies. If you have one we can borrow, that would be a big help.

Please contact me at [placke\\_m@stcatharinesiena.org](mailto:placke_m@stcatharinesiena.org) or you can call me at school 513-481-7683 x3104  
Any help is greatly appreciated.

### Library News

Librarians from the Westwood Public Library will be visiting library classes over the next few weeks. Students who do not currently have a public library card were given a library card application form this week. If you would like your student to receive a public library card when the librarians visit, please fill out the form and have your student return it to Mrs. Mann by September 23rd. In addition to getting library cards, students will learn about all of the many resources the public library has to offer.

### Are you interested in being a room parent?

We're looking for room parents for each and every grade! What do room parents do? They coordinate classroom parties for Christmas and end of school year and help coordinate their grade-level classroom baskets for the PTA auction. Please email [stcatharinepta@gmail.com](mailto:stcatharinepta@gmail.com) by September 27 if you're interested in serving as a room parent.

### Cub Scouts

Anyone interested in Cub Scouts for boys and girls in grade K - 5 should contact Charlie Ulrich at 513 481 8434 or email [culrich@fuse.net](mailto:culrich@fuse.net) for information

### Mercy McAuley News

Mercy McAuley's Grade School Volleyball Night is October 13. All grade school girls are invited to experience the excitement of Mercy McAuley athletics at the Grade School Volleyball Night on Thursday, October 13. The Varsity game begins at 6:30 p.m. All grade school girls will receive free admission to the game, plus snacks and giveaways.

### Seton News

#### Cheer on the Saints!

Seton High Schools invites all grade school students to attend our upcoming Athletic Nights for Alumnae & Future Saints! All Future Saints and Alumnae will receive a giveaway and be entered to win a Seton swag basket, and there will be games, prizes, and plenty of spirit in the cheering section! We can't wait to see you there!

Volleyball Night - October 4 at 6:00 p.m. in Seton's gym

### Elder News

#### Seton & Elder Football Tailgate Party

All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to the **Seton & Elder Football Tailgate Party on October 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 PM**. All in attendance will receive complimentary snacks, drinks, shaved ice, give-a-ways and free entry to the Elder vs Bishop Chatard football game. Sign your student up at [www.elderhs.org/tailgate](http://www.elderhs.org/tailgate).



# Hi Neighbor!

Do you have an idea to  
make Westwood better?

Do you live, work, worship, or go to school  
in Westwood?

## MINI-GRANTS ARE FOR YOU!



For more info & to apply online go to  
[westwoodworks.org/mini-grants](http://westwoodworks.org/mini-grants)

What have neighbors done with mini-grants?  
Here are a few projects they've helped fund:

*Clean-up & wildflowers planted at I-74 exit*

*Mural at Gamble-Nippert YMCA*

*Bicycle repair station at Westwood Town Hall*

*Springfest in East Westwood*