

# Cougar Courier

Weekly update from Mrs. Belosi

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Friday, October 6th



Parents/Guardians,

We do not have school on Monday, October 9th. First quarter ends next Friday. Parent teacher conferences will be on October 24th and 26th. We are having a silent auction on both nights of parent/teacher conferences that will benefit our school and classrooms.

Have a great weekend,  
Mrs. Belosi

**\*\*I try to include links to flyers and other information in my newsletter. Underlined words, have a link.**

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## Upcoming Dates

- **Monday, October 9th - NO SCHOOL**
  - **Wednesday, October 11th** - K & 1 visit the Smithton Firehouse
    - Kids for Christ 2:15 PM - 4:30 PM
  - **Friday, October 13th** - First grade field trip to the Saint Louis Zoo
    - End of Quarter 1
  - **Monday, October 16th** - DONUT DAY!!!! Donuts will be sold in the main lobby for \$1.00 - sponsored by Character Council
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## Veterans Day Shirts

Each year students and staff are encouraged to wear their Veterans Day shirt to the assembly at school. For each shirt sold, \$1.00 will be donated to the Smithton Veterans Memorial. All shirts will be picked up and delivered to school.

**[Order your SHIRT HERE](#)**

**When you open the link it may say Teamwork Tuesday at the top, but it is the correct VETERANS DAY order form.**

# — HAPPY — Retirement

Mr. Ray Lauer, our head of maintenance, will celebrate his last day at Smithton School on Thursday, October 12th. Mr. Lauer has dedicated over 20 years to our school district. He not only takes care of the school, but he would do anything to help out our teachers and students. We will all miss him dearly and everything he has done for the district over the years. Mr. Lauer enjoys fishing and hunting. We would like to surprise Mr. Ray with a special gift from everyone.

If you feel inclined, send your child in with a fishing lure to hand to Mr. Ray at his Going Away Parade on Thursday, October 12th. We will have tackle boxes for Mr. Ray to take them home.

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## Reminders/Information

- **Students and Staff can dress up at school on Tuesday, October 31st. Students (Pre-k/ECC/K - 8) can wear school appropriate costumes that follow dress code guidelines: no masks, weapons, blood, or gore. No blow-up costumes. Costumes must be worn to school and not distracting in class.**
- **Red Ribbon Week will be October 16th - October 20th**
- **Booster Club - Cougar Country Signs**
- NJHS Sponsors Hat Day once a month for \$1.00. You can pre-pay for the entire for year.  
**Hat Day Form**
- Check out the Smithton Shout Out form (below).
- [October Breakfast](#)
- [October Lunch](#)
- [Virtual Backpack](#)

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Feel free to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns (618) 233-6863 or at sbelosi@sccsd130.com. I look forward to working with you and your students.

Warm Regards,  
Stacy Belosi

Hey Smithton Parents,  
Do you ever want to give a staff  
member or teacher a special shout  
out for all their hard work and  
dedication to your students?  
Now, you can!



# Smithton Shout Out!



Scan the QR code or click the link  
for the "Smithton Shout Out" Form  
or find it on our website under the  
Parents/Students heading.

