

ST. MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We are called to grow in the Gospel values of Jesus in pursuit of spiritual, social, and academic excellence.

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Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!

BIBLE VERSE

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.” Matthew 28:19

THOUGHTFUL WORD

Teacher Appreciation Week: Thank you to all of our teachers for their dedicated service to our students!

LITURGICAL SERVICES

Thursday, May 5th – 8:20 a.m. Liturgy with the students.
Every Sunday – 10:00 a.m. Parish Liturgy – all are welcome!

PLANNING AHEAD

Soon to be announced: New date(s) for Father/Daughter Dance

Tuesday, May 31 – 7:00 p.m. – Kindergarten Graduation
Sunday, June 5 – 10:00 a.m. – Grade 8 Graduation with Parish Liturgy

Thursday, June 2 - Last day of school

SUMMER SCHOOL

We will be offering summer school here at St. Mary's. Details will be published in the next couple of weeks.

UNITY CATHOLIC

Students with credit union savings accounts may bring money in for deposit every Thursday.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders participated in a Lifeworks Respect Life Art, Essay and Poetry Contest. This year four of our students are award winners in the essay/poetry category from 1,600 entries.
Congratulations!

Grade 6 – Andrew Pierce

Grade 7 – Olivia Frazier

Grade 8 – Leilani Castillo & Jaeliz Martinez

VOUCHER APPLICATIONS: Many renewals are being returned without utility bills. We **must** have a full utility bill to submit the application.

Tuition voucher applications (renewal and new) are now available for the 2022-2023 school year.
For non-Cleveland residents, EdChoice applications have also been sent home.

UTILITY BILLS OR LEASE AGREEMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY EVERY RENEWAL AND NEW APPLICATION. THE ENTIRE UTILITY BILL MUST BE SUBMITTED SHOWING THE SERVICE ADDRESS AND BILLING ADDRESS.

If you have questions on either of these Voucher programs, please call the school office, 216-749-7980.

KINDERGARTEN & NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

Kindergarten AND new student registration for the 2022-2023 school year has begun. If you know of kindergarten age students (five years old prior to September 30th) or school age student, please refer them to SMB! If you make a referral of a student who comes to SMB, we will wave your registration fee!

PRESCHOOL

Parents may enroll their children in our preschool program at any point in the year when they turn three years old. Please call Miss Rayokovich at 216-351-8121 for further enrollment information.

EXCUSED ABSENCES

According to State regulations, when a student is absent we must receive a written notification stating the reason for the absence, even if a call was made to the school. If no written note comes in the day is considered as an “unexcused” absence. Attendance is reported to the State monthly. Email notification is considered written notification and is acceptable documentation.

STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES

Most staff email addresses follow the same format of: last name, first initial@stmarybyzantine.com

Principal: basallar@

Grade 1: reichardl@

Grade 2: suppelj@

Grade 3: battagliak@

Grade 4: standrassyj@

Grade 5: billerp@

Grade 6: mckaym@

Grade 7: mcdermottj@

Grade 8: toolisl@

Kindergarten: bokoteyn@

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Library: jkopp@

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Music/Art: prochkom@