

# ST. MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

No. 30

stmarybyzantine.com

April 13, 2022

**TOGETHER AS ONE!**

## **BIBLE VERSE**

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad”. Psalm 118:24

## **THOUGHTFUL WORD**

“Do not accept criticism from someone who you would not seek advice.” Author Unknown

## **LITURGICAL SERVICES**

### ***Easter Services***

Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

Holy Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Vespers with Liturgy of St. Basil

Good Friday – 7:00 p.m. Entombment Vespers

Holy Saturday – 7:00 p.m. Vespers with Liturgy of St. Basil

Easter Sunday – 8:00 a.m. Resurrection Matins

9:00 a.m. Liturgy

## **PLANNING AHEAD**

Easter/Pascha Break – April 14 – 22 Return to school April 25<sup>th</sup>.

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

## **REGISTRATION**

2022 – 2023 Registration Forms were sent home. All current students need to register for the next school year. Please note that registration paid prior to April 29<sup>th</sup> is 50% reduced.

## **UNITY CATHOLIC**

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

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

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

Grade 6 – Kassidee Viccarone – Honorable Mention

Grade 7 – Alejandrei Torreda - Honorable Mention

Grade 8 – Leilani Castilo – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**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 30<sup>th</sup>) 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.

## **SAFETY PLAN**

Every three years a school needs to submit a reviewed Safety Plan to the State to ensure compliance with all safety regulations. Today we received notification that we are in FULL COMPLIANCE with our plan.

## **STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES**

Most staff email addresses follow the same format of: last name, first [initial@stmarybyzantine.com](mailto: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@	Computer: nadsonr@	Library: jkopp@
Phys. Ed.: verbaniks@	Music/Art: prochkom@	

## **CYO FUNDRAISER**

April 21, 6:00-9:00-Hooley House

\$25.00 includes salad, potato skins, chicken chunks, mac ‘n cheese, etc.

Get to know other parents & support our students!

*Blessed & joyous Pascha/Easter!*  
*Christ is risen!*  
*Indeed He is risen!*