

ST. MARY BYZANTINE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to Him forever!

No. 3

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September 18, 2024

“Love one another as I have loved you!” John 13:34

THOUGHTFUL WORD

“Live in harmony and peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.” 2 Corinthians 13: 11

LITURGICAL SERVICE

September 19 - 8:20 Liturgy All are welcome!

PLANNING AHEAD

September 23 – School Pictures: dress in school uniform

October 1, 2, 3 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00 – 7:00

October 4 – NO School

More details to come on the following events!

October 2, - Daddy Donut Day 7:30 a.m.-8:10 a.m.

October 7 – PTU Meeting 6:00 p.m.

October 25 – Fall Festival (preschool – grade 5) 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

November 23 – Father/Daughter Dance 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

MAP TESTING

MAP Testing is a standardized assessment that helps us monitor student progress in relation to academic standards. Map Testing will begin Monday, September 23rd, and will take place over several days. Please make sure students are well rested and encourage students to do their best, and not rush answers.

LUNCH APPLICATION

For the 2024-2025 school year all hot lunches will be free for all students. There will be no application. **However, if a student packs a lunch and wants milk the cost is .50 cents.**

UNITY CATHOLIC SAVINGS PROGRAM

Again this year the Unity Catholic Credit Union will enable students to save money with their own student accounts. Applications are in the school office. Beginning October 2nd, and every Wednesday, students may bring money for deposit into their account. All money should come in a marked envelope.

SCHOOL FORMS

Please be sure to complete the forms on Digital Academy. **If you did not receive the directional email, please inform the office.**

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.

PICTURE DAY

School pictures will be taken on September 23rd. All students will have their picture taken. Students are to wear their regular school uniform for pictures. Information went home with students or you may go on the website: mylifetouch.com.

DRESS CODE

Tennis shoes and laces may only be school colors (white, blue, black, grey); no color stripping.

GYM UNIFORMS

The gym uniform consists of SMB shorts or sweats and SMB tee-shirt. Spiritwear may be worn. Plain white shirts are permissible ONLY until the uniform is delivered.

Gym uniforms should be ordered from the following website;
stmarye2024.itemorder.com.

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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW AND RETURNING STAFF!

All staff email addresses follow the same format of: last name, first initial [@stmarybyzantine.com](mailto:stmarybyzantine.com)

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Tutor: Mrs. Marshment			
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Counselor: Mrs. Turle			
Cafeteria: Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Woon			