

ST. MARY BYZANTINE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to Him forever!

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

THOUGHTFUL WORD

“True faith and courage are like a kite....an opposing wind raises it higher.” Author Unknown

LITURGICAL SERVICE

January 12 – 8:20 Liturgy

Sunday Liturgy – 10:00 a.m. All are welcome!

PLANNING AHEAD

Martin Luther King Day, January 15th - No School (latchkey open).

Week of January 28th – Catholic Schools Week

February 1 – Science Fair project set-up

February 1 – Science Fair judging

February 1 – Science Fair parent viewing 3:00 – 6:00

END OF QUARTER

The last day of quarter 2 will be January 19th. (The term ends for grade 8 on the 12th.) Report cards will be sent home January 25th.

KINDERGARTEN & NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

Kindergarten AND new student registration for the 2024-2025 school year will begin on Monday, February 5th. 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!

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

On Monday, January 15th the nation honors Dr. King, who was a man who believed in service to one’s fellow man. Students please use this day to provide service in your households.....help with the dishes, take out the garbage, help a sibling with homework, call a grandparent to say “hi”!

SNOW DAYS

A decision to close school due to weather involves considering many factors. Every effort will always be made to make a decision by 6:00 a.m. Notification will go out first through email and then the TV stations will be notified. If we do have school but your circumstances would not provide for safe travel, you may call your student off.

HOMEWORK

Please remember that the homework policy is that the work will be sent home upon return or at the end of the week; not in advance. Students have one day to make up work for each day of absence. No credit will be given if absent work is not returned following the policy.

HEALTHY PROTOCOLS

Just a reminder.....If your child is sent home with the following they are not to return to school for 24 hours from the time they are sent home, and 24 hours symptom free: sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, chills muscle pain, excessive fatigue. Thank you for your cooperation.

RECESS

As long as the weather is dry students will be outside for recess, please have students dress accordingly for being outdoors.

CHARGERS

Several students are not coming to school with their chromebook chargers saying they are lost. Please check your homes and cars and help us locate these missing chargers.

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 September 14th, and every Thursday, students may bring money for deposit into their account. All money should come in a marked envelope.

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.

DRESS CODE

Tennis shoes and laces may only be school colors (white, blue, black, grey); no color stripping. If girls choose to wear pants they are not to be tights or spandex. Khaki is only for grade 8.