

# ST. MARY BYZANTINE SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

*Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to Him forever!*

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stmarybyzantine.com

September 4, 2023

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

### **THOUGHTFUL WORD**

‘Pick your friends; but not to pieces.’ Unknown

### **LITURGICAL SERVICE**

September 5 - 8:20 Liturgy All are welcome!

### **PLANNING AHEAD**

September 16 – PTU (Parent/Teacher Unit) meeting 6:00 p.m.

September 23 – School Pictures: dress in school uniform

### **SPIRITWEAR SALE**

Support SMB with purchasing “spirit wear”! “Spirit wear” may be worn as part of the uniform, with the exception that Hoodies can not be worn in class. Sale runs until September 15<sup>th</sup>.

<https://smb-spiritwear-fall2024.itemorder.com/>

### **RECESS**

In order to provide a safe recess experience, we need more “eyes” on the playground. If you are able to help us with playground supervision one or more days per week, please let Mrs. Basalla know ASAP...Thank you!

### **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 September 12<sup>th</sup>, and every Thursday, 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 is going home with students or you may go on the website: [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com).

## **MENU CHANGE**

Thursday, 9/5    cheese pizza  
Friday, 9/6     hot dogs

## **DRESS CODE**

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

## **GYM UNIFORMS**

Gym uniforms should be ordered from the following website;  
stmarype2024.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)

Principal: Mrs. Basalla    basallar@	Grade 1: Mrs. Reichard    reichardl@
Grade 2: Mrs. Suppel    suppelj@	Grade 3: Miss Battaglia    battagliak@
Grade 4: Mrs. StAndrassy    standrassyj@	Grade 5: Miss Bremner    bremnerj@
Grade 6: Mrs. McKay    mckaym@	Grade 7: Mr. Biller    billerp@
Grade 8: Mrs. Toolis    toolisl@	Kindergarten: Mrs. Bokotey    bokoteyn@
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Mrs. Rayokovich, Secretary	Art: Mrs. Myers    myerse@
Custodians: Mr. Basalla, Mr. Feliciano, Mr. Ramos	
Tutor: Mrs. Marshment	
Basic Skills: Mrs. Stancil	
Counselor: Mrs. Turle	
Cafeteria: Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Woon	