

# ST. MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC 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**

“We are intended to live joyously and abundantly.” Author Ramsey

## **LITURGICAL SERVICE**

February 27 - 8:20 Liturgy - All are welcome!

## **PLANNING AHEAD**

March 17 – No school

April 17 – April 25 – Easter/Pascha Break (Return April 28)

## **MENU CHANGE**

Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – pepperoni pizza

Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – cheese quesadilla

## **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.

## **KINDERGARTEN & NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION**

Kindergarten AND new student registration for the 2025 -2026 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!

## **ON TIME**

SMB is experiencing a dramatic tardy challenge! Please remember students need to be in their seats, ready for homeroom by 8:00 (not coming in the door at 8:00). When students are tardy it disrupts the entire class, and depending on timing, students may miss instruction. Please make the changes necessary to get your students to school on time. Always feel free to call to discuss and problem solve the concern.

## **GRADE 8 SUPPORT**

Sub sandwich pick-up Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **VOUCHER APPLICATIONS**

Voucher renewal forms for the 2025 – 2026 school year were sent home. Please return them complete, with utility bill, as soon as possible.

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.

## **DANCE**

The dance for students in grades 6, 7, & 8 will be held Saturday, March 1, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

## **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. If your child has a fever, must be fever free for 24 hours without medication. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **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.