

ST. MARY BYZANTINE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to Him forever!

No. 4

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September 25, 2024

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

THOUGHTFUL WORD

'Conscience is God's built-in warning system. Be very happy when it hurts you. Be worried when it doesn't.'
Author Unknown

LITURGICAL SERVICE

September 26 - 8:20 Liturgy All are welcome!

PLANNING AHEAD

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

Teachers will be contacting parents to schedule a time for this important meeting.

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.

Volunteers needed...please notify Mrs. Basalla if you can assist!

October 7 – PTU Meeting 6:00 p.m.

October 7 – Meeting for 8th graders and their parents 7:00 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 began Monday, September 23rd, and will take continue throughout the week. 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.**

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.

DRESS CODE

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

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.

CYO NEWS

If you are interested in cheerleading (grades 1-8) or basketball (grades 3-8), the form that was sent home last week must be returned by Friday, the 27th.

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;
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@
Computer & Phys.Ed.: Mrs. Robertson	robertsona@	Library: Mrs. Kopp	jkopp@
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			