

ST. MARY BYZANTINE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to Him forever!

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September 13, 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 14 - 8:20 Liturgy All are welcome!

PLANNING AHEAD

September 16 – Volleyball team car wash

September 27 – School Pictures: dress in school uniform

MAP TESTING

MAP Testing is a standardized assessment that helps us monitor student progress in relation to academic standards. Map Testing will begin Monday 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.

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.

<https://smb-spiritwear-fall2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

LUNCH APPLICATION

For the 2023-2024 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 14th, 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.

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.

PICTURE DAY

School pictures will be taken on Wednesday, September 27th. 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.

CYO

The Athletic Program is sponsoring a fundraiser car wash on Saturday, September 16th. Your support will be greatly appreciated!

DRESS CODE

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

GYM UNIFORMS

We have a very limited supply of uniforms in stock. If you have checked with the office and still need gym uniforms, the website is: stmarype2023.itemorder.com.

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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Grade 5: Mr. Biller billerp@

Grade 6: Mrs. McKay mckaym@

Grade 8: Mrs. Toolis toolisl@

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Computer: Mr. Shamblin shamblinm@

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Mrs. Rayokovich, Secretary

Custodians: Mr. Basalla, Mr. Feliciano, Mr. Ramos

Nurse: Ms. Schultz

Tutor: Mrs. Marshment

Basic Skills: Mrs. Stancil

Speech/Language: Mrs. Heinle

Counselor: Mrs. Turle

Aides: Mrs. Heimbürger, Miss Nelson, Miss Voase

Cafeteria: Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Woon