

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

October 31 - 8:20 Liturgy All are welcome!

PLANNING AHEAD

November 1 – NO school

November 23 – Father/Daughter Dance 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

November 27, 28, 29 – NO School, Thanksgiving Break

DRESS DOWN DAY

On Thursday, October 31 students may dress down. They may wear jeans (no holes, no rips or patches). Fall or Halloween tops may be worn provided no depiction of weaponry or scenery inappropriate for school. If a student chooses to wear sweats, than they must be SMB.

No school Friday, November 1.

END OF QUARTER

The last day to submit grades for the quarter is Thursday, October 31. The first quarter grades will be available on November 7th.

INCOME FORMS

Please help the school with data needed for federal funds by returning the “Income Eligibility Form” that was sent home.....Thank you!

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. Every Wednesday, students may bring money for deposit into their account. All money should come in a marked envelope.

RECESS

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

BLUE ANGEL OF THE MONTH

SMB students have been working on demonstrating responsibility the month of October. Congratulations to the following students!

K- Lyllian Mugongo

1- Roderick Ford

2-Jennifer Stalder

3-Maddie Pearce

4-Josiah Soto

5-Layani Molina

6-Joy Mugongo

7- Lucy Mugongo

8-Malia Morgan

MASKS

We received a donation of cases of youth size face masks. If any family wants some for home, let the office know and we will send a box home.

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.

CYO NEWS

Basketball practice (grades 3,4,5,6) Mondays & Wednesdays 5:30 – 8:00
Cheerleading practice – Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30 – 6:30

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.

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