

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

“Jesus is a friend who walks in when the world has walked out.” Author Unknown

LITURGY SCHEDULE

No Liturgy this week; all clergy are on a retreat; please keep them in prayer.

School Liturgy – Tuesday, November 8th, 8:20, Feast of Archangel Michael and all the angels.

PLANNING AHEAD

PTU meeting November 9th, 6:00 p.m.

November 23, 24, 25 – Thanksgiving Break

November 29 – WE GIVE CATHOLIC! More information coming soon!

END OF QUARTER

End of first quarter will be November 3rd. Report cards will be ready for parents on November 10th.

DRILLS

In order to prepare students for varying circumstances, a school regularly practices safety drills such as fire and tornado. Schools are also required to conduct lock-down drills annually. At some point in the near future we will conduct a lock-down drill. We may have police on the premises strictly as practice with the students. We will notify you when the drill occurs.

INCOME FORM

The funds the school receives for tutors, counselors, speech therapy, internet connectivity, etc. is determined by enrollment and income. Every family is asked to complete an “Income Eligibility Form” which is being sent home today. One form is needed per family. Since the information is private, feel free to return it in a sealed envelope. Mrs. Basalla will be the only person tallying the data.....THANK YOU!

GIVE CATHOLIC

It's coming soon! We are days away from our next WE GIVE CATHOLIC campaign! Last year was INCREDIBLE! All of the donations received go directly back to our school! Last year's funds went to purchase new playground equipment, outdoor basketball hoops, field trips, and coming soon.....new windows. We want to make this year even more successful and raise even more money! We need your help...spread the word about the campaign, share on social media and donate if you can! ***Be on the lookout for more information!***

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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The parish is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, November 13, 11:30 – 1:00. Tickets in advance are \$10/adult and \$5/child 8 years and under. Tickets are available in the school office.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

Attention children and parents! We invite all children and youth to participate in a Christmas play which takes place on Sunday, December 18, 2022 after the 10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy. The Christmas play is open to our school and parish children and teenagers. Rehearsals will be down in the basement every Thursday at 6-7pm starting November 3rd, 2022.

The rehearsal dates are as follows:

- November 10 at 6-7pm
- November 17 at 6-7pm
- December 1 at 6-7pm
- December 8 at 6-7pm
- December 15 at 6-7 pm

If you have any questions about the Christmas play, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Visnovsky at Miriam2018@my.com or Mrs. McKay at ecfvbs@gmail.com.

RECESS

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

CHROMEBOOKS

Please remind students that their chrome books are expensive educational tools that must be cared for all the time. No drinks or food should be consumed by the chrome books and they must always be stored away properly. Chromebooks should be fully charged each night in order to be prepared for school.

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 Nicole Rayokovich at 216-351-8121 for further enrollment information.

GYM UNIFORMS

The website to order gym uniforms is: stmarype20.itemorder.com.

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 Thursday students may bring money for deposit into their account. All money should come in a marked envelope. There will be a locked deposit box so students will not be in account with non-staff personnel. Students with accounts may send in money for their account tomorrow. Please inform the office if you would like an application sent home.

STAFF CONTACTS:

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Mrs. Rayokovich, Secretary

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

Nurse: Ms. Schultz

Tutor: Mrs. Marshment

Basic Skills: Mrs. Stancil

Speech/Language: Mrs. Heinle

Counselor: Mrs. Turle

Aides: Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. Heimburger, Miss Nelson, Miss Voase

Cafeteria: Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Woon

