

ST. MARY BYZANTINE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to Him forever!

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We are called to grow in the Gospel values of Jesus in pursuit of spiritual, social, and academic excellence.

BIBLE VERSE

“A cheerful glance brings joy to the heart....” Proverbs 15:30

THOUGHTFUL WORD

“Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success.” Unknown

LITURGY SCHEDULE

School Liturgy – Thursday, September 23, 8:20 All are welcome to attend.

Sunday Liturgy – 10:00 a.m.

PLANNING AHEAD

September 29 – School Pictures

October 14 & 15 – No school for students.

CONFERENCES

The week of October 11th, teachers will be conducting conferences with parents in a manner that best suits everyone’s needs (phone, zoom, or in person). Teachers in early October will notify parents to set-up appointments.

WATER BOTTLES

Students should bring their own water bottles to school, clearly marked with their name. For classroom use, water bottles only; no Gatorade or other types of beverages.

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. Please inform the office if you would like an application sent home.

MAP TESTING

Beginning September 22nd students in grades 1-8 will be taking standardized assessments in reading & math. Please pay particular attention to students getting a good night’s sleep and hearty breakfast.

MASKS

At this point masks are optional, but as in the past this is a fluid situation. Many schools in the area already have been impacted with cases of Covid. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping students not feeling well at home. Please be advised that, according to the State and County Boards of Health, if an individual is wearing a mask and is exposed to Covid, they do not need to quarantine.

DISMISSAL

At dismissal please refrain from allowing your children to run all over the front. It can be very dangerous with so many students running in confined space and many get too close to the street.....working together to keep all of our kids safe.

This year we have a school bus, no one should be parking in front of the school.....thank you.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Please try and support our two volleyball teams!

| <u>4th grade team</u> | | <u>Location</u> |
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| September 25 | 1:00 | St/ Albert the Great |
| October 2 | 10:00 | St. Joseph and John |
| October 9 | 9:00 | Holy Family |
| October 10 | 2:00 | St. Charles |

| <u>7th Grade Team</u> | | |
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| September 25 | 12:00 | St. Anthony of Padua |
| | 1:00 | St. Anthony of Padua |
| October 2 | 12:00 | Holy Family |

CELEBRATE

Let us celebrate a “productive and positive” start to the school year with “dress down Friday”! Students may wear jeans, tennis shoes, and St. Mary Byzantine spirit wear on Friday! T-shirts must be either gym shirts, volleyball shirts, or other SMB attire.

THANK YOU STUDENTS for watching your distance, wearing your masks, washing your hands, and smiling!

H.A.P.P.Y

Have a productive and positive year!