

# ST. MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

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**TOGETHER AS ONE!**

## **BIBLE VERSE**

“Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil.”  
Ephesians 6:11

## **THOUGHTFUL WORD**

“The right angle to approach a difficult problem is the ‘TRY-angle’”. Author Unknown

## **LITURGICAL SERVICES**

School Liturgy – Thursday, October 21, 8:20  
Every Sunday Liturgy – 10:00 a.m.

## **PLANNING AHEAD**

October 14 & 15 – No school for students.  
October 29 – Daddy Donut Day  
Week of December 6 – Secret Santa Shop returns!  
Coming soon.....Family/Daughter Dances!!!!

## **DADDY DONUT DAY**

On Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> dads are invited to join one another and their children with a donut/juice/coffee morning social. Details will come soon! Set aside the morning for this special time between 7:30 – 8:15 a.m. Moms.....we need your help! We need 6 moms to help out that morning.....please email Mrs. Basalla with your volunteer “YES”!

## **NEW PROCEDURE**

In line with recommendations from the department of health, we are reinstating the following: 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 72 hours. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **MASKS**

At this point masks are optional, but as in the past this is a fluid situation. Please be advised that, according to the State and County Boards of Health, if an individual is properly wearing a mask and is exposed to Covid, they do not need to quarantine. Therefore, please remind students that they need to wear their mask covering both their mouths and nose. In order to not have to quarantine if exposed to a positive case, masks also need to be worn at desks, with the exception of taking breaks. The Department of Health has this policy in place so whole classes do not have to quarantine, just students in the area of the case if not masked.

## **CONFERENCES**

Thank you for your participation in conferences. Anytime there is a question or concern, please feel free to contact the teachers; you do not need to wait for conference time.

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

## **WATER BOTTLES**

Students should bring their own water bottles to school, clearly marked with their name.

## **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 contact 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.

## **CYO BASKETBALL**

Registration for boys/girls basketball and cheerleading for grades 3-8 will be open from October 10<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. The registration form will be available next week.

There have been some families experiencing difficulty with the on-line form; therefore hard copies went home with students today.

If a parent or adult relative is interested in coaching, please contact Jeanene Heimbürger at 216-258-5616 or [neneburger418@yahoo.com](mailto:neneburger418@yahoo.com)

## **H.A.P.P.Y**

### **Have a productive and positive year!**

Last week we had an assembly with all classrooms displaying their productive and positive month! Ask your sons and daughters about the assembly!

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