

# 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**

“Fall leaves; Jesus never does.” Author Unknown

## **LITURGICAL SERVICES**

School Liturgy – Thursday, October 28, 8:20  
Every Sunday Liturgy – 10:00 a.m. All are invited to attend.

## **PLANNING AHEAD**

October 29 – Daddy Donut Day  
Week of November 15 – Coin Challenge (Details coming!)  
Week of December 6 – Secret Santa Shop returns!  
Coming soon.....Family/Daughter Dances!!!!

## **DADDY DONUT DAY**

On Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> dads or other significant males, are invited to join one another and their children with a donut/juice/coffee morning social. Set aside the morning for this special time between 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. Please park in the Chalet lot and enter the Chalet for your donut treat. When done enjoying your sweet treat, please walk your children across the street to school. We would like the students in their rooms by 8:30. If a family is not participating in this activity, morning drop off is as always through the school lot. Students not participating will still receive a donut treat in their classrooms.

THANK YOU TO OUR MOM VOLUNTEERS!

## **END OF QUARTER**

End of first quarter will be November 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **SCHOOL PICTURES**

School pictures were sent home yesterday. Class pictures will not be finalized until retake picture day, which will be November 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **RECESS**

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

## **GIVE CATHOLIC**

It's coming soon! We are days away from our next WE GIVE CATHOLIC campaign! Last year was INCREDIBLE! SMB had 63 donors and we raised over \$6,500!! All of the donations received go directly back to our school! Last year's funds went to purchase new playground equipment and a "green screen" that will be used for video presentations by our students. 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!***

## DRESS DOWN

On Friday students may dress down in jeans and SMB shirts; no costumes.

## 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.

## 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 until October 29<sup>th</sup>. The registration form was sent home last week.

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). **Currently we have 45 students signed up for basketball and/or cheerleading, but teams will not be possible without coaches! Please consider coaching or pairing up with another parent to coach.**

## 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!

