

# 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.

## **CAR WASH**

Thank you to all supported the volleyball car wash. The team made more than \$1,400!!!!

## **MAP TESTING**

Beginning September 22<sup>nd</sup> students in grades 1-8 will be taking standardized assessments in reading & math (science in grades 5 & 7). 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.

## **LUNCH APPLICATION**

For the 2020-2021 school year all hot lunches will be free for all students. There will be no application.

## **WATER BOTTLES**

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

## **GYM UNIFORMS**

At this point all gym uniforms should be ordered. We expect all orders in next week and students will at that point be expected to be in full uniform.

## **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 begin sending in money for their account September 16<sup>th</sup>. Please inform the office if you would like an application sent home.

## **WEBSITE**

The school website has the school handbook as a separate link. The Handbook is not being sent out in hard copy unless requested.

## **GRADELOCK**

All students are now hopefully proficient in using Google Classroom for their assignments. GradeLock will continue to be the manner in which parents are able to view grades. If you had an account last year, your log-in username and password is the same. New families will need to create their account. If you forgot your password you will need to create a new account. Account information was sent home to Kindergarten and new students. If you need your code to create a new account, please contact Mr. [Nadson-nadsonr@stmarybyzantine.com](mailto:Nadson-nadsonr@stmarybyzantine.com).

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!**