

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

“See that you do not despise one of these little ones for I say to you that the angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father.” Matthew 18:10

THOUGHTFUL WORD

“Don’t be afraid of pressure. Remember that pressure is what turns a lump of coal into a diamond.”
Author Unknown

LITURGICAL SERVICES

Thursday, November 18, 8:20 - Liturgy
Every Sunday Liturgy – 10:00 a.m. All are invited to attend.

PLANNING AHEAD

Week of November 15 – Coin Challenge - THANK YOU FAMILIES!
November 24, 25, 26 – No school; Thanksgiving Break
Week of December 6 – Secret Santa Shop returns!
Coming soon.....Family/Daughter Dances!!!!

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.

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

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!***

SECRET SANTA RETURNING!

The “Secret Santa Shop” gives students an opportunity to purchase small Christmas gifts for their families. We need volunteers to help with the shop the week of December 6th. Please call the office if you are able to help us that week.

A GIFT FOR ALL!

A very generous donor purchased gift cards for our families for Thanksgiving. On Friday during morning drop-off Mrs. Basalla will distribute the gift cards. Please say a prayer of thanksgiving for our donor.

REPORT CARDS

Hard copies of report cards were sent home on November 11th. Please sign and return them immediately.

CAFETERIA NEWS

The cafeteria is now going to start selling ala carte items on Fridays as follows:

Ice Cream - \$.60 each (chocolate scooters, strawberry scooters, fudge-o bar, chocolate-vanilla twist cone, cookies & cream cone, orange-blossom bar)

Snacks: Ranch Doritos \$.60 Chocolate Chip Cookies \$.35

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.

COVID PROCEDURE REMINDERS

In line with recommendations from the department of health, we are continuing 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.

RECESS

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

UNITY CATHOLIC SAVINGS PROGRAM

Once, again this year the Unity Catholic Credit Union is enabling 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.

CYO NEWS

Please turn in all paperwork for sports participation this week.

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!