

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

“Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.”
Ephesians 4:32

THOUGHTFUL WORD

“Kindness is the oil that takes the friction out of life.” Author Unknown

LITURGICAL SERVICES

Tuesday, October 28, 8:30: Liturgy

END OF QUARTER

End of first quarter will be November 6th.

NEW PROCEDURE

In our continued efforts to provide a healthy environment for all persons, we are temporarily adjusting sign-out procedures. If you need to pick your son/daughter up early you no longer need to come into the building to sign your child out. Please pull into the parking lot (if gate is open) or walk up to the door. When a staff member sees you they will record the time of pick-up and let your child out to you. This new procedure will reduce the number of persons coming in/out. Of course if you have business needed in the office you are still welcome.

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

CONFERENCES

The week of October 26th teachers will be conducting phone conferences with all families. Between the hours of 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. teachers will make every effort to hold phone conferences considering parents' work schedules. Parents please plan on a 10-15 minute time period to speak with your child's teacher.

REMOTE

Remote learners please remember that your attendance in ZOOM meetings is critical to verifying your attendance to school participation.

If your child is remote learning and you wish to have them begin attending in person, please call Mrs. Basalla.

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. The cases are still on back order.

All the chromebooks came with a charging cord that is numbered to correspond with the chromebook. If you have multiple students in the family please keep the numbered cords and devices together.

RECESS

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

GYM UNIFORMS

There has been plenty opportunity to order gym uniforms. Students must be in full gym uniform on gym days. Being in proper uniform is part of being prepared for class and points will be deducted from the gym grade. If you have had any difficulty with getting the uniform, please inform the office.

THANK YOU

As a “thank you” for reading the Newsletter you may dress down on Friday, October 23rd.

MORNING DROP-OFF

Thank you for your patience and cooperation with the morning procedures. We understand that the morning can be hectic for all families, but understand that we have to have a beginning time, which is 7:45.

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 account 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.

SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be taken later in the year; date to be determined.

THANK YOU STUDENTS for watching your distance, wearing your masks, washing your hands, and smiling! Thank you remote learners for attending your ZOOM sessions!