

# ST. MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

No. 11

stmarybyzantine.com

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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**

“When God measures a person He puts the tape measure around the heart instead of the head.”  
Author Unknown

## **LITURGICAL SERVICES**

Thursday, November 11, 8:20 - Liturgy  
Every Sunday Liturgy – 10:00 a.m. All are invited to attend.

## **PLANNING AHEAD**

November 12 – Picture Re-takes  
Week of November 15 – Coin Challenge (Details coming!)  
November 16 – PTU Meeting  
November 24, 25, 26 – No school; Thanksgiving Break  
Week of December 6 – Secret Santa Shop returns!  
Coming soon.....Family/Daughter Dances!!!!

## **REPORT CARDS**

Hard copies of report cards are being sent home on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Please sign and return by November 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **SCHOOL PICTURES**

Class pictures will not be finalized until retake picture day, which will be November 12<sup>th</sup>. All pictures are taken in regular uniform. If you want pictures retaken the original package must be returned on Friday.

## **PTU**

Our parent group will be having a meeting on Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Please plan on attending and sharing your thoughts on our school and future activities!

## **RECESS**

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

## **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!***

## **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.

## **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.

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!**

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

