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Parent Newsletter

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Thank you: Thank you to all of our parents who stepped up to help with our Northern Lights Celebration. It was a huge success thanks in large part to all of our volunteers. Don't forget to track your hours and list all of your volunteering you do for St. Mary School!

Hurricane Harvey Relief: We have been praying on how we could help the people who were affected by the hurricane in Texas. Our prayers have been answered. We are now connected with Saint Joseph Regional Catholic School in Baytown, Texas, a small Catholic PreK thru 8th grade school in the Houston area. www.stjosephbaytown.com. We are working with, the school principal, who became the principal two years ago after retiring from NASA. Last year's enrollment was 44, this year 115 students! Three members of her staff and four school families lost everything.

Northern Logistics is supplying a semi-trailer and the cost of the driver. The cost to our parish is \$800 for gas. The trailer will arrive Thursday, September 21st.with the final packing of the truck on Sunday, October 1st. Volunteers are needed to help accept donations throughout next week. Contact Doug Buday or Joy Halverson at the church offices for more information.

Jean Day: On Friday, September 29, we will be having a jean day and collection for families from St. Joseph Regional Catholic School in Baytown, Texas. There will be a sign out board of things needed over in the Gathering Space this weekend and next week. Families will be able to get items off the board similar to the Giving Tree tags. The money collected from blue jean day will be used to purchase needed items for the families.

Picture Day: School pictures will be taken Monday, September 25. Flyers should be in your child's Friday folder. You may place orders by filling out an order form or online at www.geskusphoto.com. Our schools code is 651IELJSHPIQH. Retakes are scheduled for Thursday, November 9.

Keep Up To Date: Check out our website: at www.stmaryschoolcharlevoix.com to keep up to date on events and other news. If you would like to join St. Mary School Families to be notified when school closes, you need to sign up https://www.remind.com/join/1005bridge?utm_medium=ios or on your phone: Enter the number 81010 and test this message: @1005bridge.

Absences Please let us know if your child will not be at school (547-9441) along with the reason for the absence.

Upcoming dates:

September 25: Picture Day
September 25 Rome trip parent meeting 6:30
September 27:K-5 Student Mass;
September 27: PreK to Royal Farms
September 27: **5:30** SAC meeting
September 28: 6-8 Student Mass
September 29: Jean day w/ St. Mary shirt for HH donation
October 6: 8:30 K-8 Student Mass
October 8: Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for MS students

Special Schedule:

Monday: Computer
Tuesday: Art; K-5 Spanish
Wednesday: Music
Thursday: P.E.
Friday: Library for K/1, 2/3 and 4/5
Band: Every day except Mass days 6th: 8am-9am
and 7th/8th 9am-10am