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## Parent Newsletter

September 29, 2017

**Thank you:** Thank you to everyone who participated in our jean day today. We raised \$230 plus many non-perishable items to send to Texas! Well done!

**Thank you (Again!):** Thank you for supporting our Northern Lights Auction with a Twist Celebration. We would also like to thank the many volunteers who worked so hard to put together such a wonderful evening. It takes the combined effort of many dedicated people to hold an event as successful as this one. Our profit from the evening for our school was an amazing \$91,661.47, plus the Twist Table amount of \$14,405 which will be shared with St. Matthew's NCYC, St. Mary's NCYC, Rosary Altar Society, Vacation Bible School, Joppa House, Kari's Closet, St. Michael's Academy, St. Mary School Playground, Rome Trip, Art Prize, and Technology. This fundraiser is a biennial event, so the amount we raised this year helps our school for 2 years. May God bless our students, families, staff, and benefactors abundantly!

**Month of the Most Holy Rosary:** During the month of October, students will be praying the Rosary before every student Mass at 8:05. The school will provide the rosaries or children may bring their own. If your schedule allows, there is no better way to start your day than to attend the children's Mass.

**Take your Bible to School Day:** Thursday, October 5 is Bring Your Bible To School Day. On this day, thousands of students across the county will share God's hope and celebrate religious freedom by doing something so simple, yet powerful. We are very blessed that we can do this daily! If any family or student would like a Bible to keep, please let Mrs. Dvoracek know.

**School Pictures:** School pictures were taken Monday. You still have time to order! You may place orders by filling out an order form or online at [www.geskusphoto.com](http://www.geskusphoto.com). Our schools code is 651IELJSHPIQH. Retakes are scheduled for Thursday, November 9.

**Apple Fest:** We are asking all parents to help us out by supplying baked goods Thursday, October 13, for our Bake Sale that will be held at Apple Fest on Friday and Saturday. You can drop them off in the kitchen on Thursday. Thank you for your help!

**Art Prize:** The 5-8 grade students will need to be at school at 6:30 am on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. They need to bring a cold lunch, appropriate clothing and good walking shoes with them.

**Pancake Breakfast:** October 8, 2017, the Middle School students will be having a pancake breakfast to earn money for their trip to Rome in May. John Parish is looking for helpers on that day. Please let us know if you can help out! All families are encouraged to help. It won't be long until your student is a middle schooler if they aren't already!

### Upcoming dates:

October 2: 5-8 grade field trip to Art Prize – 6:30 am  
October 5: National Bring Your Bible To School Day  
October 6: 8:30 K-8 Student Mass (First Friday)  
October 8: Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for MS students  
October 11: 8:05 K-5 Rosary; 8:30 K-5 Mass  
October 12: 8:05 6-8 Rosary; 8:30 6-8 Mass  
October 13: Jean Day for Food Pantry Donation  
October 14-15: Bake Sale at Apple Fest  
October 15: 12-2 Going away party for Father John Paul

### 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 6<sup>th</sup>: 8am-9am  
and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 9am-10am