



Parent Newsletter

October 16, 2020

MISSION STATEMENT

The St. Mary Catholic School community empowers students to grow spiritually, academically, creatively, and physically so they may experience, understand and live their responsibilities to God, family, community and self.

Shorts and Cold Weather Gear: Today is the last day for students to wear shorts and/or skorts. Please make sure tights or leggings are worn with skirts. Please make sure your child has the appropriate outdoor wear. We try to get students outside every day and they need to be dressed appropriately.

October 30: We end our first marking period Friday, October 30th. We will have a half day of school and dismiss students at 11:00am. The public school has a full day so there will NOT be end of the day bussing.

Halloween: Parties for K-8 will be held on Friday, October 30, Pre-K will have theirs on Wednesday, October 28. Please check with your child’s teacher about plans. Halloween is actually the shortened version of “All Hallows’ Eve”. Hallow is an Old English word for All Saints’ Day, the day we commemorate all the saints. The night before became known as All Hollows Eve or “holy evening”, and eventually Halloween. Please keep this in mind as you plan costumes for your children. We are hoping to have many angels, saints, and Biblical characters for costumes. Remember, this is a Catholic School and the costumes need to be appropriate for a Catholic School. We cannot have witch costumes or anything related to witchcraft (including all Harry Potter characters), devil costumes, blood and gore, or weapons. **If you have any questions, please ask ahead of time.** Since we have a half day, and due to COVID restrictions (we don’t want a congregation in the bathroom) students may come to school dressed in their costumes day.

Bulb Fundraiser: You can keep selling online! The bulb sales are available online through December 1. Every fundraiser is used to fund your child’s education, helping to keep our tuition affordable.

Keep Up To Date: Check out our website: at www.stmaryschoolcharlevoix.com to keep up to date on events and other news. Please join St. Mary School Families for notifications. Sign up https://www.remind.com/join/1005bridge?utm_medium=ios or on your phone: Enter the number 81010 and text this message: @1005bridge. Please keep us informed if your contact information changes.

Volunteers: We need a volunteer for homework help on Wednesday, October 21. Our staff has training on this day. Also in need of regular helpers for extended care, especially Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If you are able to help, please let us know. If anyone is able to help with lunch, please let us know which day of the week you could commit to. We could use one more regular helper Tuesday through Friday.

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, October 19	Tuesday, October 20	Wednesday, October 21	Thursday, October 22	Friday, October 23
STEM/MUSIC	Hot Lunch: Spaghetti ART and SPANISH	8:05am Student Rosary 8:30am Student Mass Hot Lunch: Chicken & Rice MUSIC	Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich P.E	MS MUSIC
Pray for Mayor Kurtz	Pray for Connor	Pray for Julius	Pray for Cheyanna	Pray for Brekken
Lasky: Sullivan; Hopkins	Browe: Anderson	Jess: Donaldson	Peak: Bingham	Crockett:

Upcoming dates:	Extended Care Help Needed
October 21: 8:05 Rosary; 8:30am Student Mass October 30: Half Day of School – Dismiss at 11am End of 1 st Marking Period October 30: No end of day bussing November 4: 5:30pm SAC November 6: No Bussing (St. Mary School in session all day) November 12: No PM Bussing	St. Mary School is hiring an Extended Care Supervisor. This is an up to 5 day per week position from 2:50 to 5:00 or 5:30 each day. Please contact Mrs. Dvoracek if you or anyone you know is interested. (or even for a couple of the days)