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Parent Newsletter

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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: Today was the last day for students to wear shorts.

Evening with the Saints: Please mark your calendar for a very special Home & School event. All students are working on projects or performances of our Evening with the Saints, which will be held Wednesday, October 29 from 6:00 to 7:00pm. This is a family evening and all students will be involved. We hope that you plan to attend.

Halloween Parties: We will have parties in the classrooms on October 29th. Room parents should contact teachers to help organize this. Costumes must be Catholic School appropriate, which means no witch costumes or anything related to witchcraft (including Harry Potter Characters), devil costumes, blood and gore or weapons. If you are unsure, please ask!

Wreaths: Sales for our wreath fundraiser begins today and ends Tuesday, November 9th. Paperwork will be in your child's Friday folders. Wreaths will be delivered on Monday, November 22nd. Please help us to make this a successful fundraiser by selling as many wreaths as you can.

End of Marking Period and Parent/Teacher Conferences: On October 29, we will have completed our first marking period for this school year. We will have a half day of school on this day, dismissing at 11:00am and bussing is not available. Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 4. This will also be a half day of school, dismissing at 11:00am. Bussing is not available.

Monday, Nov. 1: All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics and a full day of school for St. Mary Students. Mass times are at 8:30 am and 7pm. Our school children will be going to Mass at 8:30 a.m. Please join us for Mass with the children. The Public School does not have school on this day, so there is no bussing available.

Shanty Creek Locals Student Season Pass Program: Further Information is attached.

Charlevoix Youth Basketball Fun Camp - Coed for K-2 boys and girls: Camp will include skill training, shooting and games run by the Charlevoix Girls Basketball Staff and Players. No charge! Camp will be for 5 sessions on Sundays 2:45-4pm at the middle high school beginning Nov. 14th. Flyer is attached.

Charlevoix Girls Youth Basketball Camp for grades 3-8: will include skill training and games run by Charlevoix Girls Basketball Players and Charlevoix Partners for Youth Volunteers. No charge! Camp will run for 5 sessions on Sundays 4-5:15pm at the middle high school beginning Nov. 14th. Flyer is attached.

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, October 25	Tuesday, October 26	Wednesday, October 27	Thursday, October 28	Friday, October 29
8:05 Rosary in church STEM	Hot Lunch Chicken and Rice Casserole ART	Hot Lunch: Spaghetti 8:30am Student Mass 11:40am Robotics MUSIC	Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich P.E	ART Half Day of School Dismiss at 11:00am NO BUSSING
Pray for Diocese of Gaylord Seminarist Jake Bellinger	Pray for Zella	Pray for Salem	Pray for Aadya	Pray for Mary
Hopkins; Salisbury	Browe; Scheller	Jess; Lucido	Peak; Bingham	

Upcoming Dates:

- October 27: 6:00pm Parent Night – Evening with the Saints
- October 29: End of Marking Period Half Day of School – Dismiss at 11:00 No Bussing
- November 1: Full Day of School – no bussing
- November 4: Half Day of School – Dismiss at 11:00am Parent/Teacher Conferences No Bussing
- November 11: Picture Retake Day
- November 24-26: No School – Happy Thanksgiving!
- December 15: 6pm Christmas Program
- December 22: No School – Christmas Break begins