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**Parent Newsletter**

**October 29, 2021**

**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.

**Evening with the Saints:** We will notify you once the videos are ready! Thank you to Mr. Solomon and Miss Bloomquist, who have assisted with all of the filming.

**Picture Re-takes:** Geskus will be here on Thursday, November 11 for school picture retakes. If you would like to have your child’s picture retaken, please let Mrs. Joy and their teachers know and send the first set of photographs back with them.

**Wreaths:** Keep selling those wreaths! All forms and money must on Tuesday, November 9th. 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:** Today marks the end of our first marking period. Report cards go home on Wednesday, November 3. 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. Please be sure to sign up for your child’s conference through the Sign Up Genius. If you need assistance with this – please let me know. I would be happy to help!

**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. It is a day where we remember all of the holy men and women – recognized formally to sainthood and those who are unknown who have lived a life of faithfulness to God and to all people. 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! The Public School does not have school on this day, so there is no bussing available.

**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. Text or call Marc Sroufe at 989-400-3687 to register

**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. Text or call Marc Sroufe at 989-400-3687 to register

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, November 1	Tuesday, November 2	Wednesday, November 3	Thursday, November 4	Friday, November 6
8:30am Student Mass  <b>STEM</b>	Hot Lunch Breakfast <b>ART</b>	Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwiches 11:40am Robotics <b>MUSIC</b>	!1/2 Day of School <b>Dismiss at 11:00am</b> <b>NO BUSSING</b> <b>1-7on Parent/Teacher Conferences</b>	8:30am Student Mass  <b>ART</b> <b>Computers</b>
Pray for Mrs. Jeakle	Pray for Henry P	Pray for Sophie S	Pray for St. Mary School Parents	Pray for Lillian A.
Crook;	Browe: Chellis	Jess; Lucido		Mailloix/Shoremaker

**Upcoming Dates:**

- October 29: End of Marking Period Half Day of School – Dismiss at 11:00 No Bussing
- November 1: Full Day of School – no bussing 8:30am Mass for All Saints Day
- November 4: Half Day of School – Dismiss at 11:00am Parent/Teacher Conferences No Bussing
- November 5: 8:30am School Mass
- November 11: Picture Retake Day No Bussing
- November 24-26: No School – Happy Thanksgiving!