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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.

Kitchen Help Needed: Mrs. Mailloux will not be here on December 1 - Dec 9, so we are in need of help for lunch on the following days: Wednesday, Dec 1, Thursday, Dec 2, Tuesday, Dec 7, Wednesday, Dec 8 and Thursday, Dec 9. Please let me know if you are able to help out preparing lunch on any of these days.

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.

Daylight Savings time: Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend. Don't forget to fall back!

Wreaths: Just a few more days for wreath sales! Forms and money should be turned in this Tuesday, November 9th. Please help us to make this a successful fundraiser by selling as many wreaths as you can. The money raised by fundraising helps us to keep our tuition costs low.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Thanks to all of you who were able to attend conferences. Parent involvement is very important and we appreciate yours! If you were unable to attend on Thursday, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a time.

Cookie Walk: Our annual Cookie Walk will be December 4th & 5th after all Masses. **We need each family to make 4 dozen cookies.** Please avoid jellied icings, meringues and lace cookies. Also, chocolate chip cookies are easy, but too many are hard to sell. Holiday-themed cookies are the most popular. Fundraisers require participation from all parents to be successful. We keep our tuition down by doing fundraisers. We will be looking for volunteers to help out after Masses. Please let us know if you are available.

No Bussing/Thursday, November 11: We have a full day of school on Thursday, November 11. (CPS has a half day.) There is no bussing on that day.

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, November 8	Tuesday, November 9	Wednesday, November 10	Thursday, November 11	Friday, November 12
STEM	Hot Lunch Tacos ART 5:30pm SAC Meeting Wreath Orders/Money Due	11:40am Robotics MUSIC 8:30am Student Mass Hot Lunch: Chicken Alfredo	NO BUSSING Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwiches Picture Retake Day Veteran's Day	ART Computers
Pray for Mrs. Lasky	Pray for Lilah	Pray for Julius	Pray for Caroline	Pray for Mrs. Hunt
Berarducci; Splitt	Browe: Kelly	Jess; Stewart	Peak/Tofil/Crockett	Mailloix/Shoemaker

Upcoming Dates:

- November 7: Daylight Savings Time Ends – Fall Back
- November 9: Wreath Orders/Money Due
- November 10: 8:30am School Mass
- November 11: Picture Retake Day No Bussing
- November 11: Veteran's Day
- November 22: Wreath Pick Up
- November 24-26: No School – Happy Thanksgiving!
- December 4/5: Cookie Walk after Mass
- December 15: 6pm Christmas Program
- December 22: No School – Christmas Break begins

St. Michael High School Updates

Join us for Mass! All are welcome to join us here at St. Michael on Tuesdays (Traditional Mass) at 11am or on Thursdays (Latin Mass) at 11am. Please contact the school office in advance for more details regarding 231.881.9026.

Congratulations to our Cross-Country Boys & Girls teams as they came in second at Regionals this past Saturday and are on their way to state finals at the Michigan International Speedway next Saturday November 6. Go Guardians!

St. Michael students are actively collecting donations for Brother Dan's Food Pantry. Interested in making a non-perishable food donation? Please contact secretary@stmichaelpetoskey.org for more information or simply stop by the school to drop off.