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**Parent Newsletter**

**September 16, 2022**

**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.

**MUM/HONEY FUNDRAISER:** This is the last weekend to sell. Order forms are due on Monday, September 19. The orders will be available for pick up on Wednesday, September 21 between 2pm and 5pm. *PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT ST. MARY MIDDLE SCHOOL PILGRIMAGE TO ROME*

**Keep Up To Date:** Check out our website: at [www.stmaryschoolcharlevoix.com](http://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](https://www.remind.com/join/1005bridge?utm_medium=ios) or on your phone: Enter the number 81010 and text this message: @1005bridge.

**Pancake Breakfast:** We will begin our monthly pancake breakfasts October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sign-up sheets will be available soon.

**September 23:** A reminder that there is no school on Friday, September 23. Our teachers are attending a professional development day.

**Blessing of the Pets:** On October 4<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a blessing of the pets. Father Peter will be outside at 3pm to give your pets a blessing on that day.

**Blue Mass:** On Friday, October 7, our student Mass will be a “Blue Mass” where we celebrate those employed in the in the field of public safety, i.e. police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators, EMS personnel and all first responders. If you know of anyone in this field, please invite them to Mass with us! We will have a reception for them following the Mass.

**Caught Being Virtuous:** Today was our first “Caught Being Virtuous” drawing. The following students names were drawn from the tickets and they each received a prize: PreK – Aiden and Alex; K/1 - Rowin and Brekken; 2/3 – Emily and Kate; 4/5 – Connor and Julius; 6/7 Greyson and Paul. Very proud of all students who were “Caught being Virtuous” and of those who went unnoticed.

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, September 19	Tuesday, September 20	Wednesday, September 21	Thursday, September 22	Friday, September 23
K-7 Computers 2/3 and 6/7 Art	Hot Lunch: Breakfast P.E. K/1 Art	Hot Lunch: Macaroni and Cheese and Hot Dogs 2/3, 4/5 and 6/7 Art	Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich 4/5 Field Trip to Flywheelers K/1 and 4/5 Art	No School No Extended Care
Pray for Hannah	Pray for Madison	Pray for Reagan	Pray for Ryder	Pray for our teachers!
Boss; Olson; Pirie	Browe; Bernier; Scheller	Jess; Peak	Bingham; Stewart	

Upcoming Dates:

- September 22: 4/5 Grade Students field trip to Flywheelers
- October 4: 3pm Blessing of the Pets
- October 7: 8:30 am Student Mass/Blue Mass (honoring those who work in emergency)
- October 2: Pancake Breakfast
- October 27: 6pm Festival of Saints
- November 1: All Saints Day Mass at 8:30am (full day of School for St. Mary Students)
- November 3: MS Students leave for Rome
- November 23-25: No School – Thanksgiving break