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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.

Blessing of the Pets: On October 4th, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a blessing of the pets. If you would like to bring your pet, please be on the playground by 3pm with your pet in a cage or on a leash. Father Peter will be outside at 3pm to give the pets a blessing.

Blue Mass: On Friday, October 6, 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 cookies and lemonade following the Mass.

Take your Bible to School Day: Thursday, October 5 is Bring Your Bible To School Day. On this day, thousands of students across the county will share God’s hope and celebrate religious freedom by doing something so simple, yet powerful. We are very blessed that we can do this daily!

Month of the Most Holy Rosary: October is the month of the Rosary, and the school will pray the Rosary together at 8:30am on Mondays in the church. Please join us for this important devotion.

Apple Fest: We are having a booth with baked goods at Apple Fest on Friday, October 14 and Saturday, October 15. We are asking families to make pies, breads, cookies and other treats to sell. In addition to making goodies, we will need volunteers to work the booth.

Picture Day: Pictures were taken on Monday. Pictures may be ordered online at: <https://store.geskusphoto.com/search/651IELJSHPIQH> Picture Retake Day is Thursday, November 9th

HOT LUNCH: We need additional parent supervisors during lunch. Please let me know if you can help!

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, October 2	Tuesday, October 3	Wednesday, October 4	Thursday, October 5	Friday, October 6
	Hot Lunch: Breakfast P.E.	Hot Lunch: Cheeseburger Casserole Builders Club 3pm Blessing of the Pets 6pm SAC Meeting	Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich Music	12:30pm Student Mass Blue Mass ART
Pray for Paul	Pray for Miss Renee	Pray for Avi	Pray for Mackenzie	Pray for Caroline
Pirie; Mchanowicz	Nordman: Help!	Jess; Peak	Bingham; Help	Mailloux; Shoemaker

Upcoming Dates:

- Wednesday, October 4: Builders Club
- Wednesday, October 4: 3pm Blessing of the Pets
- Wednesday, October 6: 6pm SAC Meeting
- Thursday, October 5: Bring your Bible to School Day
- Friday, October 6: 12:30pm Blue Mass
- Friday and Saturday, October 13-14: Apple Fest Bake Sale
- Monday, October 16: First Responders Day
- Tuesday, October 17: 7/8 Grade Field Trip to Harsha House
- Wednesday, November 1: Full day of School – No Busing
- Wednesday, November 1: All Saints Day. Mass at 9am
- Friday, November 3: End of First Marking Period
- Thursday, November 9: Picture Retake Day
- Thursday, November 9: ½ Day of School – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Wednesday, November 22: No School
- Thursday, November 23: Happy Thanksgiving! No School
- Friday, November 24: No School