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## **Parent Newsletter**

## **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.

**Apple Fest**: Thank you to all who worked and/or donated baked goods. Stop down and say hello when you are downtown.

**Halloween Parties:** We will have parties in the classrooms on October 31st. 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!

**Sacraments**: If you would like to learn more about becoming Catholic or having your child receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist and First Reconciliation, please contact the Liz Gengle at <a href="mailto:egengle@stmaryschoolcharlevoix.org">egengle@stmaryschoolcharlevoix.org</a> or at 231.547.6652, ext. 105.

**Home and School:** Please mark your calendar for a very special Home and School event. All of our students are working on projects or performances of our Evening with the Saints which will be held Thursday, November 2 from 6:00 to 7:00pm. This is a family evening, and all students will be involved. We hope you plan on attending!

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

Week at a glance				
Monday, October 16	Tuesday, October 17	Wednesday, October 18	Thursday, October 19	Friday, October 20
First Responders Day 10-11:30am St. Mary School Parking Lot	Hot Lunch: Walking Tacos P.E. 7/8 Grade to Harsha House	8:30am Student Mass Hot Lunch: Macaroni and Cheese Builders Club	Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich  Music	ART
Pray for Noah.	Pray for Mrs. Mailloux	Pray for Zella	Pray for Sadie	Pray for Beck
Pirie; help needed	Nordman: Olson	Jess; Peak	Bingham; Help	Mailloux; Shoemaker

## **Upcoming Dates:**

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 18: 8:30am Student Mass

Wednesday, November 1: Full day of School – No Busing Wednesday, November 1: All Saints Day. Mass at 8:30am

Thursday, November 2: 6pm Evening with the Saints Friday, November 3: End of First Marking Period Monday, November 6: Bully No More Presentation

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