



CHALLENGING MINDS ● DEVELOPING CHARACTER ● LIVING JESUS

There will be no newsletter next week.
Have a safe and blessed thanksgiving.

Dear Families,

In last week’s letter, I pleaded for parent volunteers, and I am extremely grateful for those that have already come forward to take on leadership roles on various committees. However, there is much more work to be done and much more help that is needed. Mrs. Harenke has worked very hard to put together an easy way to access volunteer opportunities and sign up for them. There are many, many opportunities for you to fulfill your 25-hour family service commitment to our school. Each tab in the signup represents one activity or committee. [When you click on the tab](#), there is a brief description of the commitment and number of volunteers needed. If you have any questions, please contact [Sarah Harenke](#) or the [school office](#). *Thank you for your commitment to our kids and our school!*

It sounds like the first (post COVID) Trivia Night was a huge success! Check it out for yourself on our [Facebook](#) page. Stay tuned for details on Trivia Night #2, coming this spring!

SOLES WALK UPDATE: We came up short on our goal this year, but we raised **\$15,109.76**. I am praying that this is enough to qualify us for a \$5K matching donation which would at least get us to our budgeted goal. The Soles Walk is great fundraiser for us because **we get to keep 100% of the money we raise and we have the potential to earn matching funds!**

THANKSGIVING BREAK: There will be no school Wed., November 24 – Friday, November 26.

END OF TRIMESTER: We will be wrapping up the first trimester on Tuesday, November 30th. Report cards will be emailed on Friday, December 10th. New this year - teachers can add individual subject specific comments to the report. Please contact your child’s teacher if you have any questions about his or her progress.

Due to Thanksgiving there will NOT be a newsletter next week.

Faithfully,

Linda Joyner

P.S. Don't forget to shop for your Christmas gift cards through SCRIP.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 22 [Hot lunch order deadline](#)
- 24-26 **THANKSGIVING BREAK**
No School
- 29 Advent prayer service-8:10am
- 30 End of 1st Trimester



- 2 [MF Parochial Family Night](#)

[View Full Calendar](#)

New COVID Cases

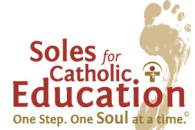
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[Minutes: Home & School](#)

Giving thanks is not only good and polite. It’s not just a thoughtful gesture. Fr. Mike says
Click the photo to hear how giving thanks is necessary for our salvation—especially when it comes to giving thanks to God.



WE CAN DO IT! I KNOW WE CAN!



There is still time to make a Soles Walk donation. The impact of your donation will do even more to help our school. Generous Soles Walk sponsors have stepped up to match a proportion of donations that St. Mary’s receives. But we have to reach our goal by midnight tonight in order to receive the match.

Donate today by texting SOLES1251 to 71777. At the writing of this newsletter, **we have raised \$15,109.76 of our \$25,000 goal!**

- [Corporate matching donations](#)
- Help your [student’s homeroom](#) make their goal by making a pledge in support of your child’s team [by clicking this link](#), or text 1251 to 71777 to pledge your support to St. Mary’s.

Thank you for your support!

Holiday Treasures Gift Shop

Students can shop for inexpensive, heartfelt gifts for their families when they visit the shop with their homeroom class on December 9th or 10th. [Follow this link](#) for more information.



The Season of Giving

Speaking of the Holidays, St. Mary’s Calendar Raffle is a great stocking stuffer or hostess gift. Families are asked to sell/purchase a minimum five-pack of calendars. Check with your student today for your families’ raffle pack. Additional raffles are available in the school and parish offices. [Click here for further details](#). And check below to see this week’s winners from last years sale.

Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to these \$30 raffle winners drawn on November 10th: **Iris & Jim Nehrbass, Brittany Dudzik, Mr. James C. Birschbach, The Weiske Family and Colin Courtney.**

December Hot Lunch Ordering

The ordering portal is open. [Place orders](#) for the month of December until midnight on Monday, November 22nd. Click on the graphic for the menu.



Part-Time Financial Assistant ~ St. Mary Mother of God Parish is looking for a Financial Assistant. If you are interested, please see the posting on the [Archdiocese website](#) > Careers > Parish—Administrative.

Advent Family Evening

All families of St. Anthony, St. Mary Parish, CGS families and St. Mary Parish School families are invited to join us for our first Advent Family Evening. Join us for dinner, advent activities, Adoration, music and Confession. [RSVP by December 13th](#) for:



Advent Family Evening
Saturday, December 18
4:30 Mass (Optional) 6:00—8:00 pm (includes dinner)
Hosted at St. Anthony Parish

In the Community

- St. Francis Borgia welcome young people and their families to be inspired by Jason Evert’s message to live the beautiful, joyful, pure life that God intended you to live! [Register by PURIFIED](#)—Dec. 15, 7:00-9:00 pm
- Menomonee Falls [Parochial Family Night](#)—for incoming (2022) Freshman and their families.



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