



CHALLENGING MINDS ● DEVELOPING CHARACTER ● LIVING JESUS

Dear Families,

MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) testing for students in grades K5-8 will continue through next week. Please make sure that your student (grades 4-8) brings their Chromebook (fully charged) and headphones to school each day. We are short on loaners, so forgotten Chromebooks could put the students behind schedule with testing. Fall MAP testing helps establish a baseline that teachers and students will use to set growth goals for the school year. [Click on this link](#) to learn more about MAP testing. Also, please make sure students get extra sleep and eat a good breakfast next week.

The Scholastic Book Fair wraps up today, but you can [still shop online through Sunday, October 24](#). St. Nick's Day will be here before you know it. A couple of good books (along with some comfy PJ's) would make the perfect stocking stuffer. Thanks for shopping the Scholastic Book Fair and purchasing books for your children and their classroom libraries!

Speaking of books, **we are still looking for some parents to love our library!** If you can help, please call or stop by the school office. Training will be provided.

We are very excited that the **Sole's Walk** will once again be held locally. This is one of our big fundraisers and is in our budget for \$20,000 this year. Last year, we raised a little over \$23,000 which included the \$5,000 match. Our school goal this year is to raise \$25,000. And once again we hope to be in the top five schools, so we qualify for the \$5,000 matching fund. All funds raised over the budgeted amount (20K) will be used towards technology and STEM materials. Each classroom will be setting their own Team Goal so watch for more information to come home from your child's teacher.

We will be holding our walk on Wednesday, October 27th after Mass. Please note the K's will be participating on a shorter walk on a different day. We are hoping to walk through Lime Kiln Park this year to change things up a bit. We are also exploring the option for some kids to participate in running the course with Mrs. Wallace, if they choose. Stay tuned for more exciting info!

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on October 28 and 29. We will be offering both in-person and virtual conference times. Please watch for the conference sign up link which will be sent out on Tuesday, October 19th.

Faithfully,

Linda Joyner

UPCOMING EVENTS



- MAP testing continues
- 15 - 17 [Feastable](#)
- 18 [Scrip Day](#)
- 19 Fire Safety Talks for Kindergartners
- 21 Rosary (10am)
- 22 Grade 8 field trip
- 27 SOLES Walk
- 28-29 Fall Conferences
- Nov. 1 Gift/Magazine Sale begins

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OCTOBER IS FIRE SAFETY MONTH

"Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!"

- [Safety Tips](#)
- [Create a Home Safety Plan](#)

Spiritwear Order Update ~ We just got word that our orders are complete. Production was a little delayed due to inventory, but we just got word that our orders are complete. We will distribute your order through your youngest or only child late next week. If you do not want your student to see the order, please contact the office to make arrangements for pickup.

St. Mary Basketball Registration ~ Registration is open for Basketball 5th-8th grades. Register by October 15th. No late sign-ups will be accepted. Please register here: <https://www.stmaryparish>.



If you registered for basketball and your child participated in volleyball, nothing else is needed. Otherwise, all paperwork and signed physicals will need to be mailed to Erin Holloway by October 31st. Any questions please email me ekhol-loway04@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed ~ St. Mary Parish is in need of volunteers to help stuff envelopes once a month for the Stewardship Letter mailing. This is usually done on the first Wednesday of the month from 9 - 10 a.m. in the St. Elizabeth room at the parish office. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated! Please call 262-251-0220 for more information or to sign up.

Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to these \$30 raffle winners drawn on October 13: **William Stiver, Gonzalez Family, Aubri Leonard, Regent-Smith Family and Katie Esser.**

New COVID Cases by Week

9/27/21	10/4/21	10/11/21
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A MUST READ FOR EVERY PARENT



In the Community

- **October is also Domestic Violence Awareness Month**
Domestic Violence is a reality in very community, and with the COVID-19 pandemic, it has reached epic proportion globally and locally. If you have experience domestic violence and are seeking healing, please [follow this link](#) for some important resources available to you. God bless you as we grow together to Live Jesus and Protect Human Dignity.
- Falls Youth [Wrestling registration](#) begins October 18th.
- Divine Savior Holy Angels presents **FREAKY FRIDAY**, Nov. 11 - 14. [Tickets available now.](#)
- Dental Professionals of Germantown is hosting the Candy Buy Back program again on November 1st. [See more details.](#)
- Chesterton Academy High School [Open House - Nov. 7.](#)



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