



CHALLENGING MINDS ● DEVELOPING CHARACTER ● LIVING JESUS

Dear Families,

MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) testing for students in grades K5-8 begins on Monday. 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 that get extra sleep and eat a good breakfast over the next two weeks.

Do you love books? If you answered yes, then we need you! Our Library parent volunteers “graduated” last spring and we are desperately in need of some new volunteers. Responsibilities include cataloging and covering books, straightening shelves, returning books to shelves, and helping students find, checkout and return books. Time commitment varies from one hour per month to 2-3 hours per week. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Paula Grant in the school office for more information.

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!

Faithfully,

Linda Joyner

UPCOMING EVENTS



- 11 Scrip Day
[BookFair week](#)
MAP testing begins
- 15 - 17 [Feastable](#)
- 18 Scrip Day
- 22 Grade 8 field trip
- 27 SOLES Walk

[View Full Calendar](#)

OCTOBER IS FIRE SAFETY MONTH

“Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!”

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

New COVID Cases by Week

9/27/21	10/4/21
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Please welcome Mr. Nolan Fischer!

Mr. Fischer began teaching Phy. Ed., Health and Study Skills on Monday. Nolan grew up in Minnesota but has lived in Wauwatosa for the last four years. He earned his B.A. in education from UW-Milwaukee where he is a recent graduate. Nolan is very excited to begin his teaching career and St. Mary and is looking forward to getting to know all his students and their families.



October 11 - October 15.

This week our conference rooms will be transformed into a Book Fair! This year’s theme is “Fall for a Good Book!” All students will have a chance to visit the fair during their classroom Book Look. Set up your [e-wallet today](#), before the students visit the fair Tuesday - Friday. Students may also enter their name into a raffle to win a FREE book of their choice while at the Fair!

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 ekholloway04@gmail.com.



Learn to play a musical instrument! Enroll your student today in All Saints Music Lessons. Available for students in grades 1 - 8. [Learn more.](#)

Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to these \$30 raffle winners drawn on October 6th: **Aubri Leonard, Rita Carsteni, Dean Phillips, Lynn & Mark Leonard and Izzie Nielsen.**

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.
- 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.](#)

