

The Connection

MAP Testing October 12–23

October 9, 2020

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Dear Families,

Technology did not cooperate on Wednesday when we tried livestreaming the Rosary from the Church to the classrooms. However, students were still able to pray the rosary and reflect on the Luminous Mysteries, as a class. Even though we could not livestream the Rosary service, we were able to record it. [Please click here](#) to pray the Rosary with our eighth-grade leaders.

Students in grades K5-8 will begin MAP Growth testing on Monday, October 5. MAP Growth is a computer adaptive test. That means every student gets a unique set of test questions based on responses to previous questions. As the student answers correctly, questions get harder. If the student answers incorrectly, the questions get easier. By the end of the test, most students will have answered about half the questions correctly, as is common on adaptive tests. The purpose of MAP Growth is to determine what the student knows and is ready to learn next. For more information, please read [12 Common Questions Parents Ask About MAP Growth](#) or contact your child's teacher.

As always, please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and a good breakfast so he or she is ready to go. And please remember to send a healthy snack and a water bottle each day.

With the uptick of COVID-19 cases in Wisconsin, it is important that we stay vigilant in our efforts to mitigate the spread. To make this work, we need everyone's cooperation and assistance. We need you to continue to do a [daily health screening](#) with your child on school days. If your child is ill, please keep him or her at home until he or she is released by a doctor or are fever and symptom free, without medication, for 24 hours. We have been fortunate thus far that we have not seen any "community spread" at school. In other words, if an individual has tested positive, we have not had other individuals within that class or grade test positive. Keep your fingers crossed and say a lot of prayers that we can continue to maintain our current level of mitigation as we move into flu season.

Speaking of flu season, the CDC and public health departments are encouraging everyone to get vaccinated against influenza, this fall. Please contact your health provider for more information.

Faithfully,
Linda Joyner

Fire Safety ~ Members of the Menomonee Falls Fire Department stopped by to give our K4 and K5 students a first-hand lesson in fire safety on Tuesday morning. [See more photos here.](#)



Annual Magazine Sale

September 30—October 12
On-line ordering

We have 4 days left to raise funds for our school. If you have not had a chance to register, it's not too late! Help us reach our goal of \$8,500.

- Purchase items for yourself or as gifts
- You can easily pay with a credit card
- Try the new text-to-pay option

Here's [how to register](#). Get started with [EASY STEPS TO SUCCESS](#).

Soles for Catholic Education 2020 Your Donation Counts

Catholic school students, parents, teachers, alumni and friends from across the archdiocese will gather in many different locations on October 16 & 17 for the 2020 Virtual Soles for Catholic Education walk.

Each homeroom is registered as a team and has set a class goal. Students will earn fun incentives on the way to reaching their class goal. Making a pledge in support of your child's team is even easier this year as you can text to donate! [Find out how to donate here.](#)

Help us reach our school goal of \$15,000. [100% of the donations raised by our teams will stay right here at St. Mary School.](#) The impact of your donation will do even more to help our school this year, as generous Soles Walk sponsors have stepped up to match a portion of donations we receive. *Imagine the multitude of benefits this could provide for our school!*

Together, let's step up for Catholic education!

2020 Calendar Raffle

Congratulations to these \$30 raffle winners drawn on Oct. 7th.

Thank you all for participating. Charlotte Schaab, Cliff Jones, Steven Grieb, Andrea Buth and Rick Wood.

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OCTOBER 2020

- 12 SCRIP orders due;
MAP testing begins;
[Magazine Sale ends](#)
- 13 8:15 am: Liturgy - K5, 1, 2 & 3
- 14 8:15 am: Liturgy - middle school
- 16 8:15 am Liturgy - K4, 4 & 5
- 16-17 [SOLES walk](#)

Links

- [2020-21 Academic Calendar](#)
- [School Supply List](#)
- [Scrip Schedule](#)
- [Scrip Mobile App—RaiseRight](#)
- [School Website](#)
- [School Hot Lunch on-line](#)
- [Governor's Mask Mandate extended](#)
- [Change of Dismissal](#)

SOLES WALK 2020



LIVE JESUS,
ADORE THE EUCHARIST

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I best protect myself and family during the flu season?

Take these simple steps to protect against the flu

[Click on the photo](#)

