



Crusader Chronicles

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"God, Children and Learning are Our Priority"

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Weekly School Mass

The weekly school Mass will be offered this Thursday, September 17th at 8:15 a.m. We invite all parents, alumni and friends to join us. The **7th & 8th Graders** will be ministering for this Mass. Due to the extreme heat boys may wear their uniform shorts. Girls must wear skirts, skorts, or pants (no shorts).

Important seating changes for School Mass

As a Covid-19 social distancing precaution, the front section of the church is reserved for students and faculty only. MMCS families, guests, and community members are requested to sit in the back section of church. We appreciate your cooperation for this precautionary measure.

Religious Memos

Pre-K - "There is One God- The Blessed Trinity"

Kindergarten- "There is One God- The Blessed Trinity"

1st Grade – "God is Our Father"

2nd Grade – "Our Heavenly Father"

3rd Grade – "Reconciliation"

4th Grade – "The Fall of Man"

5th Grade – "God Gives us the Law"

6th Grade – "God Gives us the Law"

7th Grade – "Prepare for Sacred Liturgy"

8th Grade – "Prepare for Sacred Liturgy"

Maltrait Prayer Crusader

Our Maltrait Prayer Crusader will be presented this week to
Claire, Laura, Janie Alexander Family

Wednesday Confession 7:30 am

Fr. Mark Miley and Fr. Doss will be offering the Sacrament of Confession every Wednesday morning from 7:30 am to 8:00 am for students, faculty, and staff.

Hurricane Laura Relief Dress Out

Maltrait will have a \$3.00 dress out day on Wednesday, September 16, 2020. All monetary donations will be sent to Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic School in Lake Charles.

Annual Appeal Student Donation

Tally Week 3 – September 9th

Classroom Wagons \$62.04

Total Student Appeal \$62.04



Wagon Wednesday is a program for each class to turn in donated coins for the school's Annual Appeal. On Wednesday, each class collects the donations and turns them in to the school office. All funds collected will be used for Facility and Safety Improvements.

Mid-Nine Weeks

Mid nine weeks end Friday, September 25, 2020.

Safe Environment News

Please complete your 2020 Virtus online continuing education class. The Virtus online website is www.virtus.org.

Spirit Day Fridays

Each Friday the students and faculty have the opportunity to wear the Maltrait Spirit shirt with long blue jeans or capris for the cost of \$1.00.

Non-uniform shoes are acceptable but must be worn with socks. Uniform shorts with Spirit shirts are acceptable. All accessories and socks must be uniform colors.

There will be no charge for Spirit Day Friday until October. At that time all students out of Maltrait uniform must pay Spirit Day fee.

Students are allowed wear old Spirit shirts until the new ones arrive.

School Hours (K - 8)

School begins at 8:00 a.m. and Dismissal is at 3:00 p.m. We ask that all students enter school each day on 7th street at the gym. They will also be picked up at the gym entrance on 7th Street. **Students walking or riding bikes to meet parents will be dismissed after the car line is complete due to safety concerns.** Office hours for calls and assistance are from 7:30 - 3:00.

*If your student arrives after 8 am, he/she must report to the main school office for admittance. It is required that the office staff takes your child's temperature before being admitted. Please do not bring your child to gym entrance after 8 am.

ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAYS- after
Mass on the MMCS campus for students only.

- *MMCS MASS 8:15 – 9:00 a.m.
- * 2nd GRADE 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.
- *OFFICE STAFF 9:30 – 10:05 a.m.
- *4th GRADE 10:05 – 10:55 a.m.
- *7th & 8th GRADES 10:55 – 11:45 a.m.
- * STAFF 11:45 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.
- *3rd GRADE 12:35 – 1:15 p.m.
- *1st GRADE 1:15 – 2:00 p.m.
- *5th & 6th GRADES 2:10 – 3:00 p.m.

Water bottle guidelines:

- *All water fountains will be turned off and will not be available for refilling water bottles.
 - *Water bottles brought from home may be disposable or reusable.
 - *No brand labels, inappropriate designs/writings will be allowed. Student names/initials ARE allowed.
 - *Bottle caps should remain attached to the bottles when they are opened and/or in use.
- Water bottles will remain closed when not in use.
- *Extra water bottles may be sent with students and stored in their lockers/cubbies.
- Please consider the limited space available for storage.
- *If a student uses water bottles as a distraction in the classrooms, halls, gym, etc., they will be asked to put them away until recess time.
- Maltrait will have extra water on hand for extenuating circumstances.

**** Please remember to send your student with a water bottle****

DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>September 2020</u>
16 th - Hurricane Laura Relief Dress out - \$3.00
25 th - Mid- Nine Weeks
27 th - 1 st Holy Communion at Holy Rosary 10 am
<u>October 2020</u>
23 rd - End of 1st Nine Weeks
<u>November 2020</u>
23 rd - 27 th - Thanksgiving Break

Hurricane Laura Relief

Maltrait Memorial Catholic School is happy to help provide needed supplies for the victims of Hurricane Laura through the following opportunities. Please specify which relief effort you are sending your donations to when you send them to school. The office will have designated areas to collect your donations depending upon which relief effort you choose to donate to. The deadline for all donations will be **Thursday, September 17, 2020.**

Below are some suggested items for you to consider donating.

Cajun Navy:

Any donations appreciated. Items will be collected and delivered by the Zaunbrecher Family (Jolie, Jesseca and Gerald).

Suggestions:

Tarps, cleaning supplies, baby items, cooling towels, fans, generators, 5 gallon buckets, etc.

Maltrait's 4-H Club & Fire and Safety Specialists & LP SmartSide Trim & Siding:

Any donations appreciated.

Suggestions:

Canned goods, crackers, energy/granola bars, rice, pasta, baby food, wipes, formula, bottles, rash ointment, blankets, water, sports drinks, charcoal, first aid kits, toilet paper, garbage bags, paper towels, dish soap, mosquito spray, flashlights, batteries, rope, duct tape, Clorox wipes, pet food, sheets, pillows, gas cans, gift cards, clothing, shoes, etc.

We have all seen the terrible damage to our neighbors in the Lake Charles area, and we all know that we were blessed to have avoided such destruction to our homes in this area. Although we are experiencing difficult times and struggles with Covid-19, if you feel you are able to help, please do so. If not, please continue to pray for all the victims of this destructive hurricane and for all our neighbors during these trying times. May God bless you for all that you do each and every day! Thank You!

Holy Rosary/ Cabrini

Donations Needed for Hurricane Laura Baby Relief

Holy Rosary will continue collections until September 28th. Items can be dropped off at all entrances of Holy Rosary Church and in the Church office Mon-Thurs 9 am- noon. Items needed include: Diapers, Baby wipes, Baby wash, Baby lotion, Formula (powder), Baby food, and Baby bottles.