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"God, Children and Learning are Our Priority"
September 19, 2022

Weekly School Mass will be offered this Thursday, September 15th at 8:15 a.m. **Due to ongoing church repairs, Mass will take place in the MMCS GYM until further notice.** We invite all parents, alumni, and friends to join us. The **3rd Graders** will be ministering for this Mass. Due to the extreme heat, boys may wear their uniform shorts. Girls must wear uniform skirts, skorts, or pants (no shorts).

Adoration- Adoration will be held on the MMCS campus until further notice.

Religious Memos

- Pre-K - "Love Others"
- Kindergarten - "Love as God Loves"
- 1st Grade - "God's Special Gifts"
- 2nd Grade - "Asking Forgiveness"
- 3rd Grade - Preparing for Sacred Liturgy
- 4th Grade - "Turning Away from God"
- 5th Grade - "Realm of Angels"
- 6th Grade - "Prayer"
- 7th Grade - "Books of the Bible"
- 8th Grade - "The Teaching Church"

Maltrait Crusader Prayer Cross will be presented this week to: *Whitney Hebert and Family*

Holy Rosary Vocations Cross will be presented this week to: *Zebien and Ella Matthews and Family*

World's Finest Chocolate Candy Bar Fundraiser Keep selling your chocolates! Our fundraiser is going well! If you are unable to sell all of your candy, please return it to the office for other students who are asking for more. All money is due at school by October 7, 2022 to be eligible for the incentives.

Maltrait's Annual Appeal

Race Car Wagon Wednesday is a program in which each class turns in donated coins for the school's Annual Appeal. Race Car Wagons will be collected each Wednesday and brought to the office. All funds collected will be used for facility and safety upgrades, including a covered, multi-purpose area. **SAVE THOSE COINS! Our next student coin toss competition is scheduled for October 5th!**

MMCS Rummage Sale will take place in the MMCS Gym on **Saturday, October 8, from 6:00 am- 4:00 pm.** *Donations will be accepted Monday - Thursday (Oct. 3-6) from 4-9:00 pm.* Contact Myrna Landry for more information. (337-384-6346)

MMCS Pumpkin Decorating Contest will be held Monday, October 24. "Maltrait ~ 70th Birthday" will be the schoolwide theme. Be on the lookout for a flier with all the details and guidelines going home soon.

Early Dismissal

Maltrait will dismiss at 12:00 noon on Friday, September 30, 2022, due to Kaplan High School's Homecoming activities. **BUSES WILL BE RUNNING.**

Maltrait will also dismiss at 12:00 noon on Friday, October 14, 2022, due to Vermilion Catholic's Homecoming activities. **BUSES WILL NOT BE RUNNING.**

Safe Environment Renewal

Parents, please renew your safe environment continuing education class on www.virtus.org if you have not already done so. Even though we are still a closed campus, it is important to keep it updated for class field studies and volunteering.

Congratulations to Our STAR Crusaders!

Mathiew Breaux's soccer team, VSC Revolution, won the Championship in the Cajun Classic Tournament at Moore Park Sept. 10-11th! VSC Revolution also captured the Championship at the Ascension Fall Classic in Gonzales Sept. 17-18th!

Kellianne Meaux was selected from Lafayette Tumbling Express to train and cheer every Tuesday with the STM Cougar Cheer Team!

Spirit Day Fridays

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

Non-uniform shoes are acceptable but must be worn with socks. **All accessories, jackets, sweatshirts, and socks must be uniform colors.** *All students out of Maltrait uniform must pay spirit day fee.

IF A STUDENT DRESSES OUT ON SPIRIT DAYS, ONLY MMCS SPIRIT SHIRTS WILL BE ALLOWED.

SAVE THE DATE:

The Spring Bazaar will be held on March 24th & 25th, 2023. We are in great need of parent volunteers to begin reserving tents and other items needed for the Bazaar. Please call the school office if you are interested in volunteering.

Mosquito Control

To help protect your child from mosquito bites, we ask that you spray mosquito repellent on your child before coming to school.

Reserved Parking

Seven (7) Reserved Parking spaces have been designated for Spring Bazaar Silent Auction winners. This privilege may not be given or shared with anyone. **These spaces may be claimed by the designated winners by 2:55 p.m., so students can be promptly loaded at 3:00 p.m.**

Cell Phones, Tablets, and Smart Watches will **not** be allowed on campus. If it is discovered that students have these items in their possession, the administration will take the necessary disciplinary action.

***Students who have after school activities may deposit their cell phones (in the off position) in the green cell phone bin immediately upon entering school in the mornings. Phones will be returned to them at dismissal.**

Absentees

Please call the school office to inform the school of a student's absence. Their classwork/homework will be collected and may be picked up after 2:30 p.m.

***If your student arrives after 8 a.m., he/she must come to the main school office for admittance.**

Snack Recess

Children in grades Kindergarten - 8th are allowed to bring a nutritional fresh fruit or vegetable snack for the morning recess. **We recommend that snacks be peeled and ready to eat.** Processed snacks are NOT acceptable. (No dips and No sugar added)

Water Bottles

Please remember to send your student with a water bottle.

Donated cases of water would be greatly appreciated for all grades. Caps that stay attached to the top of the bottle are preferred.

Cafeteria Notes

Any families wishing to apply for free or reduced lunch should do so online at www.fns-dol.org as soon as possible. (Families who received free or reduced meals during the 2021-2022 school term will remain at that status for 30 days.)

Parents will be able to pay for school lunches using www.myschoolbucks.com.

Any questions should be addressed to Ms. Julie Ford, Food Service Manager at 893-4591.

School Menus are available on our website and also on the new nutrition page, www.fns-dol.org. Please print out a copy for your home use at either location.

Holy Rosary/Cabrini News

Holy Rosary/Cabrini Fall Fundraiser PLATE LUNCH will be a BBQ Pork Steak, Rice Dressing, Beans, and Roll for a **\$12.00 donation. Drive thru service will be at Cabrini Hall on Sunday, October 23, from 10:30a.m. - 12:00p.m. Please call the Holy Rosary church office for more information. (643-6472)**

DATES TO REMEMBER

September, 2022

21st- Due Date for 4-H Paperwork and Dues
30th- Kaplan High Homecoming - 12pm
Dismissal (Buses are Running)

October, 2022

4th- Blessing of the Pets- 8am Holy Rosary
Parking Lot
5th- MMCS Student Coin Toss Competition
7th- World's Finest Chocolate Money Due
8th- MMCS Rummage Sale - MMCS Gym 14th-
End of 1st 9-Weeks
14th- VCHS Homecoming- 12pm Dismissal
(Buses are NOT Running)
24th- Pumpkin Contest