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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, October 1st at 8:15 a.m. We invite all parents, alumni and friends to join us. The **6th 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 - "St. Francis of Assisi"

Kindergarten - "St. Francis of Assisi"

1st Grade - "God Watches Over Everything"

2nd Grade - "God the Creator"

3rd Grade - "God Loves Us"

4th Grade - "Noah's Ark"

5th Grade - "Prepare the Sacred Liturgy"

6th Grade - "Prepare the Sacred Liturgy"

7th Grade - "Year of St. Joseph"

8th Grade - "Year of St. Joseph"

Maltrait Prayer Crusader

Our Maltrait Prayer Crusader will be presented this week to
Benjamin Constantin 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.

Fundraising

World's Finest Chocolate Candy Bar Fundraiser

Kickoff for this fundraiser will begin SOON! We are pleased to announce the return of our popular and delicious World's Finest Chocolate Candy Bar Fundraiser. Please see flyer being sent home today for more information.



Annual Appeal Student Kickoff Tally Week 3 - September 23rd

Classroom Wagons - \$14.09

Total Student Appeal \$110.80

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.

Blessing of the Pets

Maltrait will celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi. The Blessing of the Pets will take place on Friday, October 2, 2020 at 8:15 a.m. The Blessings will occur in the Holy Rosary Church parking lot.

All animals must be on a proper leash or in a cage! If you cannot bring your pet, we encourage you to bring a picture or a drawing of your pet.

Fall Spirit Shirt Sale

Order forms for Spirit Long-Sleeve T-shirts and Sweatshirts will be sent home soon.

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.

Spirit Day Friday Dress Out Fee begins this Friday, October 2nd.

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.

Maltrait Monsignor Berube' Library
Pumpkin Decorating Contest

The Maltrait Monsignor Berube' Library is sponsoring a pumpkin decorating contest for all students that would like to participate. The theme for the contest is "Adventure Awaits". See flyer for more details. All entries must be turned in on Monday, October 26th at 8:00 a.m. Due to COVID precautions, all pumpkins must be set up by the student and their teacher.

MMCS 4-H News

The 4-H program for the 2020-2021 school year has begun. Due to COVID-19 precautions, there will be many changes to the 4-H program this year. We ask for your patience as things will be different than before. All students in 4th and 5th grade have been given a permission slip to complete and turn in. No dues will be collected this year for the 4th and 5th graders. They need to have permission forms completed and turned in to their teacher or the office by Monday, October 12, 2020.

Students in the 6th-8th grade will need to complete and submit the "Vermilion Parish 4-H Dues Worksheet" and "4-H Member Enrollment Form" along with their dues by Monday, October 12, 2020.

Once the appropriate items are submitted, your student will be enrolled in the 4-H program. We will learn more information as new guidelines are made available to MMCS from the Vermilion 4-H Extension Office.

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****

Congratulations!

Special congratulations to our third grade class. They made their 1st Communion yesterday at 10 am Mass. These children have been waiting patiently for this special sacrament as it was originally scheduled for the spring. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their spiritual journey in the Catholic faith.

Dates to Remember

September 2020

30th- Candy Order Form Due

October 2020

2nd- Blessing of the Pets 8:15 am Holy Rosary Parking Lot
12th- Turn in 4-H paperwork and dues
23rd- End of 1st Nine Weeks
26th- Turn in Pumpkins for the Pumpkin contest
29th- Pumpkins will be sent home
30th- Candy Sale Ends

November 2020

23rd- 27th - Thanksgiving Break

Holy Rosary/ Cabrini News

We wish Fr. Doss prayers and gratitude for his service to us here at MMCS and the Kaplan community. He is continuing his mission of spreading God's word to his new position in New Iberia. Good Luck Fr. Doss! We will miss you!

As Fr. Doss begins his new assignment, we in turn welcome our new Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish, Fr. Matthew Hebert.