



St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy

Communicator

"One Child at a Time"

Week of September 28 ~ October 2



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The mission of St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy is to provide a safe learning environment which fosters academic excellence and spiritual growth in the Catholic faith. St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy educates "One Child at a Time" - mind, body, and soul.

IOWA TEST OF BASIC SKILLS

Next week students will be taking the IOWA Test of Basic Skills. **We encourage students to get plenty of rest, eat right, to be present in school every day and be on time.**

Parents ~ please try to schedule any appointments for after school as **students will not be permitted to enter the classrooms once tests have begun each day.** Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Campbell Soup Labels for Education

To kick off this year's collection drive, we are asking parents, teachers and friends to save proofs of purchase from Campbell products. These can then be redeemed for free educational materials for our school. Simply drop them off in the Campbell Soup Labels for education canister just inside the main school door. Thanks for helping to support the children's education!

Classroom Baskets

There is still time to contribute towards the classroom baskets. Each child is asked to bring in \$10 that will be used to purchase items for themed baskets to be part of the Silent Auction at Fall Harvest. The baskets will also be on display at school the week before so those not attending Fall Harvest will have a chance to bid too. Please send in your money for the classroom baskets as soon as possible - and if you have already, thank you!

October tuition is due. Late fees will be added, so please make sure payment is received this month.

All Forms Are Now Due

Thank you to everyone who has turned in the information packet that was sent home on the first day of school. If you have not done so yet, do so as soon as possible. Please make sure when you return the ***emergency cards that both sides are completed with your health insurance provider and policy number.***

All completed forms are now due to the front office. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Election Results!

The MCA Student Council Elections results are in! Congratulations to the following students:
President: Madison S.
V. President: Emily G.
Secretary: Elizabeth G.
Treasurer: Emma P.

8th Grade Representative:
Dakota C.
Alternate: Mackenzie O.

7th Grade Representative:
Hannah A.
Alternate: Savannah O.

6th Grade Representative:
Grace G.
Alternate: Jenna P.

Student Council meets the first Tuesday of each month from 3 - 4 p.m. in Mrs. Booth's classroom. Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 6. Meetings are open to all MCA students. We hope many of you will attend. We look forward to an exciting and fun school year.



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The Mummy **Mix-Up**

Sponsored by MCA
Student Council

The dance is scheduled for Friday, October 9 from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., with clean-up from 9:30 - 10:00 p.m.
- Decorating Committee will decorate the gym from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. on October 9.
Students may bring their own decorations, but please put your last name on each item. Please take decorations home with you after the dance. Thank you!

**Parent chaperones are needed for this dance. Please notify Mrs. Booth if you are able to chaperone. Thank you!

**Students and parents chaperones may wear costumes to this dance. All costumes must be appropriate for a school function. Thank you.
We hope to see all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students at the Mummy Mix-Up. Cost \$3 per student.

Mrs. Booth
Student Council Advisor



Chess Club Change

Our Chess Club will meet on **Tuesdays**, starting **October 6th** from 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. in the social hall.

This club is for beginners as well as advanced players.

All students, grades 1 ~ 8 are invited to join in on the fun.

Thank you, Mr. Koss, for helping with this program.



Kroger's Program!

Kroger Cares Program has been replaced with a new *Kroger Community Cards* program.

This is how the program works:

- You will need to register on-line at their secure website, www.Krogercommunityrewards.com
- Then when you shop at Kroger's, just use your Kroger Plus Card and St. Mary/McCormick will get the credit. (1/2 will be credited to your tuition account.)

Attached to this newsletter is a scan code you can use also to sign up for this program.
Thank you for your continued support!

And the Winners Are....

Congratulations to the following winners in our Webkinz raffle:
2 Poodles: Drew J. Gr. K
Dragon: Adrianna M. Gr. 5
Caterpillar: Carol L.
Turkey: Mrs. Foglesong
Opossum: Megan S. Gr. 6
Lion: Emma P. Gr. 7
Pig: Carol L.
2 Dogs: Michael W.
Rottweiler: Carol L.

\$305 was raised for the 8th grade Cedar Point Field trip. A BIG thank you to all who participated.

Many Thanks

Thank you to the wonderful people who helped out during the month of September in our lunchroom and out on the playground. We appreciate you coming in to serve meals to the children and to help watch them during their lunchtime.

Sign up sheets are posted on the volunteer board in the gym. These hours count toward your parent participation requirement.

MCA Jackets

Any MCA parent (grade 6 - 8) interested in purchasing a flannel lined black wind breaker with MCA initials on it to show your support for our school, please call Tammy Matich @ 327-2014 ASAP for more information. When we get an approximate number, we will get a price from a local supplier. Thank you!

Sports Corner

We have another win! Our girls Varsity Basketball team won on Monday against St. Peters.

Congratulations Cardinals!

Our Junior Varsity Basketball team and Flag Football team lost in squeakers again. Keep up the good work and keep trying!

Good luck for the upcoming Flag Football game, Saturday, October 3, against Immaculate Conception.

Girls Basketball has byes for both games next week.

Children's Choir

The youth/children's choir will resume a four week rehearsal session on Tuesday, October 6 at 6 p.m. Rehearsals last about forty-five to fifty minutes. We will be preparing songs for the Youth Mass on Sunday, November 1 at 9:30 a.m. The choir is open to interested children of elementary and middle school age. We particularly need older students who not only sing on pitch, but are willing to sing some verses at the microphone.

For further information, please call Sue Grandy @ 982-7253.



SCRIP (Cardinal Cash)

Weekend Workers:

October 3 & 4

St. Mary's:

5:00 p.m. - Anne Landschoot

8:00 a.m. - Anne Landschoot

9:30 a.m. - Anne Landschoot

11:30 a.m. - Anne Landschoot

Remember, we have the complete list of scrip providers in the office if you do not find what you are looking for on the attached list.

Please include the date on the order form when you place an order. If a company you are ordering gift cards for is offering a bonus percentage, write the higher amount next to the regular one on the order form.

Also include the student/family name for tuition credit. That is how the school knows who to give tuition credit to and at the increased percentage.

Recycling News

We now have a buyer for old cell phones, PDA's and laptops. If you would like to recycle any of these items, please drop them off in the school office.

Ink Cartridges

We have several buyers for used computer ink cartridges. Either from your home or if you own a business or know someone willing to donate them to St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy, please have them drop them off in the school office. Thank you for your support!

Popcorn Fridays

We will be selling freshly popped popcorn at lunch every Friday for 25 cents a bag. The profits will go into classroom funds.



Absent/Tardy???

If your child is going to be absent or tardy, please call the school office no later than 9 a.m. ~ 982-7906 ext. 105 Thank you!

Fall Harvest Meetings

Wednesday, October 7

Wednesday, October 28

7 p.m. in our Library

