



## St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy

### Communicator

*"One Child at a Time"*

**Week of October 5 ~ 9**



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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.

*Smile!!!!*

*Picture day is coming!!!!*

*Monday,  
October 26<sup>th</sup>*

*This is a Dress Up Day*

### **Coming Soon....** **Braided Delights**

We will be having a Braided Delights sale. Braided Delights are delicious breads, easy to prepare and delivered in time for your Thanksgiving celebration.

The sale will start on Friday, October 16 and end on Friday, October 30. We will make \$4.50 per loaf sold.

Braided Delights is a Michigan company from Bad Axe. If you have any questions, please call Jodi Singer @ 479-9488.

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

***Fall Harvest Meeting***  
Wednesday, October 28  
7 p.m. in our Library

***8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting***  
***Delayed Start***  
***6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13 to***  
***discuss 8<sup>th</sup> Grade***  
***Cedar Point Trip***

**P.T.O. Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 13**  
**Time: 7:30\*\***  
**\*\* This meeting will start at**  
**7:30 p.m. so that Father Zbig**  
**can join us after his**  
**stewardship meeting.**  
**Topics of discussion will be**  
**the P.T.O. calendar and**  
**fund raising.**  
**Please join us.**

### **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!

### **Fall Harvest Donations**

Thank you to everyone who has brought in donations for our upcoming Fall Harvest.

We have had a bike donation brought into the office and there wasn't a family name attached to it. If you brought in this donation, please contact the school office, so you will get credit for it. Remember...each donation is worth ½ an hour towards your parent participation requirements. Thank you for your continued support!

### **Terra Cycle Brigade**

We are now a Terra Cycle Brigade participant which means we are collecting specific non-recyclable packaging as a way to raise money. This free collection program educates children about reusing, provides a much needed boost in funding for us and most importantly, saves tons of garbage from ending up in a landfill.

You can help by having your child bring in empty drink pouches such as Capri Sun, and Honest Kids. We will send them to Terra Cycle and, in return, receive .02c per drink pouch. Thank you in advance for helping us reduce the amount of waste going to the landfills and raise money. Your participation is a key part of our efforts.



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### **Day Care News**

Our day care facility will not be open on Thursday, October 29 and Friday, October 30. We are sorry for the inconvenience this may cause you. Please let us know if we can help with other arrangements for your child.

Sue Hartfil  
Day Care Coordinator

### **Sports Corner**

All 3 sports team had byes this week. The next games will be: Basketball: Monday, October 12 @ home against Immaculate Conception and Wednesday, October 14 @ St. Peter's.

Flag Football: Tuesday, October 13 @ 5:30 p.m. - playoff game.

Good Luck Cardinals!

### **Attendance Incentive Program**

The incentive for our first month is participating in a "Crazy Hat Day" on Tuesday, October 13. If your child was not late more than two times he/she may wear a crazy hat that day!

The incentive for the month of October 12 - November 6, (4 weeks) will be a free homework pass to be given the week of November 9. Hopefully, everyone will earn this so we can start out day on time.

### **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!

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

Mrs. Booth  
Student Council Advisor

### **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!

### **My School Is Cool!**

Are you saving your receipts from Birchwood Mall? Receipts from every business in the mall - movies, post office, restaurants, food court and all other stores, count toward our earning points and winning one of the money awards. Just turn your receipts into our locker in the mall, or in the school office. If you need to keep your receipt, you may fill out a point pass in the school office. Thank you!

### **Little Goblins Night Out**

This family night of spook-tacular fun features a trick or treat trail throughout the Ford House grounds in Grosse Pointe Shores. You'll discover all sorts of characters, like a fortune teller, mad scientist and magician! Afterwards, hop on the hayride for cider, donuts and other treats. Plus, have a bewitchingly fun time watching the Grosse Pointe Theatre's Youth on Stage kids perform "What's for Dinner at the Witch's House?"

For directions and tickets call 313-884-4222.

