

#11 NEWSLETTER for 2020-2021 School year

St. Mary's Parish School

Week of Nov. 9, 2020



As mentioned last week in the Newsletter, we are asking again, *do you have pictures of relatives who have served in the armed services?*

Would you send a picture of him/her with their name; years of service and the branch of service in which they served? (You're welcome to write about them too, but this is optional.) Please send your information by tomorrow, Monday Nov. 10th so we can have it ready for Wednesday, Nov 11—Veteran's Day. You can send paper copy of the information to your child's teacher OR send it via email to Taylor Bieker, sms678@stmarysmoscow.org Thank you!

- ❖ This week our students in Grades 7 and 8 will be taking *The National Math Test Amc 8*. Good luck to our students!
- ❖ *Mass this Friday November 13 at 9:00 a.m. in the school gym. Grade 2 are the prayer leaders.* Parents are welcome to attend. Face masks and social distancing are required, as always.

At the end of Mass, we will award prizes for JOG to the following category winners:



Most pledges (certificates to Hodgins Drug and Book People)

Most money collected by a student

Most money collected by a family

PIZZA LUNCH for the whole school (no cost) for participation in the jog fundraiser! There will be gluten free as well as dairy free pizzas for those who need them.

BINGO for students will be in the morning for PS/PK and for Grades K through 8 will be 12:45 to 1:30.

JOG update: Thank you all for doing such a GREAT job in our first fundraiser this year!!!! Next week's Newsletter will give the names of all the winners: most laps, most pledges, family who brought in the most money, the top 3 students who brought in the most money as well as the names of the students who brought \$250 or more. We will list and family who brought in the most money. All was very awesome!!!

NOTE the following dates:

- ❖ *Picture retakes will be **Tuesday, Nov. 17th**.*
- ❖ *Operation Christmas Child box that students/families of Grades 2 through 8 have been collecting is due on/by **Thursday, Nov. 19th**.*
- ❖ *Please send your donations of non-perishable food (cans and packaged) for the Moscow Food Bank with your child on **Friday, November 20th**.*



Elias Farrell Jennings and his family!

We are happy to welcome him into our Kindergarten!

*“Tenderness is the path of choice for the strongest,
most courageous men and women.”*

Pope Francis

Questions:

#1 Is it true every student needs a non-spillable water bottle?

*YES! There have been several students who have come to school without a water bottle. It really is important that students stay hydrated during school. We have purchased for each classroom water dispensers from Culligan. We have given away ALL the water bottles we had in storage. **Please be sure your child has a water bottle with spill proof top (put your child’s name on it too). Students in K, 1, 4, 5 and 6 are missing water bottles.***

#2 May shorts be worn in school?

No, the last day until spring 2021 was Oct. 28 –no shorts until the spring.

#3 Is our uniform company, Schoolbelles, ready to receive our orders?

Yes...please do it as soon as possible. We need everyone to have the uniforms as soon as possible. Preschool and Prekindergartners are encouraged to also have a uniform (not required).



Veteran’s Day Prayer

*We remember and pray
for all those who have served our country in times of war;
including our military chaplains.*

*O God,
by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest,
look kindly on Your departed veterans
who gave their lives in the service of their country.*

*Grant that through
the passion, death and resurrection of Your Son
they may share in the joy of Your heavenly kingdom
and rejoice in You with Your saints forever.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.