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NEWSLETTER for 2020-2021 School year
St. Mary's Parish School
Week of Nov. 15, 2020



COVID update: In order to keep our school as healthy and safe as possible, and to reduce COVID risk, we are sending the following reminders to all. Thank you for your continued support. Your efforts are keeping us open as a school.

- ❖ Masks **must be worn** at all times on school property. This is not just for the students, but for ALL who come to drop off or pick-up the students.
- ❖ Social distancing and staying in “pods” as well as practicing good sanitation habits: not touching one’s face, washing hands and using hand sanitizer, etc.
- ❖ At this point, the only ones that should come into the school building are: teachers/staff, students. Parents, older siblings (high school/college, etc.) who wish to pick-up or drop-off siblings are not to come into the building, but rather wait outside the building. WHY? The less exposure to the number of contacts really is better for everyone.
- ❖ If you need to enter the school, ALL visitors/parents/older siblings (not presently students in school) must come through the front door.

To date, compared to other years, we are about 2/3 less in sickness (flu, colds, etc.).

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**.*
- ❖ *Friday, November 20 Mass with Grades 7/8 as the prayer leaders at 9:00 a.m. in the gym.*



PICTURES....*we would love to have a picture of your family to put on the wall. IF your family is missing from the wall, please send a picture via email to the school. Thank you!*

Christmas Tree Sales begins the day after Thanksgiving. In the days before Christmas committees will be unpacking the trees and setting them up. Watch for sign-ups that will be coming this week. Debbie Johnson will be sending out the link to everyone.

Each family is responsible for three- 2-hour shifts to sell Christmas trees.



*On Friday before Mass, we are collecting non-perishable food (cans and packages) for the Moscow Food Bank. Please send items with your child on Friday for it. There is a list of the top 10 items---all are great, except #4---please do **not send** hamburger. All the rest are greatly needed.*

- Top 10 Items:**
1. Boxed Dinners
 2. Canned Meal: Tuna, Chicken
 3. Peanut Butter
 4. Frozen Hamburger
 5. Canned Fruit
 6. Canned Vegetables
 7. Pasta
 8. Baking Essentials
 9. Condiments
 10. Beans



- A. *Idaho Gives (A link from the school office will be sent out to you. Money given goes straight to the school.)*
- B. *If you buy items from Amazon, click on Amazon Smile and name St. Mary's School Foundation of Moscow Idaho as recipient of interest on your purchases.*



BEST GEAR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

Attached is a PDF on a sale that Schoolbelles (our uniform company) is running. They are offering 25% off all monogrammed tops. Any parents that have registered with Schoolbelles will receive the notification directly. For further you can email: ccarroll@schoolbelles.com or call her at: 1-888-637-3037 x168 or her cell: 1-440-821-0358



An Advent virtual retreat across the country is being prepared Ursuline Sisters. It is geared to women under 40 age range. Attached is a flyer with more information. Just contact Sister Pat at her email on the flyer. There is no cost for this event.

UPDATE on Jog-a-thon results will be found on the last page of this Newsletter (page 3)



Picture of what has been developing in music classes. The 4th through 8th graders built, painted, strung and are now learning to play their *own* ukuleles. YES!

And the younger grades are learning the bells and are doing amazing things as well!!



IGNITING *faith, knowledge, creativity and service*

JOG-A-THON 2020 results.....

Most money collected by one family was the Matthew and Natalie Johnson family (their children are in Grades 7, 2 and K). Their family brought in a total of \$1583.10. Congratulations!

Most pledges were earned by Tyler Hult (Grade 3) who brought in 49 pledges. He went door to door, did a video for his grandfather's coffee group, called all the relatives, etc. He also has written a thank you to each one who sponsored him. Great job done Tyler! He was awarded \$25 certificates to Hodgins Drug and Book People.

The most money collected by a student was Tyler Hult (Grade 3) who brought in a total amount of \$1.345. Wyatt Thornycroft (Gr. 8) was runner-up with \$983.90; third runner-up was Zak Blankenship (Gr. 6) who brought in \$701.00.

After Zak there were a total of 37 students who brought in \$250 to \$675.00!!! They were as follows:

\$675.00	Caden Bieker gr. K**	\$270	Eli Visger gr. 4
\$600	Joseph Covill gr. 3	\$260	Amelia Munoz-Espinola gr. 1**
\$595	Elliott Crossler gr. K**	\$250	Charlie Bernards gr. 5
	Ella McNannay gr.5		Claire Bernards gr. 6
\$590	Jezebel Couch gr.5		Nola Bright gr. 3
\$552	Seeley Johnson gr. 7		
\$545	Paisley Mize gr. 2**		
\$500	Carter Hamilton gr. 2**		
\$490	Claire Boling gr. 3		
\$450	Ike Shisler gr. 1**		
\$443.80	Ali Wilson gr. 5		
\$407.50	Aubrey Vogl gr. 5		
\$402.60	Justin Swam gr. 4		
\$396	Nora Newlan gr. 4		
\$396	Fern Newlan gr. 1**		
\$396	Sadie Newlan gr. 4		
\$395	Lillian Evans gr. 1**		
\$380	Gianna Niehenke gr.8		
	Sarah Niehenke gr.3		
	Bella Visger gr. 6		
\$379.10	Nola Johnson gr. 2**		
\$372.20	Katelyn Swam gr. 8		
\$355	Royal Rauch gr. 3		
\$338	Leo Johnson gr. K		
\$330	Randy Rauch gr. 1**		
\$327	Matthew Mittan gr. 2**		
\$324	Madeline Wilson gr. 2**		
\$314	Ollie Johnson gr. K**		
\$303	Max Flanders gr. 3		
\$286	Bishop Cruz gr. PS**		
\$285	Eleanor Flanders gr. K		
\$283.50	Mack Waynant gr. 4		

Thank you ALL for doing such a great job for JOG 2020