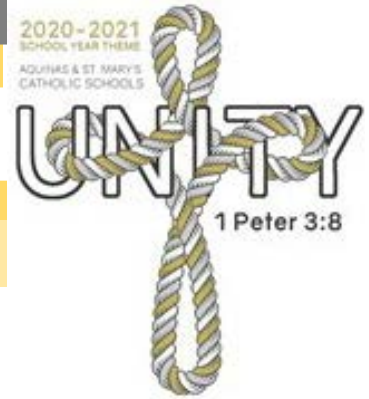




Friday Notes



COVID Update

Per our school administrator call this morning with Four Corners Health Department: Our region is still in **yellow**, so their recommendation remains yellow for our school. Detailed information available at fourcorners.ne.gov.

No big changes this week. **Our overall risk number has increased slightly.** All of our protocols for sanitizing, masking, and distancing remain in place.

* In response to the new DHM/Four Corners Rules:

- we will be changing some **lunch procedures** including additional spacing and masks to/from.
- **At games**, you will be asked to wear masks if you are sitting with friends in the stands (not 6 feet apart)

Help Needed – (one more time)

Perhaps you were looking for just one small way to help out your school. **We can use your help in any one of these ways.** Please prayerfully consider if you could help periodically.

St. Mary's Council Members from the following parishes. Members attend 4 meetings per year at 6:30 PM on the 3rd Wed. for a period of 3 years.

- Sacred Heart
- St. Joseph's
- Assumption-Appleton
- Immaculate Conception

Facilities committee: walk the school building and grounds 1-2 times per year and make recommendations

T-shirt fundraiser:

- ✓ help contacting sponsors (Oct-Nov)
- ✓ help distributing shirts when they arrive (Nov)

Office/School help (spend ½ to full day 1-2 times per month helping with teacher or student needs. Could be copying, correcting, cutting out items, listening to readers.)

Robotics/STEM helpers: help guide a group through an activity once a month? Just be an extra hand—no special skills needed.

Strategic Planning: Help on the following committees (offer advice/suggestions in the following areas—often just by email):

- *Exceptional Learning Environment* (academics and school improvement)
- *Supportive Student Life* (everything outside academics)

- *Catholic Foundation* (ideas for students and families)
- *Dynamic Community Relationships* (marketing/sharing the message about SM)
- *Financial Sustainability and Advancement* (enrollment, financial, and facilities) – also seeking help for Financial Committee for both schools. (meet monthly)

*Student event opportunities will arise as possible, too.

If we all help a little it won't become too demanding on just a few people. Thank you again for considering these needs.

God Bless, Mrs. Zook

***Please wash masks and water bottles.**

There IS such a thing as a **FREE LUNCH!!**

We are able to continue our free summer lunch program to all students, no application needed. *Contact Mrs. Truksa with questions,*

367-3669

Upcoming Events:

Homecoming week at Aquinas ~ Aloha

MON, Sept. 28: Community Trunk or Treat planning meeting, 7:30 PM at DC Elementary

WED, Sept. 30: Unity- Homecoming: Wear grade color shirt with uniform bottoms:

- K: Red**
- 1st: Blue**
- 2nd: Green**
- 3rd: Yellow/Orange**
- 4th: White**
- 5th: Black**

THU, Oct. 1: Banking in Schools, 7:40 AM
Homecoming Spirit Day: please make sure shorts go past your fingertips, **seniors visit at lunch**

FRI, Oct. 2: Baptism Mass at 8 AM (list on the back)



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Lunch: You may come have lunch with your child. We will use our visitor policy, which is **mask** (except when eating), **sanitize**, and **temp check**. **Lunch times are now: 11:10-11:40 (K-1); 11:40-12:10 (2-3); and 12:10-12:40 (4-5).** **Adult meal cost is \$3.85.**



Baptism Mass, Oct. 2, 8 AM

We ask one person per family as seating is limited to the vestibule.

October	Baptism	Celebrants		
Eion	Svoboda	5	A	4-Oct
Faith	Samek	5	B	30-Oct
Anthony	Oltmer	5	A	25-Oct
Jaydyn	Schommer	4	A	2-Oct
Elijah	Moulton	4	A	24-Oct
Ollie	DeWispelare	3	A	21-Oct
Ryker	Truksa	3	B	22-Oct
Riley	Coufal	3	A	2-Oct
Austin	Pracheil	3	A	16-Oct
Keaton	Andel	3	B	16-Oct
Deigo	Alarcon	2	B	6-Oct
Grace	Zook	2	B	14-Oct
Adam	Rerucha	2	B	26-Oct
Lucy	Daro	1	B	20-Oct
Brenden	Adair	1	B	6-Oct
Kinzley	Reeves	1	A	5-Oct
Taeja	Reeves	K	B	5-Oct

Time to Be a Saint!

It's never too early to start planning your All Saints Day costume. **Students will dress up on Oct. 30** for school. We will have them share the name of their Saint and hopefully a little more about them.

Costumes should be SIMPLE, using items you have at home as much as possible. There are LOTS of great ideas with a search of "child Saint Costumes" or "All Saints Day Costumes" on the internet. We'll share some more easy ideas as the day gets closer.

Usborne Books and More Book Sale



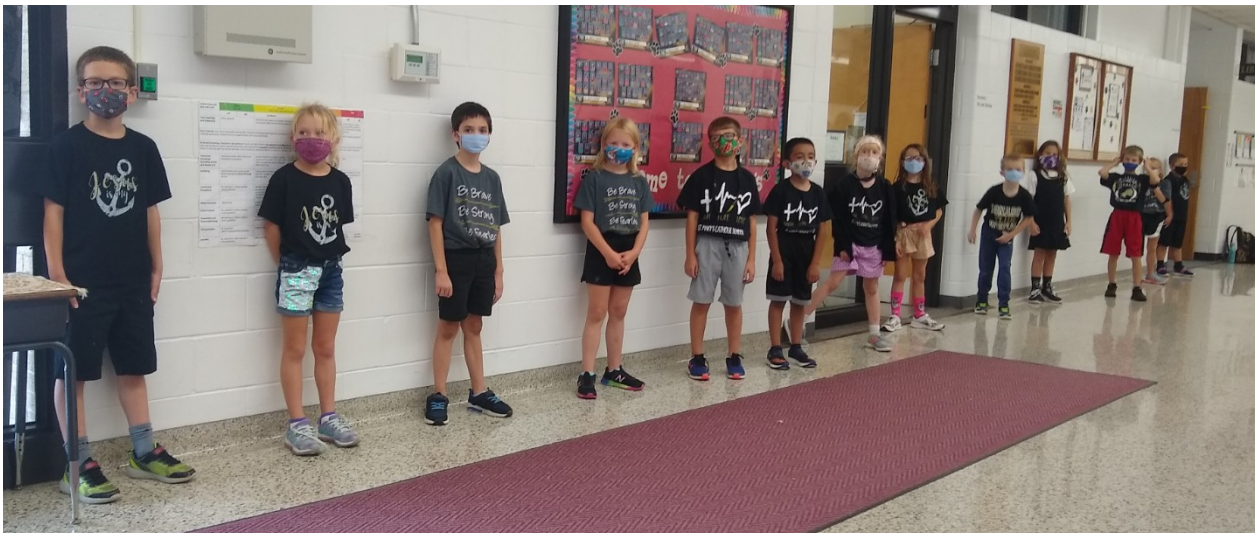
*** During St. Mary's Conferences *
Thurs., October 22, 1:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Come shop for books with your children.
Get books for holiday and birthday gifts!
Novelty Items ~ Raffle in Library**

Proceeds to support the St. Mary's School Library

Some pictures from today at St. Mary's

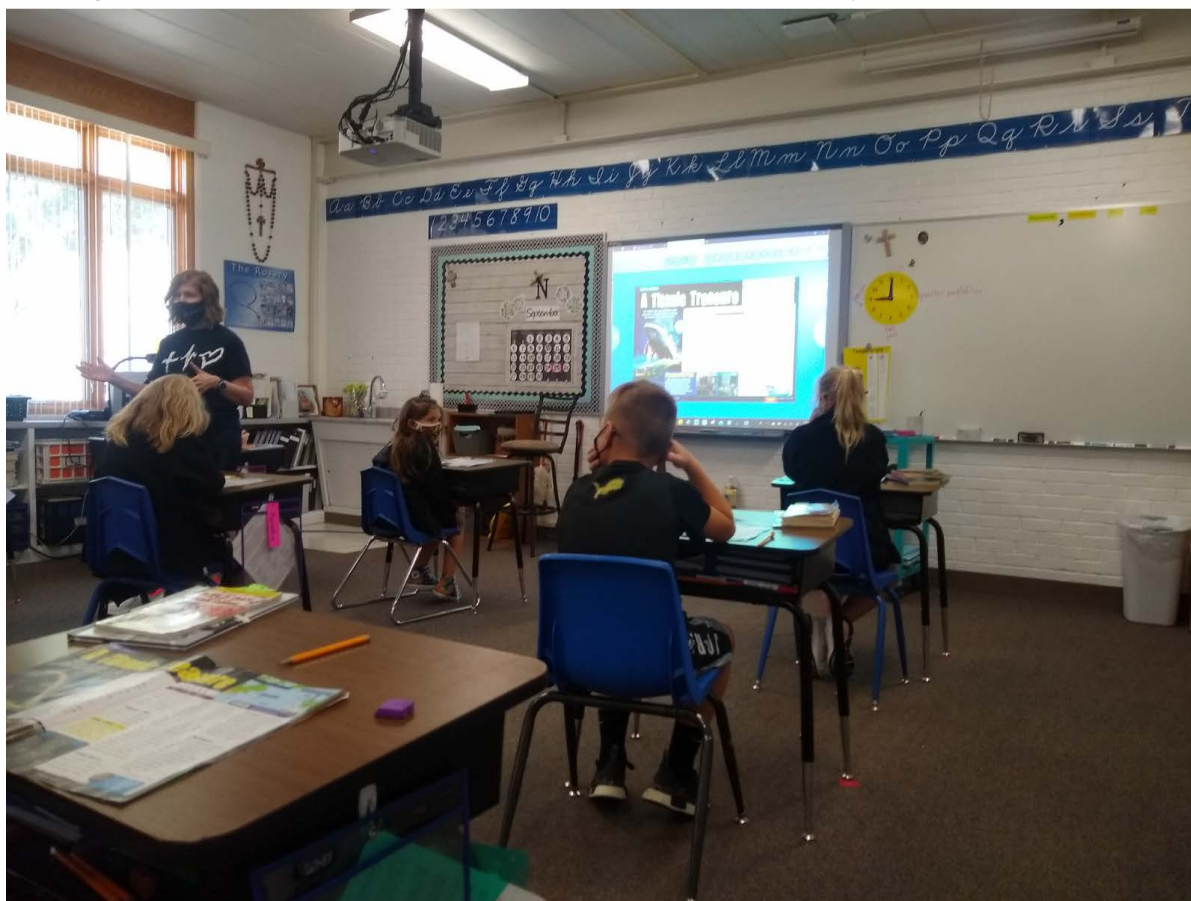
4th Grader Emily helps new flag folders Elijah and Emerson. (Happy B-Day Emerson!)
Fourth Graders are responsible for putting up and taking down the flag each day.



Some fun Spirit Day pics--Way to show school spirit, 2nd Graders!



Third graders utilize the online content that supports their Weekly Reader lesson.



Kindergarteners Ian, Rosie, and Ayleen return balls after a well-earned extra recess.

