



November 5, 2025

Wednesday Weekly

*An apology is due from last week - **Zaria**

Johnson was one of the winners of the house design competition. Her drawing was pictured, but her name was not listed. Also **Jayden Pinkston's** name was misspelled. We are sorry for the errors.

*Speaking of **Zaria** - both she and **Loren Benson** have volunteered to lead our students in song during Mass on Tuesdays. They sound like angels!

*We are having heat issues in Maguire Hall. As a result, all of **after-care has been moved** to the school building. Please pick up your children at the back door of the school.

***Trimester 1** ends this Friday, November 7.

*Remember that there is **no school** this Friday, as teachers will be attending professional development sessions.

*Thanks to Maryville Academy, we are decorating the St. Catherine-St. Lucy tree this Sunday, November 9 at **Brookfield Zoo** at 11am. For families who have signed up, *tickets will go home with your children on Thursday.*

*Tuesday, November 11, is **Veteran's Day**. We are in school that day.

***CCAP** is doing a health and safety check of the Early Learning Academy next Tuesday. If you are and ELA parent who is part of CCAP, please watch for an envelope coming home with your child today.

*We welcome **CIBC Bank and their Money Savvy program** to our school on Thursday, November 13. The bankers will teach financial literacy to our students in Grades K-8.

*Lots happening on Friday, November 14:

***For our 8th Grade families - the **graduation fee** is \$100 until November 14. After that date, the fee goes up to \$150. Payments may be made through FACTS or in the office.

***The **8th Grade class** will travel to "Feed My Starving Children" that day to help pack food.

***The Big Shoulders Law Program visits **Grade 7**.

***Big Shoulders is also hosting **Student Ambassador Training** for other schools in our

gym. The Student Ambassador program was first started by our very own Mrs. Courier.

*A film crew will be here on Monday, November 17, to create a **marketing video** for our school. If you do not want your child to be filmed, please send a written notice to the school. No student names are used in the video.

***Mrs. Cooper's birthday** is coming up - mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 18!

***Parent-Teacher Conferences** take place on Tuesday, November 25, for students in Grades K-8.

***All parents/ guardians are expected to attend. Report cards will be distributed at that time.

***There will be no lunch or after-care that day.

***We have a number of **winter coats** available for families to take. They will be out in the front lobby during conference time.

***More details are included on the back page.

***Thanksgiving break** starts on Wednesday, November 26.

*Watch for details about the upcoming **DoubleGood Popcorn** fundraiser.

***Tuition payments** are due on the 15th of every month, beginning in August. Families who are delinquent will be getting calls from the school. Non-payment will result in exclusion.

*The **Neighborhood Bridge** is a non-profit organization specifically designed to help our families. Reach out if you need services.

Dates to Remember

11/6 - Fenwick Tutoring

11/7 - End Trimester 1/No School

11/9 - Tree Decorating at Brookfield Zoo

11/11 - Veteran's Day/School Mass/CCAP Visit/Fenwick Tutoring

11/13 - Money Savvy Program/Fenwick tutoring

11/14 - Gr 8 Service trip/Gr 7 Law class/Deadline for discounted Grad Fee/Ambassador training

Catholic Corner

We celebrated Halloween on October 31 and honored the saints on All Saints' Day November 1. November 2 is known in the Church as All Souls' Day, set aside to remember and pray for family and friends who have passed away. In Mexico, this holiday is called "Day of the Dead."



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

- Parent-Teacher Conferences are held after the end of the trimester to discuss student progress. Our goal is to help children grow and achieve at their highest ability. We want to work with parents as our support and ally to make that happen.
- Parents/Guardians of students in Grades K-8 are expected to attend. If for some reason you cannot be here on that day, please contact the classroom teacher to schedule an alternate meeting time.
- Conferences will begin at 1pm and end at 6pm. We have set a time limit of 10 minutes per child.
- Report Cards are distributed during the conference.
- Dismissal is at 11:30am on that day. There will be no lunch and no after-care, but there will be breakfast and morning care.
- Please enter the building through the front doors. Ring the bell to be admitted. Parents with children in Grades K and 1 will also need to ring to gain access to the first floor.
- A selection of winter coats will be out in the front lobby. Please take whatever you need.
- Conferences are held in the classrooms. Grades K-1 are on the first floor; Grades 2-5 are on the second floor; Grades 6-8 and STARS are on the third floor.
 - Kindergarten/1st Grade - Parents/Guardians will meet with both Mrs. Lenigan and Mr. Riemma. A sign-up form will go out electronically.
 - Grade 2 will send a sign-up sheet out electronically.
 - Grades 3-4 will see parents/guardians on a first-come/first-serve basis. Please wait outside the classrooms.
 - Grade 5 will send out a sign-up sheet electronically.
 - Grades 6-8 will see parents on a first-come/first-serve basis. Parents may meet individually with all the junior high teachers. Please wait outside the classrooms.
 - STARS Teachers will be available to meet with parents/guardians if needed.
 - Mrs. Cooper is staffing the main office during that time.