



St. Mary School Fishkill

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle".

-St. Francis of Assisi

Principal's Message:

Happy October- the Month of the Rosary, Respect Life, and Breast Cancer Awareness.

On Sept. 15th, the PPA had their 1st meeting. There were many new faces, welcome. Thank you families who participated and assisted before, during, and after the Back to School Mass and BBQ. We had a nice turn out. Thank you grade 8 students and families for a successful bake sale, they sold \$432 at our first bake sale of the year. Thank you lunch volunteers, your assistance is appreciated. Many thanks to families who donated some outdoor activities for the school. We honored the following students: Dorothy-Jeanne, Veronica, Katharina, Aparajitha, Timothy, Finn, Carter, Mason A., Stella, Philip, and Rhianne who displayed the value of hope for the month of Sept. This past Friday they enjoyed donuts with the principal. We are looking forward to our first trip of the year to Lawrence Farms Orchards. Thank you to those chaperones, we may have to turn some of you away. We are finishing MAP testing this week and will assess the students in religion using the Sadlier Beginning of the Year assessment.

Announcement

We welcome Ms. Alyssa Hilgenfeldt, the new ADAPP counselor.

"Actions speak louder than words. Let your words teach and your actions speak."

-St. Anthony of Padua

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 10/2- No busing for Wappingers, Arlington and Haldane students
- 10/3- 9 am First Fri. Mass led by Grade 8 & 11:30 am dismissal
- 10/6- K- 8 trip, Grade portals will open to view progress reports by the end of the school day & MAP scores will go home
- 10/7- First Day of Art Club
- 10/8- Fire Prevention Day
- 10/10- No School Teacher Conference Day
- 10/13- No School Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 10/14- \$2 Pink Dress Down
- 10/16- Picture Day Full Winter Uniform
- 10/17- Trunk or Treat 6 - 8 pm
- 10/24- No School Teacher Conference Day & Spooky Bingo 5 - 6:30 pm
- 10/27- Annual 8th Grade Sponsored Carnival
- 10/29- Deadline for Grade 8 TACHS registration
- 10/30- PreK \$2 Halloween Dress Down
- 10/31- Grades K - 8 \$2 Halloween Dress Down

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Office Hours: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Sept. hot lunch fees are due Oct. 6th.
Tuition and before/after care is due Oct. 15.
Continue to park in the lower lot.
School begins at 8:00 am. Because we begin our day with prayer, students walking in at exactly 8 am are marked late.
Check the calendar for updates.