

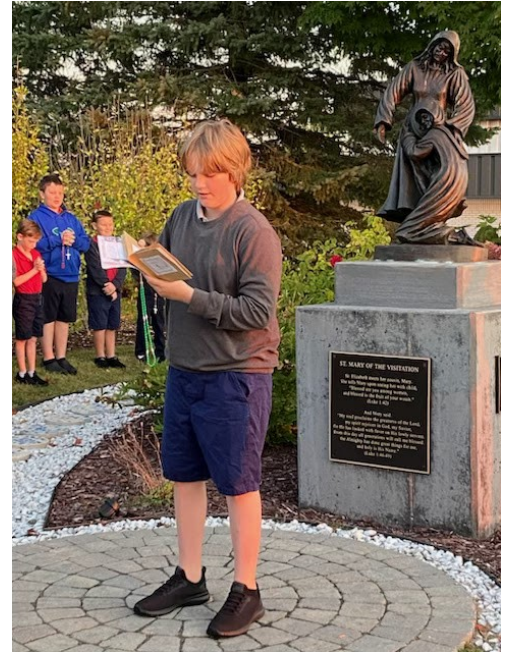


Saints' Sentinel

Dear Parents,

Please join us on Monday and Friday mornings at 7:35AM for a decade of the rosary in honor of The Month of the Most Holy Rosary throughout October.

Blessings, Shannon Murphy



**Please remember we go outside daily
dress your children accordingly.**

Picture Day

Picture Day is Monday, Oct. 9. If you have a preschooler who does not attend on Mondays you may bring them in any time between 8:30 and 10:00am to get their picture taken. If this does not work, or if your child is absent that day, there will be a chance for picture retakes at a later date.

Students may wear non-uniform clothing appropriate for school pictures.

Dates of Interest

- October 6—Color Day
- October 8—Pancake Breakfast
- October 9—Picture Day
- October 11—8am Mass
- October 18—8am Mass
- October 20—Grandparents' Day, 8am Mass
- October 25—8am Mass
- October 31—Half Day—11:15 Dismissal
- November 1—All Saint's Day
- November 21—Half Day—11:15 Dismissal
- November 22-24—No School— Thanksgiving

Grandparents' Day

We look forward to welcoming our Grandparents/Special Persons on Oct 20th. Please have them pick up their student from their classroom at 7:45 to begin the day with Mass at 8AM. Preschool students not in attendance are welcome and encouraged to join us at mass, but may also meet in the gym at 9am. We will then have a time for a refreshments and a short musical performance in the gym. Please RSVP with the form included in your family Envelope no later than Friday the 18th.

Walk A Thon

What a beautiful Day for a walk/run! Our kiddos completed a total of 323 laps. Great job Team SMV! Please continue to collect pledge money and turn in next week.

Golf Outing

We had 16 teams for a total of 64 golfers last weekend. The Lord blessed us with a truly beautiful day. Thank you to our golfers and to our sponsors and donors. We were able to raise over \$6000.00 for our school. This is a yearly event in September, please keep that in mind for next year.

Key Card & Coupon Book

These books are included in your family communication envelope today. Included is a form for selling to family and friends. The school retains a full 50% of this fundraiser and everyone benefits from more savings than the cost of the book. It is effective NOW, you can use it until December of 2024. Please look it over, and share with others. We have more in the office. Save with one time use coupons, unlimited use card, and monthly coupons.

Box of Joy

Details for Box of Joy donations are in your family communication envelopes. The Box of Joy program supplies gifts to disadvantaged children around the world. Please read the letter and the wish list carefully as there are certain stipulations. Boxes will be due at the beginning of November, so now is a good time to begin shopping.

Volunteer Opportunities

Mrs. Van, our playground and lunch room helper, will be out for a few weeks and we are looking for a helper from 11:25—12:25 to cover recess and the lunchroom. Our need at this time is from October 16th through at least the end of the month, possibly the first week of November as well. If you can help out even one day. We would appreciate you. We have one volunteer for a couple of days already—give us a call or send an email to the office.

The October Pancake Breakfast which has been a huge part of SMV School for many, many years is being hosted by the entire parish community this year. There are some spaces that could really use a few more helping hands. Please if you can show up on Sunday, October 8, between 8:30 and 1:00 for any amount of time, your help would be a great service.

Trunk or treat

Save the Date: October 27th will be our annual Trunk or Treat event. So start planning your decorations and costumes. Watch for flyers with more details.

Mission Statement for St. Mary's Visitation School

At St. Mary's Visitation Catholic School, we are disciples; striving for personal and academic excellence, making Mary our model, as we voyage the path of Jesus.