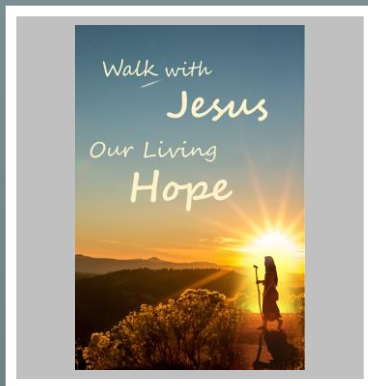


SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



On behalf of all the staff of St. Mary's School I would like to welcome all the parents and students back to another fantastic year of catholic education. I believe we have a well-rounded staff with many talents to help mold your child(ren). Please check our website for updates too.

We invite all parents to be involved in our school. We will be requiring volunteers in a number of areas. Each class will be in need of a class parent. Please let your child's teacher know if you can volunteer for this role.

The theme for Catholic Education throughout our Diocese this year is "Walk with Jesus our Living Hope" We will recall this theme as our children pray, work and play together. Please join us for our school masses throughout the year. Remember, at St. Mary's School, We put our Faith in Learning!

Upcoming Important Dates

- Sept 10 – First day of school
- Sept 14 – Individual Picture Day
- Sept 25 – Pro-D – no school
- Sept 30 – Terry Fox Run
- Oct 12 – Thanksgiving Day – no school
- Oct 14 – PSG 7pm in the library
- Oct 23 – Parent/Teacher Interviews – no school

Kids for Kindness- The theme for September is FLEXIBILITY. This is being open to change and not always having your own way. It is being open to the opinions and feelings of others. With flexibility, you are willing to change your mind. If something doesn't work, you try a new way. Flexibility is making changes for the better.

Sports Beat- Mr. Yu will begin the year with some cross-country running. Practices at lunch times (for cohorts) and during gym class will start soon. PE classes will be outside as much as possible for the time being. Please ensure your child has a hat to wear in the sunshine!

Grade 4



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Uniform - All grades 1-7 must wear the school uniform.

Girls: Light blue crested polo shirt, light blue blouse, navy blue crested sweater, royal blue crested vest, or fleece.

Grey tunic, dress pants, skirt or walking shorts.

Boys: Light blue crested polo shirt, light blue dress shirt, navy blue crested sweater, royal blue crested vest, or fleece.

Grey dress pants, cords or walking shorts. For ordering information please contact the office or see the school website.

Terry Fox Run - This will take place Wednesday, September 30th. Students and staff will walk or jog around a scheduled route for at least 30 minutes. Pledge forms will be sent home with the students. Students can wear their blue husky t-shirts to school.

Husky t-shirts - PSG is providing every student and staff member with a new Husky t-shirt this year! We have chosen to use royal blue for the shirts. They are not part of the uniform but we will have days throughout the year that students are welcome to wear their Husky t-shirt. Thank you PSG!

Read Around the House - This program sponsored by our PSG encourages students to read (or be read to) each day. Students will then write/draw about a book they read. At the end of the month a book draw takes place for one of the participating students. Look for your child's reading program in his or her agenda.

Tuition & Supply Fee - Tuition can be paid all at once via credit card, debit, cheque or cash or monthly installments. The \$75 supply fee per student is payable in September. The supply fee is to help with the costs of the children's planners, consumable workbooks, photo copying and art supplies.

Criminal Record Checks/Volunteer Form - Parents and/or guardians must have a criminal record check on file and **volunteer form** if they want to participate in a field trip with any class. We have access for you to do online criminal record checks, please see our website www.stmaryspg.org for more information.

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