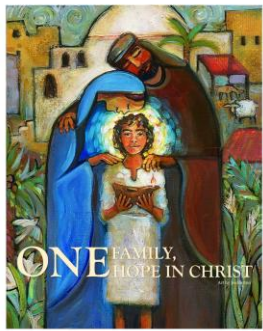


SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



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 "One Family, One Hope in Christ" 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 7 – First day of school
- Sept 10 – Hot Lunch ordering opens
- Sept 19 – Hot lunch ordering closes
- Sept 22 – Meet the Teacher (details to be announced!)
- Sept 23 – Hot lunch – Fresh Slice
- Sept 24 – Pro-D – no school
- Sept 28 – Orange Shirt Day
- Sept 29 – Individual Picture Day
- Sept 30 – Truth & Reconciliation Stat – no school
- Oct 1 - Terry Fox Run (Husky Shirt Day)
- Oct 1 – Hot lunch - Subway

Kids for Kindness- The theme for September is HONESTY.

Being honest is being open, trustworthy and truthful. When people are honest, they can be relied on. Honesty is telling the truth. It is admitting mistakes even when you know someone might be angry or disappointed. Being honest means that you don't pretend to be something you are not.

Sports Beat- Mr. Yu will begin the year with some cross-country running. Practices at lunch times and during gym class will start soon. We will be able to run interschool volleyball again this year. More information coming soon!

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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 Friday, October 1st. 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 - Last year PSG provided every student and staff member with a new Husky t-shirt! This year, every new student will receive a Husky t-shirt. 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! If you are looking to purchase a shirt this year (\$10 each), check with the office for availability of sizes.

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 \$100 supply fee per student is payable by October 1st. 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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