



Weekly News for the Week of October 12, 2020

This Week at SMS

Monday, October 12th

- No School—Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 13th

- Magazine Drive Collection Day

Wednesday, October 7th

- Magazine Drive Collection Day

Thursday, October 8th

- Magazine Drive Kick-off
- School Mass for Grades 4 and 5

Friday, October 9th

- Magazine Drive Collection Day

Which class will have the highest average sales by the end of the week and claim Dan the Duck??



Upcoming Events

10/19—10/23 Saint Mary School celebrates Massachusetts STEM Week

10/20: Progress Reports sent home, Grades 4 -8

10/22 Dining for Dollars at Anzio's

10/30: Orange and Black Out of Uniform Day for all students



Parent Matthew Beaton, who has held positions as Massachusetts State Representative and Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs, visited our outdoor classroom last week to share the history of Massachusetts government with the students in Grade 4. They learned that the 1780 Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is the oldest continually functioning constitution in the world that was used as a model for the United States Constitution and many other constitutions.

Last Wednesday afternoon, members of the faculty and students in grades 6, 7, and 8 gathered in the church as Fr. Mike celebrated the first Mass of the school year. Last year during the eighth grade graduation, the number of guests was limited due to the pandemic, and our seventh graders were not able to attend. We were unable to award the Pastor's Book Award which is typically presented to a seventh grader on that evening. Wednesday's Mass afforded us the opportunity to honor Maria Nagaria as the 2020 Pastor's Book Award recipient. Congratulations Maria!



Father Mike also invited us to join him in blessing Mrs. MacDonough before she headed off to Washington DC for her surgery. May God watch over Mrs. MacDonough and her brother in the weeks ahead. Please keep them in your prayers.



The weather cooperated this week so that some of the students were able to meet their buddies!

In the above photo, second grade is meeting with their sixth grade buddies.

In the photo to the right, two lucky Kindergarten students meet their eight grade buddy for the first time!



A Heartfelt Message from Mrs. Powers



School Nurse

I am grateful to all of our families for helping us to follow the public health protocols for the safety of our school community and their families, as well as the wider community. I have been so impressed by everyone's patience and understanding. We will get through this year together. Thank you so much!