



Weekly News for the Week of November 9, 2020

This Week at SMS

Monday, November 9th

- School Photos Absentee Day and Retakes

Tuesday, November 10th

Wednesday, November 11th

- Veterans Day—No School for Students

Thursday, November 12th

- Faculty Meeting, 3pm

Friday, November 13th

Upcoming Events

- 11/17: St. Anne's donations due (cake, muffin, bread mixes and facial tissues): [Click here for info](#)
- 11/19: Thanksgiving Mass at 1:30 - Grades 4/5
- 11/20: Saint Paul's High School Virtual Visit to Grade 8
- 11/20: Project Based Learning for Grades 7/8
- 11/20: Thanksgiving Mass at 1:30 - Grades 2/3
- 11/21 – 12/6: SMPA Holiday Jingle Jog Fundraiser (Information will be distributed in this week's Wednesday Announcements)
- 11/23: Thanksgiving Mass at 1:30 - Grades 6/7/8
- 11/24: Thanksgiving Mass at 1:30 - Grades - K/1
- 11/25 - 11/29: Thanksgiving Break



One of the beloved traditions of Saint Mary School is when our fifth grade students learn about a saint and dress up like one for the All Saints Day Mass. Unfortunately, COVID restrictions prevented the school from gathering as a whole this year to watch the students parade into church in their saint costumes. Sister Rosemarie still asked the children to research a favorite saint, but dressing up like one was optional. Juli Haugli worked alongside her grandmother to create this beautiful costume in honor of Saint Clare! Well done, Juli!!

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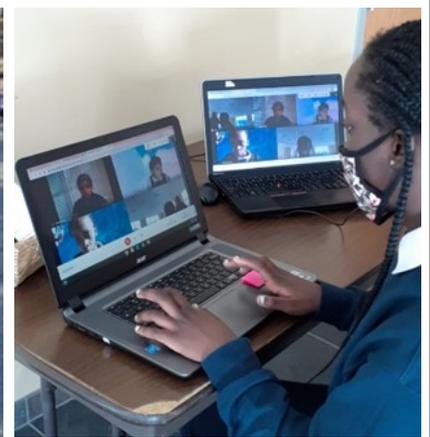
Our mask breaks, recesses and PE periods have been extra enjoyable with the blessing of some fabulous fall weather. On one particularly gorgeous day, our seventh and eighth grade girls were embroiled in a fierce game of street hockey, making it tough for the goalie, Mr. Sifferman, to keep up.



Thanksgiving and COVID-19

Enjoy Thanksgiving activities and take steps to protect yourself from getting or spreading COVID-19. [Learn more.](#)

The Thanksgiving holiday is almost upon us and families are forced to make tough decisions about what how they will celebrate safely. Please exercise your best judgement and pay close attention to the CDC guidelines for holiday celebrations. If your child participated in higher risk activities such as large family gatherings or traveled out of state, please take extra precautions for 14 days after the event to protect others in our school community.



Second graders were thrilled this week when they found out that their sixth grade buddies had created Halloween counting books for them. They gathered outside to hear these books read aloud to them in Spanish, and then the buddies played a "Would You Rather?" Halloween game together. The remote students were also an important part of this cross-curricular activity as they were able to connect through a Google Meet.