



Weekly News for the Week of September 28, 2020

This Week at SMS

Monday, September 28th

- MAP testing begins for Grades 2-8

Tuesday, September 29th

- SMS Flu Clinic 7:30—9:00 Gathering Space
- MAP testing for Grades 2-8
- 7pm Virtual Curriculum Night Grades 5-8
- **After School Program calendars due today!**

Wednesday, September 30th

- MAP testing for Grades 2-8
- 7pm Virtual Curriculum Night Grades K-4

Thursday, October 1st

- MAP testing for Grades 2-8
- **Dining for Dollars at Mooyah!—11:00am - 8:00pm**
Be sure to mention Saint Mary School when you place your order!!

Friday, October 2nd

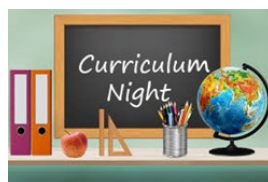
- MAP testing for Grades 2-8

Upcoming Events

10/12: No School—Columbus Day
 10/20: Progress Reports sent home, Grades 4 -8
 10/30: Black & Orange Out of Uniform Day for all students

Milk Orders

Anyone who ordered milk for their child/ren was billed last week. Please check your email for an online bill from FACTS.



Curriculum Night for parents will be held at 7pm for Grades 5-8 on Tuesday night and Grades K-4 on Wednesday night. On the morning of your scheduled Curriculum Night, your child's homeroom teacher will email you a Zoom link for the virtual presentation. Although the format will look a little different, you will still have an opportunity to meet the teachers, learn more about their classroom expectations and see what they look like without a mask!

Just a reminder that Map Testing started today for students in Grades 2 - 8 and will be conducted throughout the week. Please assist us by making sure that students arrive to school on time and start their day with a healthy breakfast.



We want students to be warm when classes are conducted in the tented outdoor learning space. Please send your child to school every day with his or her Saint Mary School sweatshirt or sweater. For added warmth, make sure they should pack a coat or sweatshirt. The mornings can be very chilly during our early mask break.

Last week our students were reminded of how special they are with a love note from the SMPA and an ice cream surprise.



We are pleased to announce that the St. Mary Parents Association has donated a state-of-the-art town-wide digital public safety system to the school. The radio will directly notify the police department in the event of an emergency. Thank you to Sargent Dave Faucher and Firefighter Joe Milosz who volunteered their time to install this important safety device.

Clarification on absences

When any student misses school for a regular absence, it will be treated like absences in the past. The teacher will inform the student of any missed work. Teachers are not responsible for shifting the instruction for absent students to the remote platform. Not all grades have remote students, and the delivery of instruction for our remote students is not always on the same schedule as those who are at school. However, if a student is quarantined for a length of time, the teachers will have an opportunity to coordinate the transition of the student to become part of the remote model. Teachers who are using Google Classroom to post assignments may direct absent students to use that as a resource.