



Oct 2, 2024

Wednesday Weekly

- *Welcome to October!
- *Our first **fundraiser** of the year kicks off this week. We're selling delicious Double Good Popcorn, and participation could not be easier. Go on-line, use our code (MVMKA) and place your order. Send the link to your family and friends. Part of the proceeds will be used to underwrite the cost of our athletic programs. The sale opens October 3 and closes October 7.
- ***Fenwick tutoring** continues Tuesdays through Thursdays. Students will attend only if they have homework to complete. As the number of tutors increases, Grade 4 will be included.
- *The **High School Test Prep class** meets tomorrow from 3:00-4:30pm.
- *Students in the Early Learning Academy through 1st Grade may bring their favorite stuffed animals to school on Friday, October 4, for a special "**Pet Blessing**" in honor of the Feast of St. Francis.
- ***Learning Edge Tutoring** begins on Monday, October 7, right after school. Students who are attending Learning Edge may also sign up for the Theater Class.
- ***Theater Class** also begins on Monday, October 7, for Grades K-6. Information went home earlier this week. Use the link to enroll your child.
- *Congratulations to our new **Cheer Teams** - and a big thank you to their amazing coach, *Coach Burns*. Varsity practices today after school; JV practices on Monday after school.
- *Happy birthday to **Mrs. Podraza** on October 8. Mrs. Podraza has been a staple of our school for many years, teaching Kindergarten, running our library, and helping in our classrooms.
- ***Mr. Brown** will continue his talks with junior high on October 8 and October 29, discussing social media, peer pressure, and anxiety.
- *There is **no school** on Monday, October 14, in honor of Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day.
- *Students in *Preschool, Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 6* must have an **updated health exam** on

file. If we do not receive the forms by **October 15**, students will be excluded from school. This is a requirement of the State of Illinois.

***School Pictures** will be taken on Monday, October 21, for all students. Children may be out of uniform for that day.

*The **Mobile Dental Van** will be here Tuesday and Wednesday. Students may sign up to receive a free dental exam. Permission slips will go home next week.

*Happy birthday to **Ms. Sim** on October 16.

*The next **Parent Cafe** is scheduled for Wednesday, October 16, at 8am in the Faculty Room of the school. Information is listed on the back page.

*Students in *Grades 6-8* will be allowed to take home a **school Chromebook** for use during the school year. Devices will begin going home next week to students who completed the agreement.

*Remember that **tuition payments** are due on the 15th of each month. If you are having any problems or concerns, you must call the school office right away to avoid exclusion.

Dates to Remember

- 10/2 - Fenwick tutoring/Varsity Cheer practice
- 10/3 - Fundraiser starts at 3pm/Fenwick tutoring/HSPT class
- 10/4 - Pet Blessing/I-Ready closes
- 10/7 - Learning Edge tutoring/Chess Club/Theater Class/JV Cheer Practice/Fundrasier closes
- 10/8 - School Mass/Mrs. Podraza birthday/Jr. High Talks/Fenwick tutoring
- 10/9 - Fenwick Tutoring
- 10/10 - Fenwick Tutoring/HSPT Class
- 10/14 - No school for Columbus/Indigenous Peoples Day
- 10/15 - School Mass/Fenwick Tutoring
- 10/16 - Ms. Sim birthday/Fenwick tutoring

Catholic Corner

Yesterday was the feast of St. Therese of Lisieux. Although she died at a young age, she left a big impact on the world. At School Mass yesterday, Fr. Carl instructed us to follow her example in life - to do small, simple things with incredible love.



**Maryville Family Support Program
presents**

PARENT CAFE

A safe and welcoming space for parents and caregivers to connect and learn from each other. It centers on the five protective factors: resilience, relationships, knowledge, support and communication.



Wednesday, October 16, 2024 | 8:00–9:30 a.m.
St. Catherine–St. Lucy School
27 Washington Blvd., Oak Park, IL.

To register, please scan the QR code

For more information, contact the Family Support Team at parentsupport@maryvilleacademy.org

