

# Monsignor McHugh

Parents,

We are excited to announce that on Wednesday, October 3rd first through eighth grades will be attending the Bishop's mass to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Diocese of Scranton. The mass will be held at Our Lady of Victory in Tannersville. The students will be bused from school to the church. All students must be dressed in **WINTER** uniforms that day. This means sweaters or sweater vests must be worn. Thank you in advance for making sure our students are prepared to represent MMS that day.

God Bless,

Dr. Torregrossa



## Upcoming Events

### September 22

Virtus Training (10am – 1pm)

### September 24

School Closed

### September 28

Movie Night (dusk)

## AfterCare

Please make sure that if you need to use the Aftercare program, you have registered your child/children. The weekly usage form needs to be turned in the week before or morning of with the payment. Please only call if it is an emergency.

## Parking Lot

Please make sure that you are following the proper drop-off and pick-up procedures for the parking lot. These procedures are in place for the safety of your children.

## Craft Fair

It's that time of year again- the Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Craft Fair is fast approaching. One of the many traditions of this day is the Basket Raffles. Each grade is asked to bring in items for the themed basket given to that grade. The Tricky Tray raises money to help with the school's unexpected expenses. Please bring your chosen item to the school no later than Thursday, November 8th.

## Important Announcement

We are still looking for Chair and Co-Chair's for some of our events. If you would like to help organize these events, please contact the main office.

October 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be bussing students from Grade 1 – 8 to Our Lady of Victory Church for the Anniversary Mass. Students are asked to wear full winter uniform that day...NO GYM UNIFORMS!

## More Important News

### Fundraising

- The first Fundraiser to earn credits for your account is the Football Frenzy Sweepstakes. We sent home 10 Football Frenzy Sweepstake Tickets and an explanation of the fundraiser. Each ticket is \$10. Please return the ticket stubs and payment for each ticket no later than October 5, 2018. We encourage all families to participate in this opportunity. Please note all unsold Football tickets must be returned to the school. You will be charged \$3.50 for every ticket that is NOT returned.

### Penguins Game

- MMS will be having a Family Night at the Opening Night for WB/S Penguins October 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm. Flyer was in last week's family envelope.

### Reminders

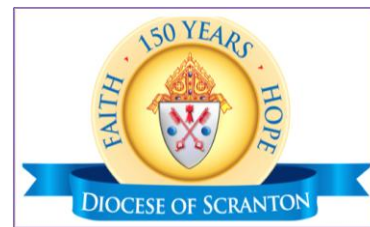
- The following items are not allowed in school and will be taken away if seen: cell phone, iPad, tablet, Apple watch, Smart watch, etc.
- If you are volunteering in the building, you need to have **ALL** your clearances up to date in the main office and have completed the Protecting God's Children (Virtus) training. In last week's family envelope, there was a list of the clearances you need. We will also be hosting a Virtus training on September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10am – 1pm. Please contact the main office to reserve your seat!
- When your child/children are out sick or come in late (tardy), please send in a note. **ALL absences and tardies will be marked unexcused until a note is received in the main office.**

### Most Holy Trinity

- Calling all 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders to join the Most Holy Trinity Youth Group. Please contact the church office for more information. 570-595-3100

### Virtus Training

- If you are unable to attend our training on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, you can see a complete list on the Diocesan website [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) of any and all upcoming Virtus Training sessions.
- St Maximillion is holding a training on October 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7pm. To register please call the parish office at 570.646.6424 or email Melissa Laverty at St.MaxMelissa@outlook.com



## In the School

### Movie Night

We will be holding Movie Night on September 28<sup>th</sup>. The movie we will be showing is Hotel Transylvania 3, starting at dusk. Please contact the main office to RSVP no later than September 25<sup>th</sup>!

### Play - Lion King Jr

T-Shirt order forms were sent home in the family envelope. Please submit payment and order form if interested in purchasing a shirt by September 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Bake Sale

We hold a Bake Sale for the children each month. All parents are welcome to donate baked goods for service hours, 1 dozen = 1 service hour (maximum 2 hrs).

- October 10
- November 14
- December 12
- January 9
- February 13
- March 13
- April 10
- May 8

### Lego Club

Lego club will be starting for students in PreK – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade on October 1<sup>st</sup> from 2:15 – 3:30pm. Please send in form if interested by September 26<sup>th</sup>.