

Monsignor McHugh

Dear Parents,

I just wanted to let you know that YOU are off to a great start this school year! I appreciate the open communication I am seeing between you and the teachers. I respect your willingness to urge your children to stand on their own. I love the support you are giving to MMS. There are lots of important events coming up, so make sure you read all correspondence thoroughly.

God Bless,

Dr. T

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.

Monster Mash

Our annual Monster Mash dance will be held Saturday, October 20th from 6 to 9 pm. Tickets to attend are \$5 per person and children 5 and under are free. T-Shirt orders were due back to the main office no later than October 4th. In this week's family envelope is the volunteer opportunities for this event. This form needs to be handed back into the main office by October 8th.

Book Nook

Our 1st Book Nook will be held on October 23rd for students in Kindergarten to 2nd grade from 2:15 to 3:30 pm. In this week's family envelope is the permission form, please send it back to the main office no later than October 9th.



Upcoming Events

October 7

Respect for Life Mass

October 8

NO SCHOOL

October 9

Book Nook payment & form DUE

October 10

Bake Sale – 8th Grade

October 11

K & 1 to Roba's
2 & 3 to Lehigh Valley Zoo

October 12

Fall Picture Day – Full Uniform
(no gym uniforms)

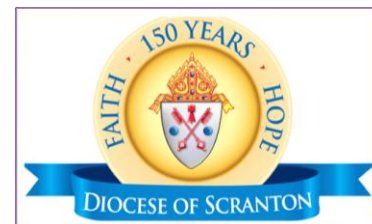
Important Announcement

In this week's family envelope, is a half sheet of colored paper inquiring about any and all legal documentation. Please fill out **one sheet per child** and return to the main office no later than October 12th.

More Important News

Parent/Teacher Conferences

- In this week's family envelope is the form for parent/teacher conferences. These are scheduled for November 8th and 9th. Please fill out the form or go online and fill out the Google form and submit no later than October 11th.



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.

Box Tops

- October Monthly sheet was in last week's family envelope.
- Summer Box Top winners are Brayden in 1st place with 900, Gabriel in 2nd place, and Nicole D in 3rd place.

Reminders

- When your child/children are out sick or come in late (tardy), please send in a note. **ALL absences will be marked unexcused until a note is received in the main office.**

Virtus Training

- If you are still in need of completing your Virtus training, please check out the Diocesan website www.dioceseofscranton.org of any and all upcoming Virtus Training sessions.
- St Maximillion is holding a training on October 1st @ 7pm. To register please call the parish office at 570.646.6424 or email Melissa Laverty at St.MaxMelissa@outlook.com

In the School

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

Monster Mash

Dress down days for Monster Mash t-shirts:

- October 15
- October 19
- October 22