

Monsignor McHugh

Dear MMS Families,

I truly appreciate all the positive feedback about the new school year. It is time to show the rest of the community how SUPER we are! Sunday, October 21st is the Barrett Halloween Parade. The theme of our float this year is **MMS Super Students**. This is a great opportunity for volunteer hours, but more importantly to come together as a school family and show school pride. Students will be dressing in their uniforms with "super hero accessories". There will be some smaller size capes available the day of the parade. We need all families to arrive at the old Barrett Elementary School no later than 11:45. **Let's show our MMS pride!!!!** Hope to see you all there.

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. If you or anyone you know would like to participate in this year's Craft Fair, please see our website for the application.

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.

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.



Upcoming Events

October 12

Fall Picture Day – Full Uniform (no gym uniforms)

October 16

6th - 8th Grade to Skyzone

October 20

Monster Mash 6-9pm

October 21

Barrett Halloween Parade

October 23

4th & 5th Grade to Sky Lanes

Important Announcement

In last week's family envelope, was a half sheet of orange 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 last week's family envelope was the form for parent/teacher conferences. These are scheduled for November 8th and 9th. You will receive a letter with your date and time for your child/ren's conference on October 25th.

Fundraising

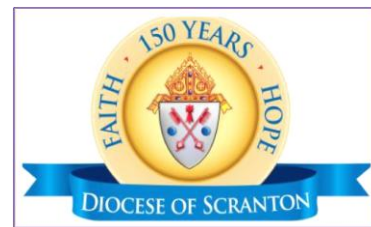
- This week we are sending home the Gertrude Hawks Christmas candy sale. The sale begins today and continues through Friday November 2, 2018. **Please note that all order forms and payments MUST be submitted by November 2, 2018 NO LATER!!!!!!** Please take this opportunity to earn your fundraising dollars now. Don't miss out on another great fundraiser to meet your fundraising obligation.

Sports

- Attention basketball parents: There will be a meeting for all those interested in participating with basketball this winter. This meeting will be held Tuesday 10/16 at 6:30 p.m. at the school. It will be held right after soccer practice. It will be short but important, in that a decision needs to be made in how our school participates in the Pocono Mountain league this winter. We will either participate as our own school, or our kids will be placed into the league player pool and drafted like all other kids in the league. If you have an opinion on this matter, it should be made known at this meeting next week. We will have a better idea of interest and the number of possible registrants and where we stand as a school upon discussing this matter. If your child has an interest in playing this winter, please attend this meeting.+

Aftercare

- Please do not call the aftercare phone for anything but picking up your child from aftercare.



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).

- 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