

News and Notes

School Mass/Rosary Schedule for Week of 10/13– 10/17

1:55 p.m. Angelus –2pm Mass or Rosary

Mon., 10/13 Fr. Georges

Tues., 10/14 Rosary

Wed., 10/15 Rosary

Thurs., 10/16 Rosary

Fri., 10/17 Fr. Georges

STMA Emergency Fundraiser

By now, all families should have received an invitation via text and/or email to support the emergency fundraiser for remedying the water damage to the gym floor.

Please help us address this unexpected excavation project that is currently underway.

Reminder: Change of Date for the Auction Kick-off and Annual Auction

Thank you to Dan & Nicole LeBlanc for hosting our Auction Kick-off!

October 17th. Friday at 7pm

Each STMA parent is asked to attend to see what they can do to help make this auction a success.

Please RSVP to bring an appetizer, drink, or dessert through *sign-up genius* or call/email the office.

Dan and Nicole LeBlanc

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*Please note: the new auction date is now scheduled for **Saturday, April 25th, 2026.**

Attendance Policy

A parent or student must notify the office if your student is sick or will be absent.

This applies to students who will be arriving late or need to leave early due to appointments or family needs.

PSAT/NMSQT Testing

This Friday, Oct 10th is PSAT/NMSQT testing for grades 8-11. **These students will be dismissed at noon.**

No school for grades 7 and 12 this day. The PSAT testing fee: **Grades 8-9:** \$20 per student.

Grades 10-11: \$25 per student.

Substitute Teachers Needed

STMA is in need of substitute teachers to fill in when teachers must take a day off. Lesson plans for the day will be provided by the teacher.

Please text Erinn Weisbrod (248-221-2495) if you would like to help STMA in this way; include any specific days you are/are not available. If you have subbed for STMA in the past, and indicated you would like to continue, there is no need to contact me. There is no pressure to sub. If you are contacted to sub, you can always decline if it does not fit your schedule.

Mommy and Me – Crusader Kids!

Monday from 9-10:30am.

The moms will meet for 5 more weeks on Monday in the cafeteria.

Moms and little ones, birth – four years old, are welcome to join for playtime, coloring, snacks and a visit to the chapel. Moms are required to stay.

Please let STMA parent, Berryl Nuccio, know if you plan to attend: 248-215-1927.

A \$30 fee to participate can be given to Berryl Nuccio. Cash, check or Venmo are accepted.

Picture Re-take Day

Picture re-take day is scheduled for next week, Thursday, October 16th.

Students who would like a re-take, **must return their picture package to the photographers** on this day.

*Please note this is a change to the scheduled/original date of October 17th.

Coffee with Moms

Attention all moms of STMA. Please come to the second date of "Coffee with Moms". We will meet in the kitchen after drop off on November's First Friday: November 7 from 8:30-10am.

Let's catch up with our new moms and check up on how the beginning of the school year has been going at STMA! Coffee and snacks will be provided! Little ones are welcomed to come play in the gym!

Athletic News

Home games for the week 10/13 – 10/17

Middle School Volleyball

Tuesday, 10/14 - 4:30 p.m. vs. Faith

Varsity Volleyball

Tuesday 10/14 – 5:30 p.m. vs. Faith

Varsity Soccer

Congratulations to the boys' soccer team on winning their first-round district game against Genesee High 11-3!

Please wish them luck as they travel to Bad Axe on Tuesday 10/14 at 6:30pm to play in their district Semi-Final.

Let's go Crusaders!

Coach for basketball season

Thank you for all those who stepped forward to volunteer their time to coach our upcoming basketball season!

We are still in need of a coach for the **Boys JV (8-10 graders) Basketball team**.

Please contact Natalie Rascher if you are able or interested: (248)420-6918

Reminder: Parents

Clarifications for after school supervision. Please be sure to speak with your children.

Student athletes and siblings may stay while waiting for games, however, those who stay are not allowed in the halls: upstairs, downstairs or the atrium. They may stay in the gym and mezzanine only.

These students do not have adult supervision; they will be under the supervision of their older sibling.

The mezzanine is used as a privileged place for the high school students during school hours. If your athlete is not a high schooler and wants to maintain the privilege (after school, waiting for sports) they must be sure to keep it tidy and respect the highschoolers' space.

Please help your child understand that this is a privilege and also part of their human formation to respect others' property.

Volleyball opportunity

Girls in 3rd-5th grade are welcome to join the St Matthew's team. The season will be from October 20th until Christmas break. Practices will be held at the St Matthews gym in Flint during the week and games will be played at schools nearby. Please contact Joe DeLisle if your daughter is interested: (313)657-4766

Spiritual Enrichment Opportunities

Movie of St Maximilian Kolbe

A feature film about St. Maximilian Kolbe and his companions' triumph over death.

Triumph of the Heart Showing:

Sunday, October 12th @ Oxford 7 Theater in Oxford, MI at 6pm.

Please plan to arrive at the theater at least 30 minutes before the showing and check in with both the Box Office and Front of House staff.

Contact GK Charles at: gk1987@mikofc.org or **313-319-4074**.

We have 82 seats available.

We are respectfully requesting at \$20 donation per person to recoup our costs.

Dates to Remember

Fri., 10/10	PSAT testing/ NO School for grades 7 and 12
Mon., 10/13	Mommy and Me
Thurs., 10/16	Picture Re-Take Day
Fri., 10/17	Auction Kick-off - Dan and Nicole LeBlanc's