

# Mary Immaculate School

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Dear Mary Immaculate School Parents,

We begin the holiday season with a very special month, November. It is during this month that we reflect and think about all the things we are thankful for and the blessings God has bestowed upon each one of us. We also get to say thank you to those people who with their love and kindness make our days brighter.

I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU for all your help and support! Thank you for making MI such a special place to be. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving! 😊

May God bless you,

Veronica Macias, M. Ed

## STAR Test

We began the second STAR test window last week. Please make sure your child gets a good night sleep, eats a healthy breakfast, and is ready for the test. Please talk to your child about the importance of trying his/her best.

The STAR test is conducted four times a year and allows teachers to access student scores and data within minutes. The information received from these assessments helps teachers to group students according to their skills. This allows them to provide their students with more individualized lessons that target the skills children need to work on.

Teachers will share this information at Parent-Teacher conferences next month.



## Upcoming Events

### November 6

Student Council Food Drive begins

### November 14

Department of Catholic Schools Site Visit I

### November 16

Picture Re-takes

### November 18

School Family Mass at 10am  
Pre-school/TK Bake Sale

### November 20

PTO Cookie Dough delivery

### November 21

Thanksgiving Feast at 11:15am;  
1pm dismissal

### November 27

Student Council Food Drive ends

### November 28

Report Cards go home

### November 29 and 30

12pm dismissal; Parent-teacher conferences

## More Important News

### Crazy 8s Math Program

Crazy 8s is an after-school club for grades K-5 designed to get students excited about math. Every week our math coaches, Ms. Flores and Mrs. Spoden, introduce mathematical concepts in a fun and educational way. Our goal is for students to feel more comfortable with math. We want students to love numbers so they can feel more comfortable handling the math in class and in real life.

Crazy 8s is sponsored by the Bedtime Math Program. Please check their website for more information or download the free app for extra math practice.

Website: [www.bedtimemath.org](http://www.bedtimemath.org)

App: Bedtime Math

### Sports

We would like to congratulate our Girls A and B Volleyball and Boys A and B Football teams for doing such an amazing job this season! Both, Girls A Volleyball and Boys A Football teams, will have their last game of the season on Thursday. Please come and support. Girls A Volleyball team has been undefeated. Congratulations to all our teams and coaches! Playoffs will begin next week. Playoffs, here we come! 😊



### No School

**Mon., Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>:**  
(Veterans' Day)

**Thurs., Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Fri. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
and Mon. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>**  
(Thanksgiving break)