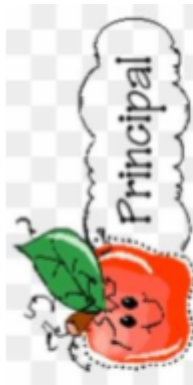




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We had Strawbridge here earlier this week for our school pictures. I cannot wait to see how wonderful they turn out! Last Friday at lunch, I enjoyed watching many students who were in the Marathon \$100 Club spin the wheel and win a prize. There were many surprised faces! I want to thank you for allowing us at MHRS to be part of your child's day; it is a blessing and a joy.

God Bless- Mrs. Kari Marsh

#### Important Reminders

##### Conference Sign-Up Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AA82BA6F4C07-fall>

Our next Spirit Day is October 12. I noticed some confusion after our September Spirit Day with two different policies for Out-of-Uniform and Spirit Wear. I have condensed the two policies to hopefully make it easier to understand:

**Tops- If Spirit Day- top needs to a MHRS Spirit Wear**

- No sleeveless shirts or tank tops

- No cropped tops

- T-shirts with alcohol, political or tobacco logos, or offensive or inappropriate language/designs will not be acceptable

- Other tops, sweatshirts, or hoodies are acceptable

**Bottoms - Jeans, pants, capris, dresses, skorts, leggings with long top, athletic, or sweatpants are acceptable.**

- Bottoms may not be shorter than 3 inches above the top of the knee.

Clothing must be in good condition - no holes and NOT form fitting.

##### Marathon 2022: Burst the Bubble

Please keep earning pledges for our school marathon! We are quickly coming to the end. Remember our goal is \$25,000! Check with your employer as some companies will match non-profit donations.

Thursday, Sept. 29, is our 3rd check-in day. For simplification, please report the total amount of pledges earned thus far. Those who reach the \$200 mark earn an out-of-uniform pass.

Monday is the start of Marathon Week - Get those last minute pledges to help ensure we meet our goal!

A bike helmet is required for those biking the marathon route (grade 3 and older).

##### Our Friends in Heaven, Pray for Us

Archangels Saint Michael, Saint Raphael, and Saint Gabriel, feast day is September 29. MHRS has a special connection to St. Raphael since our school was named St. Raphael before its name changed to Most Holy Redeemer. The Archangels each had their own specific mission in the world but they continue their protective help for us in the world. St Michael, "Prince of the Heavenly Host," the leader of all the angels and whose forces cast down Lucifer and the evil spirits into Hell, is invoked for protection against Satan and all evil. This is one reason we recite the St. Michael prayer at the end of each school Mass. He is the patron saint of first responders, grocers and soldiers. St. Raphael's name means "God heals" because of his healing of Tobias' blindness in the Book of Tobit. He is the patron saint of medical personnel, travelers and blind people. St. Gabriel, whose name means "God" is my warrior," is probably most recognized as announcing to Mary that she would be the mother of Jesus. He is the patron saint of postal workers and telecommunication workers.

#### Important upcoming events:

- A Remind "Test" (text message) for emergencies - September 29
- All School Mass - September 30 - Grades 3 & 4
- Field Trip to the Montgomery Apple Orchard - September 30 - Little Lambs - Grade 1/2
- Marathon Week - Starts October 3: Goal of \$25,000
- All School Mass, including Pre-K - October 7 - Grades 7 & 8
- Spirit Day - October 12
- Parent/Teacher Conferences - Thursday, October 13: 3:30 - 7:00 p.m.
- **NO SCHOOL October 19 (staff-Catholic School Center of Excellence Summit), 20 & 21 (MEA)**
- Pumpkin Carving Party - October 25

#### Staff Birthday Blessings

Mrs. Rita Picha  
- Sept. 30  
Mrs. Chrissy Mensing  
- Oct. 11



#### Attachments

- Marathon Dress Up Days - There is a different theme each day of Marathon Week, October 3 - 7. Be sure to check it out!
- RSVP for Marathon Cookout. If you'd like to join students & staff for a special cookout, please fill out the form and return to Food Service Director Sharon Devine.
- Free vision screening for Pre-K - Grade 8, October 5, by the Montgomery Lions Club. **No child will be screened without a signed & completed consent form.** If you would like to have your child(ren) participate in the vision screening, please return the signed form to the MHRS office.

#### Chargers for Chromebooks

Families with students in middle school: If your child would like to bring their device home, we require that an appropriate charger is used so that there is no damage to the Chromebook. You may purchase one of these chargers through the school for \$15. Please send your payment and your child's name to the office by Friday so that we can place an order.



#### HRS ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

Please save your gently used winter coats for our annual coat drive. Gr. 7/8 will be collecting coats during Marathon Week to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Center in Faribault. Send coats to school starting Monday, October 3.

We need Gr. 7/8 parent(s) to deliver all the coats.