

Mount St. Mary Academy

Family Connection

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Attention, Future Mount- ies!

Do you know an eighth grader who would like to join the MSM Class of 2022? Be sure she knows about our Entrance Exam, set for Saturday, November 18.

An online application is necessary to begin the admissions process. Visit <http://www.msacademy.org/admissions/apply-now/> for all the details, or contact Ms. Liz Suchan, Admissions Coordinator, at esuchan@msacademy.org, for more information.

Last Chance to Win \$10,000!

Our Reverse Raffle Drawing is on Saturday, November 4. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., and the drawing will begin at 7:05 p.m. Some tickets may be available at the door, but get them fast!

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 21 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m..

These conferences are optional meetings that are scheduled individually with each teacher. Appointments are necessary as time slots are limited.

Beginning on Monday, November 13, each teacher will have access to his or her conference sign-up form on the portal. In order to schedule an appointment you must log onto the portal and click on the pages for the teachers with whom you'd like to meet. Each teacher will have a link that directs you to a Google Form. Available time slots will be listed in the drop down boxes on the form. If no time slots are listed, please email the teacher directly.

Please complete the form in its en-

tirety, including an email address.

The teacher will email you if there are any issues or problems with the time chosen.

If you will not be able to attend the chosen appointment time, please email that teacher directly so that he or she can open that spot back up. Should you wish to meet with a school counselor, please email her directly.

Please note that each teacher has an individual form, so you must make note of the time(s) and teacher(s) with whom you have an appointment that evening. There is no master access, so the main office staff will not know what times or with whom you signed up. If you have any questions at all, please contact the Assistant Principal for Academics, Jennifer Pitz-Jones, at jpitzjones@msacademy.org.

Come and Meet Those Dancing Feet!

Mount St. Mary Academy is proud to present the musical production of *42nd Street*.

Performances will be held in the Auditorium on Friday, November 10 and Saturday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m., with a 2:00 p.m. matinee performance on Sunday, November 12.

Tickets are on sale now for

\$12 for adults (\$10 for senior citizens, students, and children) online at <http://www.msacademy.org/42nd-street/>.

Tickets will also be sold during lunches on Wednesday, November 8 and Thursday, November 9. Student tickets are \$10 each.



Join in the Fun!

Upcoming Events

Reverse Raffle Drawing Party 4

Whether you win or lose, it's still a great time. The doors to the gym open at 6:30 p.m., and the drawing begins at 7:05 p.m. Come cheer for your ticket!

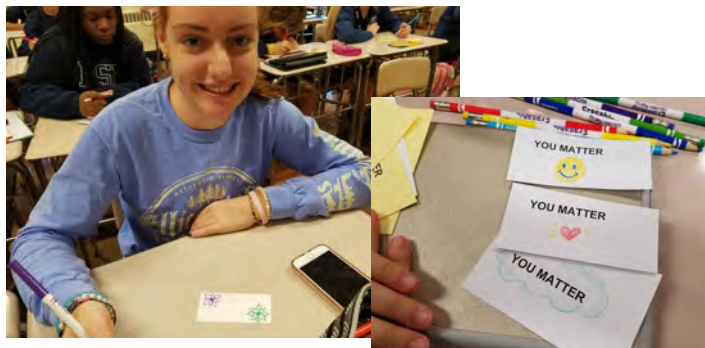
European Trip Parent Meeting 7

There will be an informational meeting, on November 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria, for parents about the all-school trip to Ireland in 2019. We will discuss the itinerary, price, and how to sign up.

Month at a Glance

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------------|--------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 29 Fall Concert | 30 | 31 Jeans Day and Bake Sale | 1 Liturgy | 2 | 3 | 4 Reverse Raffle |
| 5 | 6 | 7 Winter Sports Try-outs Begin Europe Trip Mtg. | 8 | 9 Jeans Day and Bake Sale | 10 No School 42nd Street | 11 |
| 12 42nd Street | 13 | 14 | 15 Spirit Wear Day | 16 | 17 | 18 Placement Exam |
| 19 | 20 | 21 Parent-Teacher Conferences | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Thanksgiving Recess |

This Month at MSM



Students made small cards that say "You Matter," then passed them out to someone they thought might be in need of this message; a friend, family member, community member, or classmate.

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Mount St Mary Academy. Come in to the Chipotle at **1759 Sheridan Drive** in Tonawanda on **Wednesday, November 8th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to **Crew Team at Mount St. Mary Academy**



If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.