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# Kennison's Korner



**Thanks for reading the September 22nd Newsletter!**

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Mrs. Kennison, [CLICK HERE!](#)



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## Happening Soon!

St. MalachyCatholic  
School



**Sept. 23rd: All School Casual Day for Pennies for Pigs!**

**Oct. 4th:** 8th Grade Garage Sale

**Oct. 8th-9th:** Parent Teacher Conferences (1PM Dismissal)

**Oct. 10th-17th:** Fall Break



St. Malachy Catholic School forms saints in  
the doctrine and traditions of the Catholic faith  
by learning, loving, and living in Christ.

SMS Mission Statement



## Upcoming Mass Days and Times

**All-School Mass:** Wednesday, September 24 @ 8:15 am

**Vocations Cross:** 1R

**Thursday Class Mass:** 2nd Grade @ 8:15 am

[Servers/Sacristans/Readers for September 24th](#)

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## Big R Awards

Big Rs are given out to students who are Respectful, Responsible, or Resemble God. Teachers and staff nominate these students for various reasons. They wear their Big Rs proudly throughout the day and receive a tasty treat.

Congratulations SMS students! Click [HERE](#) for the September 11th Big R recipients.



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## SMS 8th Grade Garage Sale

It's Back! This year's **8th Grade Garage sale** takes place on **Saturday, October 4th**, from **8 am to 2 pm**.

Really want to get those good deals? Join us for **Early Bird on Friday, October 3rd**, from **8 pm to 10 pm** for a **\$5 entry fee**. There will also be a **Power Hour on October 4th** from **1 pm to 2 pm** - **Fill a Bag for \$5!**

If you want to **donate items**, you can **drop them off at the School Gym on Friday, October 3rd**, from **3 pm to 7 pm**. Questions, or for large item home pick-up, contact Dana Garvin at 219-742-3483

**Cash or Credit Accepted**



## Veteran's Day

This year, SMS will have a special Veterans' Day program on November 11th. Click [HERE](#) for more information.



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## PTO Updates

**Next PTO Meeting: September 28th at 6:00 pm in the School Art Room**



**Monthly Trash Bag Sale: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, NW Pole Barn**

Our monthly community sales are held on the Second Saturday of each month.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Monthly Trash Bag Sale: [SIGN UP HERE](#)



## Family Service Hours

All volunteers who help at the school must be certified in [Safe Parish](#). The code for Safe Parish is **archindy2021**.

Not sure how to get involved? Click [HERE](#) for the many opportunities throughout the school year!

Need to submit your hours? Click [HERE!](#)



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## St. Malachy Athletics

[Upcoming SMS Football Home Games](#)

[Upcoming SMS Volleyball Home Games](#)



The Shamrock Booster Club assists our Athletic Ministry in updating equipment and uniforms while keeping registration fees affordable for our families.

[Booster Club Registration](#)



## Employment Opportunities

- 5th-grade teacher: St. Malachy is seeking a faith-filled 5th-grade English Language Arts and Science teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Contact [Mrs. Kennison](#) with a cover letter and a resume if you are interested.
- We are always looking for **substitute teachers**. Contact [Lori Koontz](#) if you are interested.
- Extended Day is hiring for the aftercare program. Contact [Mrs. Wheeler](#) if you are interested.



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## SHAMROCK WAY

1. Pray every day.
2. Honor and respect everyone.
3. Always give your best effort.
4. Keep your hands, feet, and unwanted comments to yourself.
5. Serve others.



[Click Here](#) for information on the CRHS Placement Test Workshops in October.

Please call our Guidance Office, 317-924-4333 ext 420, to schedule a tour or to get more information.

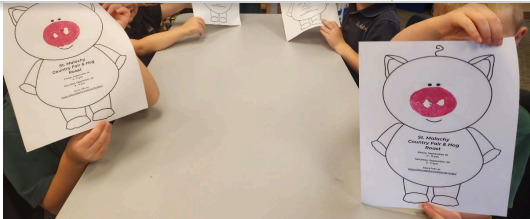
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## Last week at SMS





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## Upcoming St. Malachy Catholic Church Events



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