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Kennison's Korner



Thanks for reading the September 8th Newsletter!

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



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Happening Soon!

St. Malachy Catholic
School



Sept. 8th-12th: Pennies for Pigs

Sept. 8th-12th: Scholastic Book Fair

Sept. 12th: Grandparents' Day starts at 8:15 am with Mass

Sept. 18th: Picture Day

Sept. 19th: E-Learning Day



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 10 @ 8:15 am

Vocations Cross: 2S

Thursday Class Mass: @ 8:15 am

Grandparents' Day Mass: @ 8:15 am

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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 this week's Big R recipients.



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Grandparents' Day - September 12th

Friday, **September 12th**, is Grandparents' Day! Our day will begin with **Mass at 8:15 am**, followed by class presentations and then back to school for an Open House, Book Fair, and a tasty treat. Back this year - Rose Promos can help you order "St. Malachy Grandparent" attire. Grandparents' Day will **conclude at 11:20 am**.

Please let your child's teacher know who will be checking them out that day so they can walk around with them during the Open House time.

Students need to dress in Mass attire that day; no spirit wear, no casual day passes.



Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair starts today! Students in grades 1-8 can shop the fair during the school day, usually during their library time. Preschool and Kindergarten students may come with an adult before or after school. Parents are also welcome to come shop!

Fair hours are as follows:

Mon., September 8 7:00 - 4:30

Tues., September 9 7:00 - 4:30

Wed., September 10 7:00 - 4:30



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We also offer an e-wallet, a cashless payment option for students to shop. For more information or to shop online, visit the fair

Website: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/saintmalachy>



Pennies for Pigs

From Sept 8-11, each grade level will collect pennies, nickels, dimes, etc., to help the parish purchase pigs for this year's Country Fair!

Grade Level Challenge:

- Each homeroom purchases one pig (\$150 per pig)
- Grade level with the most money earns an ice cream treat

Goals for School:

- Reach \$3,500 - the whole school is casual on Tuesday, Sept. 23
- Reach \$4,000 - extra recess for the whole school on Tuesday, Sept 23



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Picture Day

A photographer from Strawbridge Studios will be here on September 18th. [This link](#) allows you to sign up for email updates about your child's school portraits after picture day. These emails are sent to announce important things like when images are ready for viewing online, when novelty items are available for purchase, and when new deals and promotions are being offered. When entering student information, you should be sure to enter the student's name as it is on file at the school.



[Picture Day Form](#)



PTO Updates

Trash Bag Distribution day: September 13

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

Our monthly community sales are held on the Second Saturday of each month. Volunteers are always needed. Sign up to help using the link below.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Distribution Day: [SIGN UP HERE](#)

Monthly Sale: [SIGN UP HERE](#)



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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!](#)



St. Malachy Athletics

[Upcoming SMS Kickball Home Games](#)

[Upcoming SMS Football 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](#)

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- 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.



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