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Kennison's Korner



Thanks for reading the October 20th Newsletter!

For some essential words from our principal,
Mrs. Kennison, [**CLICK HERE!**](#)



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Happening Soon!

St. MalachyCatholic School



Oct. 21st: Living Rosary at 2:15 pm

Oct. 23rd-24th: Picture Retakes

Oct. 27th: Red Ribbon Day - wear red top with uniform bottoms



Tentative 2026-2027 School Calendar





1st Quarter Honor Roll

Congratulations to our Honor Roll students!

[1st Quarter Honor Roll List](#)



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!

[Big R recipients](#)



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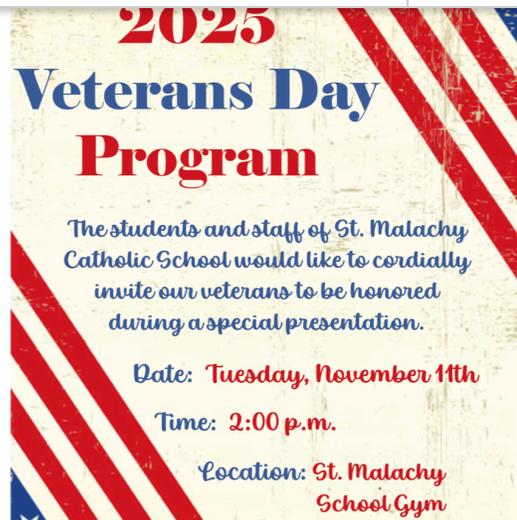
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Veteran's Day

This year, SMS will have a special Veterans' Day program on **November 11th at 2:00 pm.**

Click [HERE](#) for more information.



Picture Retakes

Parents, if you still need to order pictures? Our NEW Code Lookup Tool is now available. You can simply scan the [QR code](#) and follow the directions to access your child's picture ordering gallery. No need to contact Customer Service for an access code! *Student last name and Student ID number will be required for data security.*

If at any time you have questions about the Code Lookup or are having difficulty navigating the site, you can still reach out to our Customer Service team via the Live Chat on our website, www.strawbridge.net

Picture retake days are Oct. 23rd and Oct. 24th.



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St. Malachy Chess Class

Learn how to play Chess in a fun way!

Classes for kids in pre-K through 8th grade are being offered at St. Malachy, on Wednesdays after school from 3:15 pm, **starting October 29th and running through January 14th.**

For more information, [CLICK HERE!](#)



PTO Updates

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!



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St. Malachy Athletics

[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.

[Click HERE](#) for information on Open House, November 6th.

The High School Placement test can be taken at Cardinal Ritter on November 1st or December 6th, 2025.

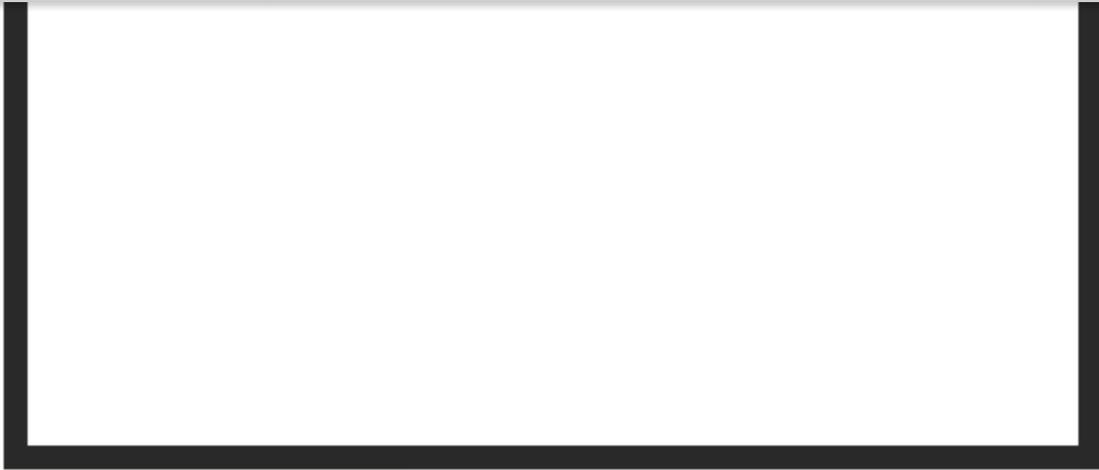
Please call our Guidance Office, 317-924-4333 ext 420, to schedule a tour or to get more information.



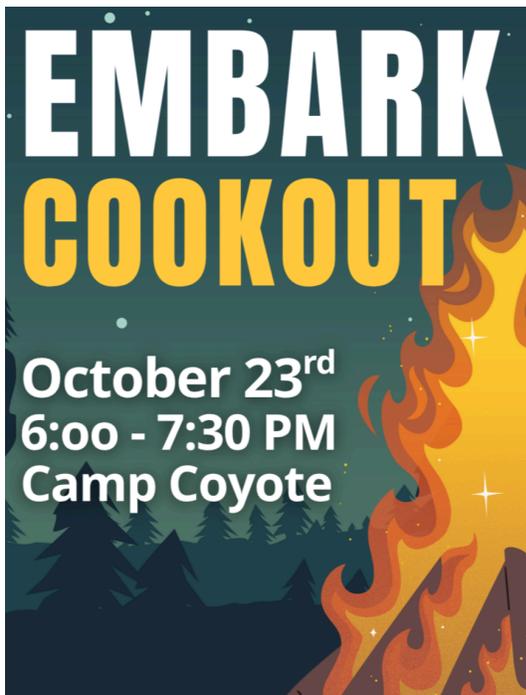
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