

# Mount Saint Mary Academy

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## Upcoming Events

### November 6

Parent/Principal Check & Connect

12:30 p.m. & 5:15 p.m.

### November 9

Veteran's Day Tribute @ 1:00 p.m.

### November 16

Scholastic Book Fair Opening

Teacher Conferences

### November 17

Grand Friends' Day @ 1:00 p.m.

### November 21

Prayer Service; time TBD

Last Day of Scholastic Book Fair

Dear Families,

We are pleased to report that we have completed our fall reading benchmarks using Fountas and Pinnell. In grades 2-6, 85% of our students are at or above expected reading levels.

We are also pleased to report that we have received our NWEA Measures of Academic Progress Reports for grades K-6. 88.5% of our students in grades K-6 are average and above in math and 95.7% are average and above in reading. Parents will receive progress reports for their children at parent teacher conferences on November 16, 2017. The data will indicate RIT scores for reading and math. Khan Academy is a website which offers practice exercises correlated to NWEA math RIT scores. Once in Khan Academy, the links to videos and other resources add context to the actual exercises. These exercises can be used at school and home for targeting learning in each student's zone of proximal development: (Vygotsky). We will continue to use this data to target individual instruction in both reading and math, having confidence that even more students will become proficient and above, excited about math, loving to read and reading to learn.

With compassion and blessings,

Kate Segal, Mount Saint Mary Academy Principal

### ***We Appreciate You!***

- Thanks to our 6<sup>th</sup> grade Core Keepers for planning the wonderful, fun MSMA Halloween Parade last Friday.
- Thanks to Mrs. Bevan for the Halloween cake provided at lunch Friday.
- Thanks to the Manchester Fire Department for visiting during Fire Safety Month and also for our monthly fire drill.

### December 8

Annual Fund Roll Out

### December 20

Christmas Play

PK, K @ 11:00 a.m. 1-6 @ 6:00 p.m.

### December 21

Early Dismissal

### December 25

Christmas Day