

***We will come to know God, to love God, and to serve God and His people***

Mark your Calendars:

- Oct. 18-Kindergarten Field Trip (Uncle John's)
- **Oct. 19-1/2 day-Dismissal 11:30am**
- Oct. 28- Picture Retake Day  
End of 1st Quarter
- Nov. 3- Report cards sent home
- Nov. 6- Craft Show
- **Nov. 11- 1/2 day-Dismissal 11:30 am**
- **Nov. 15- NO SCHOOL**
- Nov. 21/22- Parent/Teacher conferences, 4 pm-7 pm
- **Nov. 23- No School for St. Mary Students**

Coming home today:

School Pictures

Wreath Fundraiser order form

4th grade Field Trip information

**Kid's World News:** *See Page 2 for their annual Coloring Contest Information*  
*We have had many St. Mary students win over the past years.*

Playground:

Monday- Landon Thelen  
Lydia Thelen  
Tuesday- Miley Thelen  
Nolan Thelen

Wednesday- **1/2 day**

Thursday- Owen Thelen  
Reylee Thelen

Friday- Sam Thelen  
Addison Trierweiler

**School Pictures** are coming home today- If you are unhappy for any reason, please send your complete packet back to school by retake day, Friday, October 28. If you did not order a packet, you are receiving a composite picture today and may order at anytime. Just follow the instructions on the back of the envelope.

**Boys Basketball-** 5th and 6th grade boys basketball will begin at the end of this month. Permission slips and paperwork are due in the office tomorrow. A physical form must be on file before practice starts.

**KC Spelling Bee** will be held in November, but the word lists are now available in the office for students who would like to compete. The first round is held here at school and is open to any 4, 5, 6 grade students. Get your list and start practicing. Prizes will be awarded to the top spellers in each group!

**Wreath Sale-** It is time again for our Wreath Fundraiser. We are taking pre-paid orders for these live wreaths from Reverman Farms in Grand Ledge. See the order form coming home today.

**St. Mary Spanish Club-** St. Mary School will be starting up a Spanish Club for 5th & 6th grade students. Classes will start February 7th. More information to come at a later date!

**Parish Craft Show** is Sunday, November 6. Thanks to all who volunteered to help with this important fundraiser... **Reminder that all families are asked to donate an item to the paddle wheel, and baked goods for the bake sale.** Paddle wheel items can be brought to the school or sent in with your students. Gift cards make excellent items for the paddle wheel, \$10-\$15, anything larger will be put in the raffle. Please pick up tickets in the back of church and return to the parish office or in the collection.

**Mark Your Calendar:** The St. Mary Christmas Musical, *Special Delivery*, will be performed on December 6, at 1:30pm and 6:30pm, in the gym. All the St. Mary students are involved in this production

