

# St. Mary School

Parent Newsletter  
December 1, 2016

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

### Mark your Calendars:

- Dec. 3- Westphalia Electric Light Parade- 6pm
- Dec. 6- Christmas Play 1:30pm and 6:30pm show times- Gym
- Dec. 8- All School Mass 8:15am
- Dec. 19- All School Mass 8:15am
- Dec. 20- Vacation begins 3:10pm
- Jan. 3- School resumes at 7:55am
- Jan. 16- NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 20- End of 2nd quarter- 1/2 day dismissal at 11:30am

### Coming home today:

Christmas Concert Letter from Mr. Skeels

### Playground:

Monday- Audrey Hengesbach  
Ava Hengesbach  
Tuesday- Ethan Hengesbach  
Hayden Hengesbach  
Wednesday- Victoria Hengesbach  
Madison Huber  
Thursday- Jameson Huhn  
Tyler Huhn  
Friday- Ellie Keilen  
Gavin Keilen

### A few reminders for parents on

### **We need our parents help with a dress code issue-**

This is from the Dress Code Policy- ***Leggings/Tights/Jeggings (must be a solid color) are acceptable when worn under a dress code SKIRT or DRESS.*** Some of our students are wearing them with a Polo Shirt and this is unacceptable.

**Christmas Play-** The students will be performing the Christmas play, "Special Delivery: Wrapped in the Father's Love " on Tuesday, December 6. Show times are at 1:30pm and 6:30pm. All St. Mary students are involved in the play and need to come to school on Tuesday, Dec. 6, dressed in dress code or better clothing (no jeans please!). Then for the evening performance, all need to arrive by 6:15pm, dressed in Sunday best attire, and meet their teachers in the classroom.

**ATTENTION: The parish recently installed limestone at the entrance of the church. Please **DO NOT** park directly in front of church when picking students up from school. A yellow line has been painted in front of the area as a reminder. Thank you!!**

**School Delays and Cancellations-** St. Mary School will default to PW, as we always have, for weather delays and cancellations. We will use our text message alert system to notify parents as soon as we can in the morning. We do not call into TV or Radio, but you may look for "Pewamo-Westphalia" on Channel 6 or 10, or look at their websites. The only time when St. Mary would cancel a scheduled day of school and PW did not, would be for a building maintenance issue such as a boiler issue or pipe break.

**Electric Light Parade-** The 6th grade students are working on the float for the parade on Saturday. Hope to see everyone there. Parade starts at 6pm.

**Cold Weather-** Students will go outside for recess anytime the wind chill/ temperature is above 0 degrees. PLEASE send your kids to school with hat/ gloves/ and a coat. As we begin to deal with frozen precipitation, students without boots will have to stay on the blacktop at recess time.

**lunch/recess supervision:**

***Please sign into the front office by 11:40.***

***Please assist the regular supervisors by cleaning lunch tables following the second lunch.***

***Younger children are welcome to come along, but please remember that your priority is the supervision of children on the playground and at lunch.***

***Supervisors should not be sharing any outside food with students.***

**KC Spelling Bee-** The preliminary Spelling Bee was held at lunch time today. The final "Spell Off" with the remaining students will be held next Thursday, Dec. 8, in the library at 11:45. All are welcome to join us and cheer them on.

**Winner!** Congratulations to Jenna Keilen, 2nd grade, for winning the Kids World News Coloring Contest. She was presented with her prizes and had her picture taken for next months edition.