

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

Mark your Calendars:

- Sept 2 & 5-**No School**
- Sept 8-6th gr. camp meeting-6pm
- Sept 21-School Picture Day
- Sept 22- Advisory Council Open Forum Meeting- 6:30pm Gym
- Sept 28, 29 & 30-6th grade Camp

Coming home today:

Playground Schedule (*please see back of packet for new guidelines*)

School Calendar--*please note Grandparents Day date change!*

Teacher E-mail List-*on back of letter*

Available in the office:

**K of C-** Tuition Award applications are available in the office. Parent must be a member of Council 2890 in Westphalia.

**Cheerleaders:** Any 6th grade girl interested in Cheerleading can sign-up in the office. Questions, please call Amber at 517.643.2098

Playground:

Tuesday- Luke Nurenberg  
Samantha Onofre

Wednesday- Trent Piggott  
Sam Thelen

Thursday- Annika Platte  
Neal Platte

Friday- Whitney Platte  
Jennah Pline

**Welcome Back:** Our first days have gone by quickly. We are looking forward to another outstanding year! All students go directly to the gym every morning and we begin with prayer, pledge, and announcements, starting about **7:45am**. Students enter the building from the back parking lot only. We invite parents to join us as we begin our day together.

**Traveling Vietnam Wall** will be passing through Westphalia on Friday, Sept. 16, at approx 11:30am. Our 2-6gr students will walk to the four corners of town and watch the procession.

**School Website:** The school website has been updated with beneficial information for our families. You will now be able to view the hot lunch menu, playground supervision list, family handbook, TAB order forms and much more. There are links set up to view your child's lunch account and school speak. Please check it out!! Go to: [www.stmarychurch.net](http://www.stmarychurch.net), St. Mary School, Parent Information.

**Hand Washing-** all students wash hands after eating lunch as we have a couple students with nut allergies. We want to make sure that students that may have allergens on their hands after lunch, wash before touching playground/school equipment.

**Tuition Raffle** tickets were in your open house packet. All tickets sold and unsold, need to be returned by September 19. If you need more tickets, call or e-mail the school office.

**TAB News:** TAB is running weekly except if our school week is 3 days or less. Please have your orders in by 9 am on Monday and we will have your order back to you on Friday. If you have any questions, just ask a TAB Lady!

**Please Note:** If you enter the school for any reason; playground duty, helping in a classroom, etc., you will need to stop at the office, sign in, and put on a visitor badge. Also, if you want to visit with your child on the playground, **you MUST check in at the office.**

**Picture Day-** Call the school Office if you can help with picture day.

**For sale:** Anyone looking for a clarinet, please contact Tim or Kayla at 989.587.3872. May need to be tuned up. Asking \$100.

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