

# St. Mary School

Parent Newsletter  
September 15, 2016

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

## Looking Ahead:

- Sept. 21-School Picture Day
- Sept. 22-Advisory Council Open Forum Meeting-6:30 pm -gym
- Sept. 23-6th gr. Camp \$ is due
- Sept. 28,29 & 30-6th gr Camp
- Oct. 5- Count Day
- Oct. 19-1/2 day dismissal 11:30am
- Oct. 28- Picture Retake Day  
End of 1st Quarter

## Coming home today:

Kids' World Magazine

## Available in the Office:

KC Tuition Scholarship Forms

Tumbling Forms (class starts Sept. 22)

P-W Cheer Clinic (Sept. 24 @ PWHS)

## Playground:

Monday - Elizabeth Rehmann  
Olivia Rehmann

Tuesday- Ellika Reitz  
John Schafer

Wednesday- Kate Schafer  
Emily Schmitt

Thursday- Jackson Schmitz  
Abigail Schneider

Friday- Clayton Schneider  
Sierra Schneider

**Fall Tutoring Services-** Tired of seeing your child struggle or want to help them get ahead? If so, I can help you out! My name is Erin Schafer. I am a certified teacher from the area. I am offering tutoring services 2 days/evenings a week. Tutoring sessions run for 6 weeks at a time. The first session starts soon. Only 2 spots left. Please call or text me at [517.490.6388](tel:517.490.6388) for more information or to sign your child up.

**Strep Throat-** We have had a case of Strep at school. The most common symptoms of strep throat include:

- Sore throat, usually starts quickly and can cause severe pain when swallowing
- A fever (101°F or above)
- Red and swollen tonsils, sometimes with white patches
- Tiny, red spots (petechiae) on the roof of the mouth
- Headache, nausea, or vomiting
- Swollen lymph nodes in the front of the neck
- Sandpaper-like rash

Students diagnosed with Strep can return to school after 24hrs on an antibiotic.

**Auditions** for this year's Christmas Musical will be held Monday, September 26 from 3:15 p.m. - 5 p.m., in the gym for any 6th grade student. For any questions, please contact Ms. Kramer at [cakramer@stmaryschool.us](mailto:cakramer@stmaryschool.us)

**Picture day** for St. Mary students is Wednesday, September 21. This is an out of dress code day, but students should be dressed up. Picture taking will start about 8am and should be finished by lunchtime. If students wish to change their good clothes before lunch recess, they may change into dress code clothing. Pictures forms were sent with the open house packets. Please send the order form and your money back to school by picture day. Checks should be made payable to **Prater Studios**. Additional forms are available in the office. **PLEASE NOTE: Yearbook order forms will be sent home separately in January. They are not included in the picture packets.**

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

**Advisory Council-** All parents are members of the St. Mary Advisory Council and are encouraged to attend the open forum meeting on Thursday, Sept. 22, starting at 6:30pm in the school gym. Meet the new staff members and hear about all that's happening at our school. If you have a topic you would like to discuss, please e-mail your question 24hrs before the meeting to Mr. Thelen at [dlthelen@stmaryschool.us](mailto:dlthelen@stmaryschool.us) or TeAnn Smith at [tewieber@yahoo.com](mailto:tewieber@yahoo.com). Hope to see all our parents at the meeting.

**THANK YOU-** Mrs. Wohlfert wants to thank you so much for your contributions to the children in Romania. Your gift will truly change lives. If you wanted to donate but forgot, we will be accepting donations until Friday, Sept 16. May God bless your generous hearts.

**MAP testing** begins today for students in 2-6 grades, and runs through October 14. Please make sure kids are well rested and avoid making appointments during school hours if possible.

