

St. Mary School

Parent Newsletter
October 26, 2017

St. Mary Catholic School will come to know God, to love God, and to serve God and His people.

Mark your Calendars:

- ✓ Oct. 27- Picture Retake Day
End of 1st Quarter
- ✓ Nov. 5- Craft Show
- ✓ Nov. 7- Big Zoo Lesson Presentation-
10:30am & 1:30pm in Hall A
- ✓ **Nov. 10- 1/2 day, Dismissal 11:30am**
- ✓ **Nov. 15- NO SCHOOL**
- ✓ Nov. 20/21- Parent/Teacher conferences, 4pm -
7pm
- ✓ **Nov. 22,23 & 24-NO School**

TAB News: Cheddar's restaurant has been added to our list of retailers in \$25 denominations. Also, there are numerous \$10 cards available while supplies last for easy gift-giving. Target, Meijer, Regal Theaters, Red Lobster, Carraba's, Cheddar's.

KC Spelling Bee will be held Nov. 17. Word lists are available in the office for students who would like to compete. The first round is held here at 11:45am in the Library and is open to any 4, 5, 6 graders.

Playground:

Monday- Jameson Huhn
Tyler Huhn
Tuesday- Haley Johnson
Ellie Keilen
Wednesday- Gavin Keilen
Adalyn Kohagen
Thursday- Caleb Kowatch
Daniel Kramer
Friday- Gabriel Lyons
Briella Martin

Head lice has been present at school lately. We are following and going beyond health department guidelines for schools where lice is present. Please check your child's head for lice. We have attached guidelines for managing head lice for parents. Please contact Darren if you have any questions or concerns.

Picture Retake day is tomorrow, October 27, at 9:30am. If you are unhappy for any reason with your original photos, please send your complete original packet back to school tomorrow. The company will do an even exchange with the new picture at no charge. Also, if you did not purchase pictures on picture day, look on the back of the packet you received for ordering instructions. **Students having picture taken on retake day, may be out of dress code (no jeans/ it is Mass day)**

All Saint's Day Celebration will be on Wednesday, November 1. We will start with an All School Mass at 8:15, and conclude our day of activities with Burning Bush Adoration in the gym. *See the back of this newsletter for a list of activities.*

Tomorrow is the **End of the 1st quarter**. Students may no longer wear shorts to school.

IMPORTANT Dinner and Raffle Announcement- The 2018 Dinner and Raffle is Saturday, February 3, with doors opening at 5 pm. The evening includes appetizers and cocktails followed by dinner, live entertainment, silent and live auctions, and music and dancing. Ticket sales are now open to St. Mary's parents October 27-Nov 3, after which time they will go on sale to the general public. Cost for the evening is \$100 per couple or \$50 per person. Last year's event sold out quickly! Money can be dropped off or mailed to St. Mary's School to reserve your spot, or you may send it to school with your child in an envelope marked 2018 Dinner Raffle Tickets. Please contact Courtney Miller (517-712-3942) or Lisa Werner (989-640-1461) with questions. Thanks for your support!

Our parish **Craft Show** is Sunday, November 5, 9am – 2pm. The workers list was sent home last week. **Please call or e-mail the school office if you did not get a workers list. REMINDER:** All families are asked to donate an item to the paddle wheel, and baked goods for the bake sale. Breads, rolls, cinnamon rolls, cookies, pies, candies, caramel corn, are all big sellers. Lets all do what we can to make this another success!

Veterans have given the people of this country the gift of FREEDOM. St. Mary School would like to honor these men and women during the week of November 6th - 10th. During this week, the Fifth Graders will be praying for the veterans. Please call the school office, 587-3702, with the names of anyone who is serving or has served in the United States Military. We invite all veterans and/or their families to attend the 8:15 Mass Friday, Nov 10th. After Mass, the Fifth Graders will be hosting a reception in the gym for veterans and/or their relatives.

We have attached a guide from the Health
Department, for managing head lice.
