

St. Mary School

Parent Newsletter
October 5, 2017

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

Mark your Calendars:

- Oct. 9- NO SCHOOL for St. Mary
- **Oct. 11- 1/2 day dismissal 11:30 am**
- Oct. 17- Kindergarten Field Trip (Country Mill Farms)
- **Oct. 18- Full day of school**
- Oct. 25- 1st grade Field Trip (Peacock Rd. Tree Farm)
- Oct. 27- Picture Retake Day
End of 1st Quarter

Coming home today:

St. Mary Boys Basketball forms for 5th/6th grade
TAB ORDERS
4th grade Field Trip form
Advisory Council Meeting minutes (electronic copy)
LCC Fall Flyer/ Gifted and Talented and
Classes for 2-12 grade students (electronic copy)

Playground:

Monday- NO SCHOOL
Tuesday- Brooklyn Eklund
Tara Eklund
Wednesday- 1/2 day of school
Thursday- Brianna Feldpausch
Giahna Feldpausch
Friday- Paige Feldpausch Brooke
Fleming

Remember, NO SCHOOL for St. Mary students on Monday as our staff attends the MANS conference. PW schools are still in session.

Shorts- It was stated in the Advisory Council Minutes that students could not wear shorts anymore. But actually, per our policy, shorts are allowed during the 1st quarter of school, which ends October 27. Just remember no shorts on Mass days!

Advisory Council- Any parent interested in serving on the Advisory Council, please e-mail or call the school office.

Virtue Based Discipline- This policy was adopted in 2016. One of the four Cardinal Virtues (Prudence, Temperance, Fortitude, and Justice) will be highlighted each quarter. This quarter we are focusing on Prudence, sound judgment. We will be asking the students to consider the consequences of one's actions and the importance of thinking ahead.

Cardinal Virtues will be on the report cards. Each student will receive a score on the scale of 1-4, with 4 being the highest, and 1 being the lowest. In grades 4-6, students receiving a 2 in any Virtue will not be eligible for the Honor Roll.

Craft Show- We have not received many volunteer forms to work at the Craft Show on Nov. 5. Please consider helping with this important fundraiser. Call or e-mail the school office if you need another form.

Red Cedar Basketball Registrations Nights will be Monday, October 9th & Tuesday, October 10th from 5:00-7:00pm in the PWHS Cafeteria. This program is offered to girls (3rd thru 8th grade) and boys (3rd thru 6th grade). Contact Steve Eklund for more information (seklund1@hotmail.com or [989-292-1176](tel:989-292-1176)).

Mark Your Calendar: The St. Mary Christmas Musical, *Bows of Holly*, will be performed on December 5, at 1:30pm and 6:30pm, in the gym. All the St. Mary students are involved in this production.

TAB News: Chipotle GCs are now available in \$25 cards.

Donations- The art teacher, Ms. Blair, is organizing a clothing drive at the high school and would appreciate parents help in spreading the word. If you or someone you know would like to donate new clothing (all sizes), please drop them off at the high school or at St. Mary school. If you know of any students in need of these items, please have them or their parents contact Ms. Blair at the high school. We would like to preserve the dignity of the clothing recipient, so the clothing exchange will be done privately.