

# St. Mary School

Parent Newsletter  
August 31, 2017

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

**Mark your Calendars:**

Sept 1 & 4-**No School**  
Sept 11 thru 15- 3rd gr. to Zoo  
Sept 13,14 & 15-6th grade Camp  
Sept 20-School Picture Day  
Sept 21-Advisory Council Open Forum Meeting-6:30pm Gym

**Coming home today:**

Playground Schedule  
  
School Pictures Form- *Call the school Office if you can help with picture day.*

Altar Server Schedule- 5th & 6th

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

TAB ORDERS

**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.

**Tumbling Class-** class starting in our gym, beginning 9/28, for grades K-6. Forms available in the office.

**Playground:**

Tuesday- Elyse Thelen, Emma Thelen (Andy)

Wednesday- Emma Thelen (Brian), Ivy Thelen

Thursday- Kambrie Thelen, Kendall Thelen

Friday- Kyle Thelen, Landon Thelen

**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**. We invite parents to join us as we begin our day.

**Tuition Raffle** tickets were in your open house packet. All tickets sold and unsold, need to be returned by September 18. If you need more tickets, call or e-mail the school office.

**TAB News:** TAB running weekly now, so have your orders in by 9am on Monday and we will have your order back to you on Friday. Fabiano's Pizzeria has joined TAB! Gift cards are available in \$10 and \$25 denominations with a 10% rebate. Thank you Fabiano's for supporting our families! Any questions, just ask a TAB lady!

**Power School** information is being sent home this week to all students. K-3 teachers only post quarterly and 4-6 teachers will post weekly.

**Hand Washing-** a reminder that we ask all students that have any peanut butter in their lunch to wash their hands after eating 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 doors, door knobs, etc. Thank you!

**Text Alert System** will not be up and running until the end of September. Please tune in to WILX or WLNS for currently school delays or closings.

**Tutoring-** My name is Erin Schafer. I'm a certified teacher and am offering tutoring services in Westphalia. Fall tutoring will start the week of September 25th and will run for 6 weeks. Only 2 **spots** are remaining. Call or text [517.490.6388](tel:517.490.6388) to reserve your spot now!

**Hot Lunch-** Any questions regarding hot lunch account numbers or balances, should be directed to Lauri Grace at [grace@pwschools.org](mailto:grace@pwschools.org)

**Moby Max-**Catholic schools in the Lansing region recently received a grant for a Math program called Moby Max. This online program helps all students boost math achievement, especially for students with learning gaps. Students will be able to log in to the program at home. Look for more information about this soon.

**Lunch and Recess Changes-**We have made a few changes to our lunch and recess structure to allow more time for our students to eat. As a result, recess times have been altered for parent supervisors. Please see these changes when you come to serve. We will evaluate the effectiveness of these changes and make adjustments as needed.