

St. Mary School

Parent Newsletter
September 7, 2017

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

Mark your Calendars:

- 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

Available in the office:

K of C Tuition Award applications

Tumbling Class forms

Playground:

Monday- Lydia Thelen
Miley Thelen

Tuesday- Nolan Thelen
Owen Thelen

Wednesday- Reylee Thelen
Samuel Thelen

Thursday- Alex Trierweiler
Mylee Trierweiler

Friday- Taryn Trierweiler
Kiefer Trimmer

Volleyball: St. Mary 5th/6th grade girls have their 1st home game next Tuesday, September 12th at 6:00pm.

TAB- Please do not send cash with your TAB orders. Also, if a business files for bankruptcy we immediately discontinue offering those GCs and we encourage you to use any cards you have as soon as possible.

School Website: Reminder that you are able to view the hot lunch menu, playground supervision list, family handbook, TAB order forms and much more. Please check it out!! Go to: www.stmarychurch.net, St. Mary School, Parent Information.

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.**

Testing- Each school year, starting September 15 through October 15, your child, in grades 2-6, will take a MAP® Growth™ test from NWEA®. It is essential to have your child/ren well rested & keep absences to a minimum. We give students MAP Growth tests to determine their instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year (and from year to year) in science, math, language arts, and reading. The tests are given three times a year, fall, winter and spring. As in the past, the results of the MAP Growth tests will be shared at our Parent/Teacher conferences.

Text Alert System will not be up and running until the end of September. Please tune in to WILX or WLNS for current school delays or cancellations; if P-W has a delay or is cancelled, so is St. Mary School. Our facebook page will also be updated.

Bus safety reminders: If you're driving behind a bus, allow a greater following distance than if you were driving behind a car. It will give you more time to stop once the yellow lights start flashing.

It is illegal in all 50 states to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children.

- *Never pass a bus from behind – or from either direction if you're on an undivided road – if it is stopped to load or unload children*
- *If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, traffic must stop*
- *The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them space to safely enter and exit the bus*