

St. Mary School

Parent Newsletter
October 19, 2017

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

Mark your Calendars:

- ✓ Oct. 25- 1st grade Field Trip
(Peacock Rd. Tree Farm)
- ✓ Oct. 27- Picture Retake Day
End of 1st Quarter
- ✓ Nov. 2- Report cards sent home
- ✓ 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**

Coming home today:

Craft show workers list

SMS Annual Report

Veteran's flier (e-mail)

November Hot Lunch menu

Kid's World News: See Page 2 for their annual Coloring Contest Information. We have had many St. Mary students win over the past years.

KC SPELLING BEE word lists are available in the office for 4-5-6 grade students.

Playground:

Monday- Jonah Halfman/Eve Halfmann
Tuesday- Jason Hanses/Jozie Harr
Wed.- Ava Hengesbach/ Hayden Hengesbach
Thurs.- Lydia Hengesbach/Madelyn Hengesbach
Friday- Tori Hengesbach/Madison Huber

****Boys Basketball- Watch for an e-mail from one of the coaches with practice info.**

Text Alert- We have added your cell phone numbers to the database. Please text "Y" to 67587 on your cell phone if you have not opted in on SchoolMessenger. It may take 24hrs for your number to be activated once you have opted in.

Veterans- St. Mary School is looking for the names of veterans from the families of St. Mary Parish. (The veterans do not have to be parish members.) The students will be praying for the veterans and will have a special display at school during the week of November 6-10, and coffee and rolls will be served in the gym after the school Mass on November 10. Please send names to school on the flier being e-mailed to families, or call us with the information.

Picture Retake day is Friday, 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 on retake day. 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.

Our parish **Craft Show** is Sunday, November 5, 9am-2pm. Thanks to all who volunteered to help with this important fundraiser. **Reminder that all families are asked to donate an item to the paddle wheel, and baked goods for the bake sale.** Paddle wheel items can be brought to the school or sent in with your students. Gift cards make excellent items for the paddle wheel, preferably \$ 10- \$ 15. **Raffle tickets**, sold or unsold, should be returned to the parish office.

Wreath Sale- It is time again for our Wreath Fundraiser. We are taking pre-paid orders for these live wreaths from Reverman Farms in Grand Ledge. Order forms were sent home last week

Out of Dress Code- Students that bring in a monetary donation for the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, may be Out of Dress Code on Thursday, Oct 26. The soup kitchen, located in Detroit, feeds hundreds of people every day. Our 5th and 6th grade students will be traveling to the Solanus Casey Center, and would like to include a visit to the Soup Kitchen and give the donation.

SMS Annual Report- SMS first Annual Report which includes information about the school; academics, finances, and the Fr. Miller Trust Fund. Thank you to Wieber Green PC for their donation for printing costs and Autumn Spitzley for her help in designing the report. If you know of any St. Mary Alumni that have moved from Westphalia and would like to stay up to date with the school, they can go to the St. Mary Church website, www.stmarychurch.net, St. Mary School, to sign up.

