

Today is
"Legendary Eclipse
Day"

according to Jace M. in Gr. 2!

Thank you again Rob & Emily
Smith for supplying glasses
and information so that we
could safely view
this heavenly event!

ST. MARY SCHOOL

FAMILY NOTES

August 21, 20167 www.st-maryschool.com

**Children's Mass on Thur., Aug. 24,
at 9:00 a.m. Our 6th graders will lead
the Mass & be commissioned as lead-
ers of our school. Please join us.**

**Students dropped off before
8:05 must go to Before Care.**

If you are parking on Main St.
to drop off older students, please
leave lots of room at the end of
the north alley for buses to drop
off. The bus drivers had to let
children out between parked cars
last week, and this is not safe.
They are not required to bring our
students to our property; the driv-
ers do this because they are con-
siderate. Leave them room to
work!

P.M. Pick Ups

Remind anyone picking up for
you that they **must** go through the
line to pick up children. We will
not allow people to pull students
out of line to get into a parked
car. The car line is the safest way
to dismiss.



PIE Sponsorships are available for 2017-2018

PIE sponsors, our Partners In Education, can be par-
ents, grandparents, friends, relatives, alums, organiza-
tions or businesses. We pray for our sponsors & invite
them to events through the year. Sponsorships help
our classrooms & special programs by providing
funds for the extras that enhance our children's educa-
tional and religious development. Class sponsorships
are \$500; special programs such as music or library
can be sponsored for \$1000. Contact Mrs. Robertson

Uniform Policy-Remember these biggies:

- 1) Everything except white shirts must come from Luers or Old Navy. Other retailers are not an option.
- 2) Plain white shirts and polos can come from any store.
- 3) Socks are solid white, blue or black -no logos, stripes or designs.
- 4) Athletic shoes are worn every day.
- 5) No extreme hairstyles.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

The School Directory will be out soon. Notify us of any changes in address or phone number.

St. Mary's Fiesta is Sept. 15, 16, and 17

Monsignor has asked that all school families work a shift or donate in some way to the success of the Fiesta. If you haven't already signed up, use the attached form or the hard copy that is coming home in backpack mail today to indicate how you can help.

Book Sale! We have weeded a lot of library books from our collection and want to have a bargain basement book sale this Thursday, Aug. 24. Each child may bring 50 cents and will be able to purchase 2 books. We'll start with kindergarten & work our way up. Most of the books are for younger children, but the oldies may find a few.

To save the school paper and printing, this newsletter and classroom newsletters will be provided in electronic format only via email. They will also be archived on the website.

SCHOOL FORMS

Make sure you turn in all of the required forms from the packet handed out on Day 1. The handbook is on the website under Principal's Page.

Remember:

- **Kindergarteners need eye, dental & physical exams on file at school**
- **2nd graders need dental exams on file at school.**
- **6th graders need a physical and dental exam on file.**
- **Make sure you've *signed* the physical form.**
- **Many of you signed the opt out for pictures that identify your child for newspaper articles, and posts on our school Facebook page. Your child will still be in pictures—just not identified by name.**

Before/After Care

Fill out Before &/or After Care registration forms if your child will attend either program even if they will only attend occasionally. The forms give supervisors information needed in emergencies. Supervisors do not have access to the files in the school office, so the contact numbers and medical information you supply them are a necessity.

You may pay for these programs daily or monthly. Mrs. Chance handles billing. Please send payments to the school office.

Students at After Care may wear shorts, but they must be at least fingertip length. Shoes cannot be changed.

Protecting God's Children

This program, required for all new volunteers, will be presented at St. Mary's on Thurs., Sept. 7, at 6:00 in the Cafeteria. Call or send a message to school if you will attend. Completing this program is mandatory for anyone teaching, chaperoning field trips, coaching, or supervising students on the playground or at lunch, whether alone or as an assistant. All schools require criminal background checks for their volunteers. This program educates adults about signs exhibited by abused children & concludes with completion of documents needed for a background check. If you completed the program in a previous year, you don't need to attend. again.

Medications at School

St. Mary School personnel will keep and/or dispense any type of medication to children ONLY when the appropriate form, signed by a doctor, is on file in our office. Parents, or a person designated by a parent, may come to the school to give medication to a child as needed.

Lunch Schedule

K—1	11:25 to 12:15
2—3	11:50 to 12:35
4—5	12:15 to 1:00

Student lunches are \$2.80.

Extra milk is \$.30

If you plan to join your child for lunch, send a note or call before 9:00 a.m. so that a meal will be prepared for you. Cost of adult lunch is \$3.50. Please do not combine lunch money with any other payments as it must go to a separate account.



Coming Events...

- *Children's Mass—Thurs., Aug. 24, 9:00—Gr. 6 commissioning
- *Book sale
- *Mass & Building Dedication at 6:30—All School Sing
- *Scrip Orders due—Aug. 30
- *Children's Mass—Thurs., Aug. 31, 9:00—Gr. 5 leads
- *Eucharistic Adoration—Sept. 1
- *Labor Day—No School—Sept. 4
- *4 Year Old Preschool begins—Sept. 5
- *Parent Orientation—Sept. 5, 6:00—6:45
- *Booster Club Meeting—Sept. 5, 7:00, cafeteria
- *3 Year Old Preschool begins—Sept. 6
- *St. Mary's Night at Florinda's—Sept. 6
- *Children's Mass—Thurs. Sept. 7, 9:00—Gr. 4 leads
- *Board of Education Meeting - Thurs., Sept. 7, 6:00 in library
- *Protecting God's Children - Thurs. Sept. 7, 6:00, cafeteria
- *Blessed Virgin Mary's B'day—Fri., Sept. 8— food collection
- *PSR begins—Sunday, Sept. 10
- *Children's Mass—Thurs., Sept. 14—Gr. 3 leads
- *11:30 dismissal—Friday, Sept. 15—Faculty Retreat
- *St. Mary's Fiesta—Sept. 15-17!