



ST. MARY SCHOOL FAMILY NOTES

September 17, 2018

Golf Ball Drop Oct. 12, at Lake Shore Golf Course

Chances are \$25 each. School families are asked to sell 10. That gives us 1000 golf balls to drop. Numbered tickets are being printed. Contact your potential buyers and we'll get tickets to you asap. Booster Club officers are planning a cook out for us. They are in need of people to grill, help serve food, and take money. They must have someone with a food handler's certification on site that evening. Let us know if you can help.

Please send for Art:

styrofoam egg cartons
8 or 16 oz cottage
cheese, sour cream, or
dip containers



Thanks for helping make our parish Fiesta a success. Proceeds from Fiesta help pay major operating expenses like insurance premiums which directly affect our school.

Financial Contribution

Parents who opted to make a contribution for credit on the Parental Contract are reminded that this payment is due October 1. The contribution is \$100. This is **only** for parents who circled that option on the Parental Contract. Reminders will go out next week.



St. Mary's Day at Indian Knoll Pumpkin Patch Sunday, Sept. 30

Noon - 5:00
2850 N 1000 E Road
Mechanicsburg

Buy Pumpkins or Gourds & a donation goes to our school. Pumpkin painting, wagon rides, kettle corn... a great afternoon! Check them out on Facebook.

Children's Masses

No Nursing Home this week. Monsignor & all diocesan priests are at their annual convocation through Thursday evening.

Our School Mass is

Friday, Sept. 21
at 9 a.m.

Gr. 2 will lead.

Please join us.

Living Rosary - Students in Gr. 2-5 will take part in a Living Rosary on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 2:15 in the church. Kindergarten and Gr. 1 will attend and pray along as we honor the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Please join us for this traditional prayer to our mother Mary.



Loving Arms Crisis Pregnancy Center's Walk for Life
Saturday, Sept. 29
Manners Park
Registration at 8:30
Brochures at all church entrances.

Tuesday, Oct. 2, is Picture Day

Students need the completed order envelope with payment. They don't have to wear uniforms that day, but must wear athletic shoes & stay within school guidelines for appropriate dress. See p. 2.



Relay for Life Raffle

Students will view the prizes this Friday.

Chances go on sale
Monday, September 24.
50 cents each. No limit!!!

Winners will be drawn
on Friday, September 28.

Partners in Education

Our PIE sponsors assist our school by making annual financial donations to sponsor classrooms or special programs. Preschool through 6th grade can be sponsored for \$500 a year. Multiple sponsors for each class are welcome. Special programs, like library, art, or music, are sponsored for \$1000 a year. These funds are used to purchase equipment, make updates, and pay costs associated with that grade or program.

If you, a family member, or business would like to become a PIE sponsor, please contact Mrs. Robertson.

Coming Events...

- *School Mass—Fri., Sept. 21, 9:00, Gr. 2 leads
- *Relay Raffle tickets go on sale—Mon., Sept. 24
- *School Mass—Thur., Sept. 27, 9:00, Gr. 1 leads
- *Relay Raffle Drawing—Friday, Sept. 28
- *Jeans Day for Students—Friday, Sept. 28
- *Walk for Life—Sat., Sept. 29, Manners Park, 8:30 registration
- *No School—Monday, Oct. 1—Diocesan Adult Education Conference for teachers
- *Picture Day—Tuesday, Oct. 2
- *St. Mary's Night at Florinda's—Wed., Oct. 3
- *Homecoming Parade—Wed., Oct. 3, 5:15
- *School Mass—Thurs., Oct. 4—Gr. 6 leads
- *Teachers' Institute—Fri., Oct. 5—No School
- *Columbus Day—Mon., Oct. 8—No School
- *Living Rosary—Wed., Oct. 10, 2:15, church
- *School Mass—Thurs., Oct. 11—Gr. 5 leads
- *Board of Ed. Meeting, Oct. 11, 6:00, library
- *Golf Ball Drop—Friday, Oct. 12
- *Rosary Crusade—Sat., Oct. 13, noon, Mary garden—more info soon
- *Donuts for Dads - Thurs., Oct. 18, 7:30, cafeteria
- *School Mass—Thurs., Oct. 18—Gr. 4 leads
- *End of 1st Quarter—Fri., Oct. 19
- *School Mass—Thurs., Oct. 25—Gr. 3 leads
- *Report Cards—Thurs., Oct. 25
- *No bus service—Thurs., Oct. 25 & Fri., Oct. 26
- *Mission Carnival— Fri., Oct. 26!!!

Policy for Non-Uniform Days....

‘Students may never wear excessively short, torn, or ill-fitting clothing. On designated “non-uniform” days, students must wear athletic shoes and may not wear: make-up, excessive jewelry, spandex, halter/midriff tops, torn or cut jeans or shirts with inappropriate sayings or advertisements. **All shirts must have sleeves.** Any faculty member may evaluate the suitability of uniform, non-uniform attire and adherence to the dress code. If the attire is deemed inappropriate and time permits, a phone call home to request the proper item(s) will be made.’ *from St. Mary School Parent/Student Handbook*

Please send what you've collected by Oct 15.



Thank you to the members of VFW Post 4495 who trained our 6th graders in proper flag etiquette. These students are now ready to assume the responsibility of raising and lowering our school flag daily with proper protocols and respect.

The deadline for physicals, eye & dental exams, & vaccinations is Sept. 30.

Mrs. Chance sent reminders last week to families who haven't turned in all the necessary paperwork. This includes forms that were sent home on the first day of school and birth certificates.

Illinois requirements for school registration:

Kindergarten: a physical exam, dental exam and eye exam by September.

2nd Grade: a dental exam by September.

6th Grade: a physical exam and dental exam by September. Your doctors will have the exam forms.

Vaccinations must be up to date for K & 6.

All students new to our school must have a copy of their birth certificate on file in our office.

If your 4th or 5th is playing basketball for St. Mary's this year, they must have a current physical (dated after March 31, 2018) on file in our office.