



ST. MARY SCHOOL

FAMILY NOTES

September 25, 2017

The next Scrip order will be sent in late October.

Purchase gift cards from scads of stores & the school gets a cut!

Scrip negotiates deals with merchants for rebates to non-profit organizations. The amount of the rebates change, so it's a great idea to check what merchants are participating (over 700 to choose from!) and what percentage they give back. For example, Old Navy is currently giving a 14% rebate. If you purchase a \$100 Old Navy gift card through Scrip, you get \$100



for shopping and St. Mary's gets \$14 from Scrip. Win-Win!

You can check out the participating merchants, what rebates we get, and what denominations of cards are available at:

www.shopwithscrip.com

Click on SHOP. At the bottom left, click on Retailer List. You can also shop from the local list which is attached.

Make checks payable to St. Mary School.

The cards are delivered to the school in about a week. We'll send them home backpack mail.

Scrip is an optional fundraiser that brings in over \$1000 a year. We'd love to see participation grow!



Living Rosary

Students in Grades 2-5 will present the Living Rosary on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 2:15 in the church. Grades K & 1 will attend. Please join us for this beautiful way to offer prayers to our school's patron saint.



Picture Day is Mon., Oct. 2

Students need the completed order envelope with payment. Parents may also order on line at interstate.com/order. Use the code 21543MF.

Students do not have to wear uniforms that day, but must wear athletic shoes & follow school guidelines for appropriate dress that came with last week's newsletter.

Thanksgiving Break is different than in the past. School will dismiss at 11:30 on Tuesday, Nov. 21. Students will be on break until Monday, Nov. 27.

Children's Mass
Thurs., Sept. 28, at 9:00 a.m., Grade 1 will lead.
Please join us!



Amazon Smile

If you are an Amazon shopper, check out Amazon Smile. St. Mary School gets a 1/2 percent of any Amazon shopping you do, but you must begin at <http://smile.amazon.com>.

Blue Jeans Day

On **Fri., Sept. 29**, students may wear blue jeans with either a uniform shirt or any St. Mary's School t-shirt. **Jeans must be blue denim with no holes.**

Full length blue jeans only. Jean shorts are **not** allowed as it is very difficult to monitor length. If students wish to wear shorts on Jeans Days in Sept. and Oct., since shorts are an accepted part of the uniform at that time, they may wear **uniform shorts** with a school t-shirt - but no jean shorts will be allowed. Athletic shoes are required as always.

Blue Jeans Day will be held about once a month from September through March. It is optional; students not participating in Jeans Day must come to school in uniform.

Thank you to our Booster Club which pays for all our students to participate in Jeans Day!

Jeans Days

Sept. 29 Jan. 26
Oct. 20 Feb. 23
Nov. 17 March 16
Dec. 22



MISSION CARNIVAL

The month of October brings plans for our annual Mission Carnival to be held this year on Friday, October 27. Students have the opportunity to participate in a Halloween parade, and teachers and parents turn the gym into a Halloween fun-fest. All profits from these activities are given to the Missionary Childhood Association. We will need many volunteers and donated items for the day. A detailed letter from our Mission Committee will be forthcoming. Our students look forward to this day each year!

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

When selecting a costume for your child for the St. Mary School Halloween Parade, please remember that we want to emphasize a violence-free Halloween theme. No weapons or "weapon-look-alikes" will be permitted. Please avoid the look of violence, gore, macabre, etc. We appreciate your cooperation. The categories for costume judging in our parade are: Religious, Funniest, Most Original, Ugliest, Prettiest, and Group.



Partners in Education ...Still time to sponsor one of our classes or special programs! As a PIE sponsor you receive invitations to special events, your name or the name of your business is listed on signage outside the classroom you sponsor, and the children in the class you sponsor pray for you all year. Contact Mrs. Robertson for more information.



Donuts for Dads!
Before School
on Thursday, October 19
RSVPs will go out in October

Mrs. Rainey is collecting **plastic lids** for an awesome art sculpture project. Any size. Any color. From ketchup bottles or butter tubs or any other container.

Lids only! All shapes and sizes!
Clean them up and send them in!

Coming Events...

- *Relay for Life Raffle sale begins— Sept. 25
- *9:00 Mass led by Gr. 1—Thurs., Sept. 28
- *Jeans Day for Students—Fri., Sept. 29
- *St. Mary's Day at Indian Knoll Pumpkin Farm, Sun., Oct. 1
- *Picture Day— Monday, Oct. 2
- *St. Mary's Night at Florinda's—Wed., Oct. 4
- *Preschool dismisses at 11:00 a.m. - Oct. 5 & 6
- *9:00 Mass led by Gr. 6—Thurs., Oct. 5
- *Board of Education—Thurs., Oct. 5, 6:00, library
- *Eucharistic Adoration—Fri., Oct. 6—church
- *Living Rosary—Wed., Oct. 11, 2:15 in church
- *9:00 Mass led by Gr. 5—Thurs., Oct. 12
- *Donuts for Dads—Thurs., Oct. 19, before school
- *Jeans Day for Students—Fri., Oct. 20
- *Golf Ball Drop—Friday, Oct. 20, 5:00 Lake Shore Golf Course
- *Report Cards go home in Gr. 1-6—Thurs., Oct. 26
- ***MISSION CARNIVAL**—Fri., Oct. 27

Golf Ball Drop

Booster Club's 2nd annual Golf Ball Drop will be held Friday, Oct. 20, at Lake Shore Golf Course. Monsignor Lantz will drop 1000 numbered golf balls from a helicopter. The owner of the ball closest to the pin wins \$5000; the farthest away wins \$500. The festivities begin at 5:00 p.m. with light appetizers and a cash bar. The drop is scheduled for 5:45. Each school family is asked to sell or purchase 10 golf balls at **\$25** each. The potential net profit is over \$20,000! Return sales sheets and money by Oct. 6.



*****Par 3 Challenge***** Enter a 50/50 in which your golf skills control the outcome! Whoever hits closest to the pin wins half the pot! \$10 a chance. Tee up between 4:45 and 5:30 P.M. right before the helicopter takes off! 50/50 chances will be there.



Thank you to all who joined us at All School Sing yesterday! You sounded wonderful!

