



Mission Carnival - 11 Days!
October 26
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Parent Teacher Conferences
 On Wednesday, Oct. 17, log in to Sycamore and you'll receive a pop up message that contains directions for scheduling your parent teacher conference.

The schedule will open Wednesday, Oct. 17, to families that have 3 or more children here. It opens Thursday, Oct. 18, to families with 2 children. Families with one child will have access to the schedule on Friday, Oct. 19.

Conferences dates are Nov. 12—14. Time slots are 15 minutes from 3:30 to 6:00.

Coming Events...

- *Nursing Home Mass—Gr. 6—T-ville Care—Tues., Oct. 16, 10:30
- *Donuts for Dads - Thurs., Oct. 18, 7:30, cafeteria
- *School Mass—Thurs., Oct. 18—Gr. 4 leads
- *End of 1st Quarter—Fri., Oct. 19
- *Jeans Day for Students—Friday, Oct. 19
- *Steven Tony Talks—Sunday, Oct. 21, 6:30 p.m. in church
- *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!!!
- *Preschool Halloween Family Night—Mon., Oct. 29—6:30 p.m.
- *School Mass—Thur., Nov. 1, 9:00, Gr. 6 leads— All Saints Day— Holy Day of Obligation!!
- *All School Sing & Commissioning of Coaches & Athletes— Sunday, Nov. 4, at 11:00 Mass

ST. MARY SCHOOL

FAMILY NOTES

October 15, 2018

Funnel Ball is a big hit! Thank you, Reiss Family, for donating this new game!



Report Cards for Gr. 1-6 will be posted on Sycamore Thursday, Oct. 25. You will sign them electronically. Instructions will be sent next week. Kindergarteners receive report cards in January & May.

No Bus Service on October 25 & 26
Public schools are not in session, but St. Mary's will be in all day both days.

Children's Masses

Tues., Oct. 16, Gr. 6 will travel to Taylorville Care for Mass at 10:30.

Thurs., Oct. 18, 9:00, Gr. 4 will serve in the various ministries. Please join us!

A **Scrip** order will go out this Thursday, Oct. 18. So far this year Scrip has earned \$112.80 for the school without costing the participants any extra! Order a gift card for stores where you routinely shop. If I order a \$100 Kohl's card, I pay \$100 for it & get full value when I shop. The school gets a 4% rebate. Some rebates are as much as 14%. The list of retailers can be found at www.ShopWithScrip.com. I've also attached a 'short form' order with merchants in our area. Send your order & make payment to the school.

Golf Ball Drop

A huge thank you to all that helped make our Golf Ball Drop a success! After expenses, this fundraiser netted over \$15,000. Thank you to those who sold tickets, made arrangements, counted money, input names and numbers, prepared and served food, and answered dozens of phone calls. And thank you to those who braved the cold and rain to watch the Mateer boys let the golf balls fly!



Congratulations to Mike Nolan, \$5000 winner, and to Rick & Leanne Bonitzer, \$500 winners!

MISSION CARNIVAL

Mission Carnival will be held this year on Fri., Oct. 26. Students have the opportunity to participate in many Halloween activities including a parade and carnival. All profits from this day are given to the Missionary Childhood Association.

If you haven't already done so, please return the form telling us if you are able to help on Friday. The office will accept donations for ink and photo paper for the picture booth.



MUSCLES NEEDED: On Thursday, Oct. 25, beginning at 10:00 a.m., help will be needed to move equipment to the gym for the carnival. Let us know if you can help.

Mission Carnival Costume Parade

Please be here at 11:45 if you are helping your child dress. Parade time is 12:15.

PUMPKIN CONTEST

Students may drop off decorated pumpkin in the hall outside the cafeteria before school on Fri., Oct. 26. Check in to get a number. Winners will be announced at the end of the carnival. Cost to participate is 50 cents. Participation is optional.



Lunch on Mission Carnival Day
Thursday, Oct. 25, is the deadline to order & pay for lunch on Mission Carnival Friday. If you & any family members plan to have lunch with your child on Friday, Oct. 26, please make the arrangements by 3:00 on Thurs., Oct. 25.

Children's lunches are \$2.80
Adults' lunches are \$3.50

MISSION CARNIVAL LUNCH TIMES



Please Note: October 26
Grades K—3 - 10:45 to 11:30
Grades 4 - 6 - 11:15 to 11:45

Halloween socks & tights may be worn with uniforms through Oct. 31. Last day for shorts & skirts is Oct. 31.



Tickets for Mission Carnival

Raffle tickets and carnival tickets go on sale next week in the classrooms. All tickets are 25 cents. Several amazing prizes are just waiting for a lucky raffle winner.

Buying carnival tickets in advance is the best bet. If you wait to purchase tickets at the carnival, you could spend a great deal of time waiting in line.

Children may purchase tickets for carnival games at school all next week. Teachers will hold the tickets till carnival time. Raffle chances are on sale each morning before school next week through Thursday and will be sold at the carnival on Friday. Please make sure any money sent to school is clearly marked. We will be handling raffle money, ticket money, & lunch money just to name a few.

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

Please avoid costumes that look violent, excessively gory, or disgusting. Keep in mind that our celebration is taking place at a Catholic school. We appreciate your cooperation. The costume judging categories are: funniest, most original, religious, ugliest, group, and prettiest.

Mission Carnival Day, Oct. 26, is a non-uniform day. Costumes are donned at 11:45. Many students wear the basics of the costume to school - a t-shirt, skirt, leggings, etc. Please make sure your child is dressed modestly, appropriately for the weather, and safely - gym shoes are required, but may be changed if different shoes are needed for the Halloween costume. Shorts must be to the fingertips.



Conference Tip # 3: Review your child's grades.

Overall grades are important, but individual test and quiz scores offer clues to your child's trouble spots. (Example: Good scores on tests, but zeroes for homework indicate that a child struggles with organization, not the material taught.)

We Believe
Pop Sockets for sale!
\$10 each

To purchase, send money to school in labeled envelope. Limited number left!!

