



ST. MARY SCHOOL FAMILY NOTES

October 23, 2017

Scholastic Book Fair

Our annual book fair will begin in mid November. We'll have lots of great book choices! Thank you in advance to Mrs. Schwab and Mrs. Alsbury for chairing this event! More info later!

Family Night/ Booster Club

St. Mary's will host a Chili and Hot Dog supper for our school families Thursday, Nov. 16. Serving begins at 5:30. Come enjoy the meal, shop the Book Fair, pack a shoe-box for Operation Christmas Child, and visit with your school family. All activities will conclude at 7:00. At this time the



Booster Club will meet in the cafeteria. At least one parent from each family should attend Booster Club. Decisions will be made regarding upcoming fundraisers. Babysitting for school age children will be available in the gym at 7:00.

MUSCLES NEEDED

On Thurs., Oct. 26, 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 LUNCH TIMES

Friday, October 30

Grades K –2 from 10:45 to 11:30
Grades 3 –6 from 11:15 to 11:45

Mission Carnival Costume Parade

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

No Bus Service A.M. & P.M. on Thursday and Friday, October 26 & 27, as public schools are not in session.



Congratulations !!!

I'm very happy to tell you that both winners in the St. Mary's Golf Balls from Heaven fundraiser were school families!

Congratulations to Kacy & Michelle Reiss who won the grand prize of \$5000 and to Brian & April Durbin who picked up \$500 for the ball farthest from the hole.

Congratulations also to Kyle Foraker, a THS student & St. Mary's grad, who won the 50/50 closest to the pin challenge. Nice shot, Kyle!

Thank you to our Booster Club, especially Beth Brotherton and her team of helpers, for making this a successful fundraiser. As he did last year, the owner of the helicopter donated his service! I'll pass along totals as soon as they are in.



CHILDREN'S MASS

Thurs., Oct. 26, 9:00 a.m.

Grade 3 will lead.

Please join us!



Oct. 31 is the last day for shorts and skorts. Put them away till April 1, 2018.



Parent/Teacher Conferences

will be held a bit later than usual this year. We will be scheduling them Nov. 15, 16, 20, & 21. All conference times will be after school and into the evening. We will ask for your preferred times after Halloween.

School will dismiss at 11:30 on Tuesday, November 21. The teachers will meet for Faith Formation class then finish up any scheduled conferences after 3:30. There is no school or pre-school on Wednesday, November 22.

Conference Tip # 4: Let the teacher take the lead. Listen and learn from the person spending many hours a day with your child.

Remember that both of you have the same goal: You want this child to succeed!

Coming Events...

- *Scrip Order Due—Tuesday, Oct. 24
- *9:00 Mass led by Gr. 3—Thurs., Oct. 26
- *Report Cards go home, Gr. 1-6, Thurs., Oct. 26
- *No Bus Service A.M. or P.M.—Thurs. & Fri., Oct. 26 & 27
- *No Preschool—Fri., Oct. 27
- ***MISSION CARNIVAL**—Fri., Oct. 27
- *Last day for shorts & skorts—Tues., Oct. 31
- *All Saints Day 9:00 Mass led by Gr. 6—Wed., Nov. 1
- *St. Mary's Night at Florinda's—Wed., Nov. 1
- *Board of Ed. Meeting, 6:00 p.m.—Thurs., Nov. 2
- *All School Sing—Sun., Nov. 5, at 11:00 Mass

The landscaping is coming along! Step one was to bury drainage tiles to move water coming from all those downspouts away from the building. Step two was to sow some quick growing seed to get the grass started. Both of those steps were knocked out Friday and Saturday with great help from Pat Kretzer, Dave Brummer, TJ Curtin, Will Curtin, & Darrell Robertson. We're blessed!



Go in the helicopter, Monsignor said.
It will be fun, he said!

Seriously... it was awesome! And it could be an auction item at Spring Fling for next year!

Tickets

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

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PUMPKIN CONTEST

Families may drop off decorated pumpkins in the hall outside the cafeteria before school on Fri., Oct. 27. 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.

Mission Carnival Day 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.



Lunch on Mission Carnival Day

Thursday, Oct. 26, is the deadline to order & pay for lunch on Mission Carnival this Friday. If you & any family members plan to have lunch with your child on Friday, Oct. 27, please make the arrangements by 3:00 on Thurs., Oct. 26.