



# ST. MARY SCHOOL FAMILY NOTES

November 6, 2018

**Holiday Food Drive**  
**Our Thanksgiving Food Drive will be held Thursday, Nov. 8,** during the 9:00 Mass. Please send in canned goods or boxed items that can be given to needy families and the Taylorville Food Pantry. If you attend Mass, please feel free to walk forward and make a donation when the children do!

**The Mid-Year Fundraiser for Poinsettias & Church Memorials**

We encourage each family to sell \$100 toward this important fundraiser. If you do not want to sell poinsettias you have the option to make a \$50.00 donation instead. **Please keep in mind this fundraiser is mandatory.**

All order forms are due on Monday, November 19th. They must be received that week in order to keep our delivery date of December 6th. You can pick up your orders in the cafeteria on December 6th from 3:00pm – 6:00pm. Remember to collect your money up front when orders are placed.

Any questions, please call Vanessa Wiseman 622-4304.



### Mission Carnival

St. Mary School donated \$2265.40 to the Missionary Childhood Association. Thank you for all your help in making this service project a success and a lot of fun!



### Children's Mass

Thurs., Nov. 8, at 9:00  
Grade 2 will lead and we will present food pantry donations during Mass.

Join us!



### Scholastic Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will open for business soon!

Students will bring home flyers highlighting some of the good books for sale.

Hours are:

Sun., Nov. 11 from 11:30 to 1:30  
Mon., Nov. 12 from 3:00 to 6:30  
Tues., Nov. 13 from 3:00 to 6:30  
Wed., Nov. 14 from 3:00 to 6:30  
Thurs., Nov. 15 from 3:30 to 4:30  
The book fair will be held in the library. It's a great place to do some Christmas shopping!

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Please be here for your scheduled time. The teachers try very hard to stick to the time allotted. You only have 15 minutes to meet. If you are unable to finish your conversation in that amount of time, use the 15th minute to schedule an additional meeting time.



### Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Project

K – each child should bring 2 small toys (1 for a girl/1 for a boy or toys that work for either)

Gr. 1 – each child should bring 3 combs and 3 individually wrapped bars of soap

Gr. 2 – each child should bring two coloring books

Gr. 3 - each child should bring 2 small toys (1 for a girl/1 for a boy or toys that work for either)

Gr. 4 – each child should bring 2 accessories (1 for a girl/1 for a boy or items that work for either)

Gr. 5 – each child should bring three or four small cans of Play Doh (any brand)

Gr. 6 – each child should bring a total of 12 pens and/or pencils

\*\*Ideas for toys: baseballs, tennis balls, or small foam balls; travel size games; puzzles; action figures; small cars or trucks; kazoos; small dolls; any small toy a child would enjoy – including unopened Happy Meal toys.

\*\*Ideas for accessories: headbands; barrettes; necklaces; bracelet; sunglasses; hat; socks.

## Coming Events...

- \*St. Mary's Night at Florinda's—Wed., Nov. 7
- \*School Mass—Thurs., Nov. 8—Gr. 2 leads—Food collection for Taylorville Food Pantry
- \*Board of Ed.—Thursday, Nov. 8, 6:00, library
- \*Flag Raising Ceremony—Friday, Nov. 9, 8:30
- \*Book Fair—Nov. 11-15
- \*Parent/Teacher Conferences—Nov. 12-14
- \*Nursing Home Mass—Tuesday, Nov. 13, Gr. 3, Taylorville Estates, 10:30
- \*Family Night/Booster Club Meeting—Nov. 14
- \*Midterm Grades posted for Gr. 3-6—Nov. 14
- \*School Mass—Thur., Nov. 15, 9:00, Gr. 1
- \*Jeans Day for Students—Friday, Nov. 16
- \*No P.M. Bus Service—Friday, Nov. 16
- \*11:30 Dismissal for Thanksgiving break—Tuesday, Nov. 20
- \*Picture Retakes—Tuesday, Nov. 27
- \*School Mass—Thur., Nov. 29, 9:00, Gr. 5
- \*1st Sunday of Advent—December 2
- \*Nursing Home Mass—Tuesday, Dec. 4, Gr. 3, Hickory Estates, 10:30
- \*St. Mary's Night at Florinda's—Wed., Dec. 5
- \*School Mass—Thur., Dec. 6, 9:00, Gr. 4
- \*Eucharistic Adoration—December 7



**Picture Retakes** are Tues. Nov. 27, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Students needing retakes due to absence or photographer's error may wear non-uniform attire to school that day. Non-uniform clothing may be worn all day. Original pictures must be returned as proof of photographer's error. Contact the office if you need a new order form.

## Family Night/ Booster Club

St. Mary's will host a Chili and Hot Dog supper for our school families Wednesday, Nov. 14. Serving begins at 5:30. Come enjoy the meal, shop the Book Fair, pack a shoebox 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 will be available in the gym.

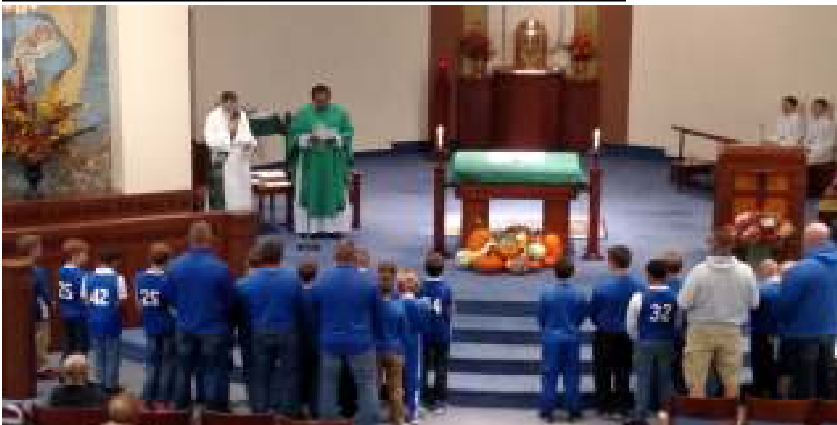
Eucharistic Adoration, held on the first Friday of the month, is a practice of the Catholic Church, as well as some Lutheran faiths, in which the Blessed Sacrament, the consecrated Body of Christ, is displayed in the church and adored by the faithful.



Go to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) and registered your card! Our school code is YF930. We receive a 3% rebate on most sales. This could easily be a \$1000 each quarter for our school. Tell everyone you know!



We'll send a Scrip order on Thursday, Nov. 8. The gift cards will be here in time for Black Friday and Cyber Monday shopping! I've attached the order form. Check on line at [shop-withscrip.com](http://shop-withscrip.com) and click "Shop." Scroll down to "Retailer Lists" on the left. This shows the current retailers and the rebate % that they give. Bath & Body Works is currently giving 12%! That means if you order a \$25 Bath & Body Gift card, you have \$25 to shop with and St. Mary's gets a \$3.00.



Our basketball players and coaches were commissioned during Mass yesterday. We are very proud of all our student athletes, and we thank our coaches for the time they devote to these students. Play like champions!

