



# ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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## Events

Oct. 12: *End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter*  
Oct. 13: CC State  
Oct. 19: *Report Cards go home*  
Oct. 20 *Trunk n Treat*  
Oct. 23: *Picture retake day*  
Oct. 25: *11:30 Dismissal Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00-7:00*  
Oct. 26: *No School Parent Teacher Conferences 9-12*  
Oct. 23: *Picture Retake day*  
Oct. 31: *Halloween parties – 2:00*  
Nov. 11: *Midterms*  
Nov. 21-23: *Thanksgiving Break*  
Dec., 14: *End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter*  
Dec. 17: *Christmas Concert at 7pm*  
Dec. 21: *11:30 Dismissal*  
Dec. 24-Jan. 4: *Christmas Break*  
*Report cards go home*  
Jan. 7: *School resumes*

## *The E-Falcon Newsletter*

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trivia Night

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class at St. Mary's is fundraising to help with graduation activities later in the school year. They would like to invite you to join them on November 17<sup>th</sup> for a night full of fellowship and fun as teams compete against each other in an epic Trivia battle. More details and sign up information can be found at [www.stmfalcontrivia.weebly.com](http://www.stmfalcontrivia.weebly.com)

### Scholastic Book Fair is Coming Soon

Please join us for the book fair the week of October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. Exact times will be coming soon. We will be open during parent teacher conferences so we all can get a little early shopping in for the holiday??!! Hope to see you there!!

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/teacher conference sheets are due in to the school tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 12. If you have not turned yours in, please do so. If you need to reschedule and call the school and set up your time. It is very important that we have this information.

## Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (Oct. 15- 19)

- ❖ Mon., Oct.15 – Chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, applesauce
- ❖ Tues., Oct. 16 – Tacos w/lettuce & cheese, corn, fruit mix
- ❖ Wed., Oct. 17 – Pizza boat, green beans, peaches
- ❖ Thurs., Oct. 18 – Cheeseburger on bun, fries, carrots, pineapple
- ❖ Fri., Oct. 19 – Mac & cheese, roll, salad, mandarin oranges

## Trunk or Treat 2018

Please join us on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> for St. Mary's Trunk or Treat activity. The evening will be full of games, a meal and of course Trunk or Treating. A gourmet bbq and hotdogs meal is available from 5-7 in the cafeteria for a small fee, and Trunk or Treating will take place from 5:30 to 6:30 behind the school. Everyone is invited old, young, ghost and ghouls with trunks being decorated in any theme from Halloween to Fall Harvest to Sports Teams, etc... Setup is allowed to start any time after 4:30, but please don't setup prior to this to avoid confusion with the parking for 4pm mass. Additionally this year there will be inflatables and other games as well for the kids. Open to St. Mary's and the community. Questions please contact PTO officers or the school.

## Fourth Grade Collecting Nickels for Kneelers

Fourth Graders collected the nickels for kneelers today. We took them over to Father Vien, stopping at the preschool on the way to pick up a few more, and we had counted \$68.66 before, so we are estimating that we had raised...\$70.00! Yay! We had fun predicting, counting, and managing money and doing a service for our parish.

Thanks to everyone who contributed. If anyone would like to continue to contribute throughout October to honor our church's and school's namesake, Mary, you may send it to fourth grade through the month.

## First Grade Writing

The first grade students are developing writing skills in their journals. Each morning they are asked to write three things they are thankful for in their journals. This makes them aware of the many gifts that they are receiving.