



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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Upcoming Events

Sept. 27: *5th grade performs Johnny Appleseed at 2:00*
Sept. 28; 11:30
Dismissal – Homecoming Parade
Sept. 29: *Craft Fair in school gym and café*
CC DARE Classic
Oct. 1: CC at Tremont at 4:15
Oct. 6: CC Sectional
Oct. 8: *No School – Columbus Day*
Oct. 9: *No School Teachers Inservice*
Oct. 12: *End of 1st Quarter*
Oct. 13: CC State
Oct. 19: *Report Cards go home*
Oct. 20 *Tentative Trunk n Treat*
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*

Sept. 27, 2018

The E-Falcon Newsletter

8th Grade Trivia Night

The 8th 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 17th 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

Early Dismissal

There will be an 11:30 dismissal on Friday, September 28. **There will be NO PM BUS SERVICE.** There will NO PM AFTECARE. Please find alternate transportation for your child.

Non-Uniform Day

Friday, September 28 will be a non-uniform day for the students of St. Mary's School. The theme will be "Spirit Day" in conjunction with MTHS homecoming. Students will be allowed to wear STM spirit wear or athletic jerseys of their choice. Jeans may be worn provided they are hemmed, clean, and free of holes and tears. Khaki pants or shorts may be worn. Shoes must be safe and practical for school and playground use. Please no flips flops or sandals. Students are asked to contribute \$1 for Spirit Day with all proceeds going to STM student council.

Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (Oct. 1 - 5)

- ❖ Mon., Oct. 1- Hot dog on bun, fries, peas, pineapples
- ❖ Tues., Oct. 2 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, fruit mix
- ❖ Wed., Oct. 3 – Egg & cheese sandwich, sausage patty, hash brown, applesauce
- ❖ Thurs., Oct. 5 – Chicken noodle soup, turkey & cheese sandwich, Fritos, peaches
- ❖ Fri., Oct. 5 – Cheese pizza, carrots, pears,

Sports Update

Cheerleading: Congratulations to Sierra Spradlin in making the cheer squad this past week! Good Luck Sierra!

Cross Country: Cross Country sectionals are Sat., Oct. 6th at Great Oaks Community Church Germantown at 10:00 am. Good Luck Jay Fitzgibbons and Cody Lamkin!

Creative Fourth Grade

Currently fourth graders are learning about creation and doing research on an assigned Saint. In Science, they are learning about plants and trees, doing leaf identification, making a leaf book, and making biome posters. In Social Studies, they are getting familiar with landforms and reading maps, and our literature stories include one on libraries in different countries and the Coastal Redwoods. We are tying this altogether with drawings and art projects. Math is fun this year because of the new manipulatives the school purchased for us. We have used them for estimation, place value, and comparing numbers so far. Most of our projects allow for group work so students can learn how to respect and work well with others. They received their recorders, are drawing leaves and pumpkins in art, and are enjoying some outdoor PE classes in this beautiful weather. It seems like fall is fast approaching!

Candy Donations Needed

Anyone wishing to donate candy to be handed out on the student council float during the parade on Sept. 28, please send your donations to school with your students. Thank you.

Art(ist)/PE Update

Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up. Art class meets once a week Tuesday or Thursday in the art room. We base our curriculum on the Art in Action textbook series. Your child's artwork is then placed in their art portfolios for safekeeping before going home.

Physical education class meets three days a week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. We cover a wide variety of activities to work on fine and gross motor skills, fitness and lifelong activities. Hoop Hop Showdown, Hoop Flip, and Rock Paper Scissors Tag have been several high light so far this year!

Trunk or Treat 2018

Please join us on Saturday, October 20th 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.