

Parent Memo  
From Ms. Lorie  
St. Mary's Grade School



**Keep Praying**  
**Friday, November 22, 2024**

*St. Mary's Families:*

*We wish you and your family a blessed Thanksgiving!*

*Reminder: Students will have work to complete for Nov 25, 26, and 27. Please return all work on Dec 2 when students return to school.*

*Santa's Secret Shop is held by our HandS organization and is an opportunity for your child to privately shop for the special people in their lives. All items are reasonably priced from \$1-\$5. Information will come home on Monday, Dec 2, with your child.*

*St. Mary's students will be watching the ND play, Wizard of Oz, on Thursday, December 5. Tickets are now on sale for shows online for the weekend of Dec 6, 7, and 8.*

*The St. Mary's Spelling Bee will be held on Friday, Dec 6, at 9:15 in the school auditorium. Families of participants are invited to attend!*

*Reminder: St. Mary's CHRISTmas Program will be held on Dec 12 at the Robinson Grand Theater at 6:00pm. Admission is FREE. This is a very special event! Bring your families and friends!*

*The day following the CHRISTmas Program is a Tech Day for SMS students. Assignments will need to be completed and returned to school but students will be home for the day.*

*Reminder: We follow Harrison County Schools for delays and Snow Days. In the event of a 3 hour delay, we will close.*

**Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Contest:** Congratulations to the following classroom winners. These students will go on to compete in the national competition.

Kindergarten: Giovanna Scalise

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Gabriella Hefner

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Amelia Caputo

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Gracie Morris

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Lucia Scalise

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Grayson Grimes

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mila Vernon

**HandS:**

Dec 4-6: Santa Secret Shop

April 14: Easter Egg Hunt at Compton Park 5:00 pm

May 7: Last HandS meeting in auditorium at 6:00 pm

**\*\*\*\*\*CALENDAR \*\*\*\*\***  
**Watch for changes each week!**

**Upcoming Dates and Events:**

Nov 25, 26, 27: **Tech Days** – students assigned school work

Nov 28 and 29: No School – Happy Thanksgiving!

Dec 2: Return to school following break

Dec 4,5,6: Santa Shop – students shop for families

Dec 6: SMS Spelling Bee at 9:15

Dec 12: St. Mary's Christmas Program at Robinson Grand Theater, 6:00pm, Free admission

Dec 13: **Tech Day** for St. Mary's students

Dec 19: Christmas Parties at 1:30

Dec 20: Lessons and Carols at Immaculate Conception, 11:00am, families invited, students dismissed at NOON. Students wear FORMAL UNIFORMS.

Jan 2, 3: **Tech Days**

Jan 6: Return to school following holiday break

Jan 9: End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks, end of 1<sup>st</sup> semester

Jan 17: Report Cards home

Jan 20: **Tech Day** – MLK Jr Day

Jan 26-Feb 1: Catholic Schools Week