

October 13, 2023

Parent Memo

From Ms. Lorie

St. Mary's Grade School

Friday, October 13, 2023

Dear St. Mary's Families:

Next week is the final week of the first 9 week grading period. Report Cards will be sent home on Friday, October 27.

Mass on Friday, October 20.

Monday, October 30, is our annual Pumpkin Drop event. Weather permitting; the event will take place outside in our back parking lot at 12:30 pm. Bring a chair and join the fun!

HandS Notes:

Service

Halloween costume drive for Shepherd's Corner. We will be collecting used and new Halloween costumes from now until Halloween for Shepherd's corner. We have already collected 11 costumes, hoping to keep them coming until Halloween. Those who utilize Shepherd's corner greatly appreciate these this time of year!

Trunk or Treat

The trunk or treat event will be taking place on Thursday October 26th. Car decorating begins at 5pm and then the event will start at 5:30. There will be a food truck available for a purchased dinner if interested. Please sign up on the HandS facebook page or text/call Christina Nielson 304-541-6372 if you are interested in decorating your car and handing out candy for this event. Thank you!

HandS meeting

Next meeting will be Wednesday November 8th at 6pm in the auditorium. Hope to see you there!

Family Prayer Service

Please save the date for Thursday November 16th at 6pm for a family prayer service. This is an opportunity for your families to come to school and experience what Morning Prayer looks like. Mr. Sammy will lead the children in prayer, scripture, and song as we all gather around Mary in the hallway to participate and join our children in expressing gratitude for all we have before beginning the busy holiday season.

*****CALENDAR*****

Watch for changes each week!

Upcoming Dates and Events:

October 23: End of 1st

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October 26: Hands Trunk or Treat in back parking lot, Set Up 5:00. Trick or treating at 5:30

October 27: Report Cards home

October 27: K, 1, 2 Field Trip to the 4-H Center for Trailblazers: Outdoor Adventure

October 30: Pumpkin Drop 12:30 pm in back parking lot. Families invited to watch!

October 31: Halloween Party Day 1:15– Students dismissed at 10:40 am and return to School at 1:00. Parade begins at 1:15. Party moms enter at 1:10.

November 1: All Saints' Day Mass

November 2: 3, 4, and 5 Field Trip to 4-H Center for Trailblazers: Outdoor Adventure

November 6: Hands meeting 6:00pm

November 10: Veteran's Day – No School

November 16: Family Prayer Service 6:00pm

November 17: Thanksgiving Mass, 1:00, families invited to attend, students must sit with their class

November 20, 21, 22: Tech Days – no school but assignments will be made

November 23-26: Thanksgiving Break

November 27: Return to school, Science Fair, set up at 7:30 am

November 28: Mid-term of 2nd

Nine Week Grading period, Progress Reports home