

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



**Keep Praying**  
**Friday, October 18, 2024**

*St. Mary's Families:*

**Service Project for October:** St. Mary's students will assist the Catholic Daughters #334 in the collection of new hats and gloves (all sizes). Please send them to school any time during the month of October.

**Annual Pumpkin Drop:** Thank you to everyone who donated snacks and drinks for our students. We had a great afternoon and lots of fun!

**November 4 is a TWO HOUR DELAY** day of school. School will open at 9:30 am.


**Make-Up Picture Day** is November 6.

November 8: **Veteran's Day Celebration** will be held in the ND gym at 1:00. Families are invited to attend.

**HandS:**

Oct 24: Trunk or Treat 5:30 pm in back parking lot  
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

Thank you to Beth Bailey Gregg for coordinating the book fair this year, as well as Alana Pazdric, Sarah Williams, Concetta Rosalia Hall, Nikki Stewart, Karen Hall, Sarah Blevins Minsker, and Erin Knotts Bowen for volunteering! It was a huge success. We sold approximately \$5000 in books, which gave us

\$2500 in free books for the school!!  The HandS supply table also made approximately \$1000 for HandS funded activities throughout the year! Great work to all involved!

Trunk or Treat is Thursday October 24th from 5:30-7:30. If you signed up to provide a trunk, please arrive at 5 to set up. There will be two food trucks available for dinner, Glen Elk Boys and Delish-us. If you would still like to sign up to provide a trunk, please message Christina Nielson at 304-541-6372.

Just a reminder to purchase Boscov's \$5 ticket for 25% off shopping online or in store on October 22nd. All proceeds from the ticket will go to HandS. You may purchase here:

<https://square.link/u/qcE5M1Qp?src=sheet>

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

**Upcoming Dates and Events:**

October 23: End of 1<sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks

October 24: Trunk or Treat 5:30 pm in back parking lot, 5:00 set up time

October 30: Report Cards go home

Oct 31: Halloween Party Day – **all students dismissed at 10:40, return at 1:00.** Parade outside at 1:15 ---we will come out the front door of Notre Dame High School.

Nov 4: Two Hour Delay, school will open at 9:20 am.

Nov 5: Election Day – **Tech Day** – no students in attendance but assignments will be made

Nov 6: Make-Up Picture Day, Formal Uniforms

Nov 8: 1:00 ND Gym, Veteran's Day Program for families and students

Nov 11: Veteran's Day – no school, holiday

Nov 21: Bishop Mass – 1:00 pm all families invited, students wear Formal Uniforms

Nov 22: No mass – last day before Thanksgiving Break

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

Nov 28 and 29: No School – Happy Thanksgiving!, holidays

Dec 2: Return to school following break

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

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

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

Dec 19: Christmas Parties

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

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