

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



**Keep Praying**  
**Friday, October 25, 2024**

*St. Mary's Families:*

**Reminders:**

All visitors must come to the office before going to a classroom.

Morning Drop Off – please walk your child(ren) to the crossing area. Do not let your children out of your vehicle to walk across the lot alone.

Mass Day (Friday) – all students need to be at school by 7:40. Mass begins at 8:00 and we have to be in our seats and ready for the service. If your child is an altar server or reader, they should be here by 7:30 am.

**Oct 31 – Halloween Party Day:** All students are dismissed at 10:40. No school lunch will be served. Students return at 1:00 in costume. The parade will begin at 1:15 by parading through NDHS and coming out the front of the high school building and turning right up past Immaculate Conception and down through the alley and into the back of the building. Only approved party parents will be allowed in the building following the parade. Reminder: No younger siblings allowed at the parties.

**Winter Uniform: November 1** begins the Winter Uniform. Here are some important reminders about a Winter Uniform:

1. No tennis shoes – (except Gym Day - Mondays)
2. Shoes must be a full shoe – brown, black, or navy blue – no white soles
3. No shorts
4. No ankle socks – all socks must be over the ankle- girls (white or navy) boys (navy or black)
5. All students must have a navy blue Land's End Fleece jacket. This is the only jacket worn with Formal Uniforms on Fridays.

**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.

**November 4 is a TWO HOUR DELAY** day of school. School will open at 9:20 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.

Congratulations to the following students for being selected to attend the **Harrison County Math Field Day**:

4<sup>th</sup> grade : Emma Thompson

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

6<sup>th</sup> grade: Jackson Griffith and Lindsey Tustin

**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:**

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 1: Winter Uniform begins

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 6: SMS Spelling Bee at 9:15

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