

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



Friday, October 6, 2023

Dear St. Mary's Families:

Please join us for the Homecoming Parade at 5:00 this evening through downtown Clarksburg to Hite Field. Parents are welcome to ride on the float with children!

Reminder: No School on Monday, October 9. Students will have assignments to complete for a Tech Day.

Notes of Interest:

Make-Up Picture Day: If your child missed Picture Day in August, make-up day is October 12. Students wear Formal Uniforms.

HandS Notes:

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Thank you

Thank you so much to Beth Gregg for organizing and executing the Boscov's Shopping Pass fundraiser! Thank you also to Boscov's for putting on a great fundraiser and most importantly, for all YOUR participation, we were able to raise \$795 for the gym shirt fund!

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 9: Tech Day – no students in school but assignments will be made to complete at home
- October 12: Make-up Picture Day – Formal Uniforms
- October 23: End of 1st Nine Weeks grading Period
- 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