



## A NOTE from the Desk of Mrs. Folio:

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Happy Autumn to each of you!

Our school year is off to a wonderful start. We have enjoyed celebrating SPIRIT WEEK in conjunction with ND's HOCO Week. Thank you for your generosity in helping others by sending in donations of socks, soup, and travel size toiletries. We want the students to enjoy SPIRIT WEEK as well as see the importance of helping the less fortunate. A reminder that the HOCO Parade will be Friday, Oct. 5th at 6pm from the VA Park to Hite Field. The football game

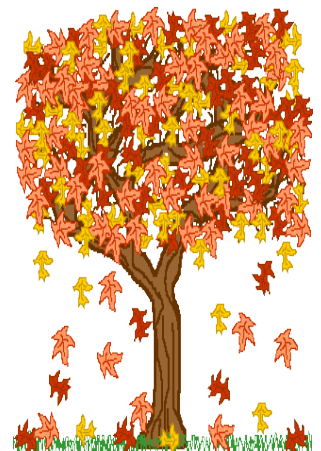
is at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

SMS Faculty and Staff met with Harrison County Safe Schools Coordinator along with local, state, and federal authorities to participate in Active Shooter training. The training was very enlightening. We will be instituting new safety drills with the students. The drills are to practice in case of a real life emergency. We are also in the process of

raising funds to purchase materials to improve the safety at our school. If you would be interested in making a donation please call the school office.

Blessings~

*Nicole A. Folio*



*He has made everything beautiful in its time.  
Ecclesiastes. 3:11*

- Father Casey Mahone for inviting SMS to mass on Fridays.
- Thank you Mrs. Palmer for organizing the Annual SMS Pumpkin Drop.
- Mrs. Palmer for emceeing the Pumpkin Drop Event.
- Thank you to the following for your assistance with the Pumpkin Drop celebration: Breanna



Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and treasure

Stacy Tennant, Mr. Loser, The Policano's, The Alvarez's, Pam Johnson, Alex Bruce, Joe Post, and all others.

and Chad Johnson, Natalie Gigliotti, Heather Gillespie, Dianna Freeman, Michael Audia, Jennifer and John Angiulli, Angie Urso, Kristen Harrold, The Morrison's, The Reed's, The Lane's, The Leonard's, Aaron Byrd, Dave Long,

THANK YOU for ALL THAT YOU DO to MAKE St. Mary's School a great place.

## SMS Student Council for the 2018-19 School Year

- President-Kit Booth
- Vice President-Baylee Stalnaker
- Secretary-Sofia D'Annunzio
- Treasurer-Jake Freeman

3rd Grade Class Reps.:  
Stella Gigliotti, Zachery Lane  
4th Grade Class Reps:  
Francesca Reed, Julian Johnson  
5th Grade Class Reps:  
Angelina Policano, Ethan Santee  
6th Grade Class Reps:  
Molly Korn and Dominick Bombardiere

Student Council sponsors several service projects throughout the year. Congratulations to our elected officers and

*"We are here to serve, not to be served."*

## SMS Social Studies FAIR...October 16 & 17

SMS Social Studies Fair will be held Oct. 16 & 17. Projects will be judged on Wed., Oct. 17th. **Students in grades 4&5 are required to do a project.** Sixth grade students are encouraged to participate in both. They are required to participate in the **Science or Social Studies** Fair. We encourage the 6th grade students to participate in both fairs.

Students may enter as individuals or as a small group.

Social Studies Project Info Sheet is due Wed., Oct. 10. If you have questions please call the school office and ask for Mrs. Rogers.

Happy Researching!!!!



SMS Annual Social Studies Fair  
Set up Tues., Oct. 16  
Judging Wed. Oct. 17

# St. Mary's Service Projects

During Spirit Week we are collecting socks (Crazy Sock Day), soup (Souper Hero Day) and travel size toiletries (USA Day) to donate to the VA Nursing Home.

We appreciate your generosity!

Our Dollar Dress Down Day for the

month of October will go towards Project Box it Up. Monies collected will be used to provide Thanksgiving dinners to the needy. Wed., Oct. 10th is our Dollar Dress Down Day for this month.

Looking ahead we plan to continue the BackPack Project

for the months of November and December as well as Adopt a Family.

We are looking for volunteers to chair the Backpack Project.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to teach the children about taking care of the less fortunate.

## **STAR READER and ACCELERATED READER!!!**

Please be advised that all students in grades K-6 participate in one or more of the following programs: Star Reader, Star Math, Early Literacy. These computerized, web-based programs

assist us in assessing your child's individual progress in the areas of math and reading. Quarterly assessments are completed on each student to track progress and assist with reme-

dial or enrichment activities. Please encourage your child to read on a daily basis. Studies show children that read daily perform better in most all areas of academics.

# ND Café News

Beginning October 1, 2018 we are requesting that ND Cafeteria bills be paid by check or money order. We no longer will be accepting cash. We actually prefer that you mail or hand carry your payment to ND Cafeteria, 127 East Pike Street, Clarksburg, WV 26301.

Please note that it is of the utmost importance that cafeteria bills are paid in a timely manner. Notre Dame High School is responsible for the cafeteria. This includes preparing the menus, meals, logging which students request a breakfast and which students take a hot lunch tray to billing each individual student and sending out the monthly bills.

If you have questions regarding cafeteria charges please contact Sally Hardman 304-623-1026 at Notre Dame. St. Mary's School does not have any dealings in the charging or billing of cafeteria issues.

# Part-time Science Teacher NEEDED

*If you or someone you know is interested in a part-time position at SMS -please contact the school office. Applicant's must have a current WV Teaching Certificate or RESA VII Certification.*

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# WE are in NEED of Substitutes

*If you or someone you know would like to apply to sub at St. Mary's School please have them contact the school office. Thank you.*