

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



Friday, November 3, 2023

Dear St. Mary's Families:

Reminder: There is no school on Friday, November 10, in honor of Veteran's Day. Please join us in the NDHS Gym on Thursday, November 9, as we honor our family veterans with a program and recognition ceremony. The program will begin at 1:00pm. Please return forms letting us know how many veterans from our family will be attending.

Next week, we will also be celebrating Vocation's Week. During this time, we will attend presentations with Sister Maria, Father Brian, and Father Szabo where they will discuss how they came to their vocation.

Reminders:

Winter Uniforms: Nov 1 started the Winter Uniform plan.

No shorts.

All students must wear socks (No ankle socks) with shoes.

Tennis shoes on Wednesdays only.

School t-shirts worn on Wednesdays only.

School sweat shirts must have a polo shirt under them with the collar out.

Shoes for Mass days are to be a black, blue, or brown dress shoes (no white soles).

Other days, students may wear a casual shoe in brown, black, or blue. (Dude shoes, or topsider style shoe)

Veteran's Day Celebration: St. Mary's will be having a Veteran's Day Celebration on Thursday, November 9, in the NDHS Gym at 1:00. We are inviting all families to join us as we recognize our family veteran's and thank them for their service. A flyer has been sent home with the oldest child for you to register a family veteran so that we can recognize him/her and provide him/her with a small token of our appreciation. Return forms to school by November 3.

HandS Notes:

Trunk or Treat Guessing Game Winners

Declan Berry (3rd grade), Isabella Oliverio (3rd grade), and Amelia Caputo (1st grade). Each winner received the candy jar and a \$5 Target gift card.

Trunk or Treat Car Decoration Winner

Congrats to Lynn Lane and family who won a \$25 Target gift card for having the best decorated car (voted by HandS members).

Cards for a Cause Fundraiser

During the month of November, HandS will be sponsoring a fundraiser in coordination with Paper Pie selling greeting card sets in keepsake boxes. More information to follow next week in your child's folder. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go to fund the Valentine's Dance (with parents invited) to be held at the Clarksburg Country Club.

Wilson Martino Candy Collection Service Project

Please consider donating leftover/extra Halloween candy to be given to the troops by Wilson Martino Dental. There will be a collection box in the lobby of St. Mary's. Last day to donate will be Thursday, November 9th.

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.

Santa Shop

Please save the dates for the Santa Shop, **Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday December 6, 7, and 8th**. We need volunteers to help with this event as well as donations of Christmas gift bags and tissue paper. Please sign up on the HandS Facebook page to volunteer and bring your donations to the office. Thank you!

*******CALENDAR*******

Watch for changes each week!

Upcoming Dates and Events:

November 8: HandS meeting 6:00pm

November 9: Veteran's Day Program, 1:00 in ND gym, info will be coming soon! Families invited to attend.

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

December 11: Grades 3-6 field trip to 4-H Center for Starlab

December 12: Grades K-2 field trip to 4-H Center for Starlab

December 12: 6th Grade to Hart Kitchen for field trip

December 17: School wide Christmas Program at IC Church at 4:00 pm, families invited

December 20: Christmas Party for students 1:15

December 21: Lessons and Carols at Immaculate Conception Church at 11:00 am, families invited to attend. Students dismissed at 12:00.