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## **Upcoming Events**

**Oct. 27:** Report cards go home  
**Oct. 29:** **Trunk or Treat**  
**Oct. 30:** Boys BB vs Oak Grove at 5pm  
**Oct. 31:** **Halloween parties at 2:00**  
**Nov. 2:** **Picture Retake day 11:30 Dismissal**  
**Nov. 3:** **No School : P/T Conferences**  
**Nov. 4:** Boys BB vs Hollis at 10am  
**Nov. 8:** Boys BB vs Norwood at 5pm  
**Nov. 9:** Boys BB at Parkview at 5pm  
**Nov. 15:** Boys BB at St. Pat's at 5:30pm  
**Nov. 17:** **Midterms**  
**Nov. 20:** Boys BB vs Chillicothe at 5pm  
**Nov. 21:** Boys BB st Blessed Sac at 5:30pm  
**Nov. 22-24:** **No School Thanksgiving Break**  
**Dec. 8:** **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**  
**Dec. 15:** End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
**Dec. 18:** **Christmas Concert**  
**Dec. 20 :** Christmas parties at 2:00pm  
**Dec. 21-Jan 2:** No School –

## ***The E-Falcon Newsletter***

**Oct. 26, 2023**

### **No Bus Service**

On Oct. 27, there will be no afternoon bus service as MGS is out of school early.

### **Trunk-or-Treat**

Heads up for the St. Mary's Trunk or Treat, on Sunday, Oct. 29 from 2-4 pm in the St. Mary's School parking lot. TRUNKS NEEDED: To host a trunk please reach out to Whitney at 309-657-5384 to reserve your spot. BLACK SHEEP COFFEE will be on site with their trolley offering hot chocolate & coffee drinks for a small fee. Additional candy donations can be dropped off at the school or church office. BEST TRUNK WINS A PRIZE, PHOTO BACKDROP, and TRAIN CAR RIDES. Come join the fun! All are welcome!

### **Handbook**

There are several families who have not signed and turned in the handbook form. Please read the handbook and turn in the form that was due in September. Both the handbook and form are on our webpage. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Lunch Menu (Subject to change)

All lunches include milk

(Oct. 30-Nov. 3)

Monday, Oct. 30 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, fruit

Tuesday, Oct. 31 – Spooky Lunch

Wednesday, Nov. 1 - French toast sticks, sausage, hash browns, fruit

Thursday, Nov. 2 – No lunch - early dismissal

Friday, Nov. 3 – No School

(Nov. 6 - 10)

Mon., Nov. 6 – Pizza boat, peas, fruit

Tues., Nov. 7 – Tacos, corn, fruit

Wed., Nov. 8 – Corn dog, chips, baked beans, fruit

Thurs., Nov. 9 – Chicken sandwich, fries, carrots, fruit

Fri., Nov. 10 – Grilled cheese, tomato soup, gold fish, fruit

## Parent/Teacher Conference

Parent /Teacher Conferences will be on Thursday, Nov. 2 from 1:00 – 7:00 and Friday, Nov. 3 from 9:00am – 12:00. Sign-up genius will be the way to sign up for your teacher and it will be located on the school website: [stmfalcons.com](http://stmfalcons.com). The link is live. Sign –up close at midnight on Wednesday. If there are any issues, please contact the school.

## Preschool Conferences

Ms. Meghan has moved conferences for the preschool to February 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be no conferences on 11/2 and 11/3. We will still dismiss at 11:30 on 11/2 and not be in school on 11/3. Conferences will take place after school. She will be sending out a sign up genius when it get closer to those dates. Progress Reports will be sent home on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you!

## Picture Retake Day

Your child's photo packets went home this week. If you missed our first picture day or you wish to have a retake, Picture Retake Day is November 2. In order to get a retake, the original picture packet must be returned. Students who are getting their picture taken on retake day can wear dress clothes for the picture but should bring a uniform to change into after their photo is taken. Retake pictures can be ordered online at [Inter-state.com/order](http://Inter-state.com/order) using order code 80806ZB or pick up an order form in the school office.

## End of First Quarter

The end of the school's first quarter is tomorrow. Please be sure that your student has all their assignments turned in. Report cards will go home next Friday.

## Box of Joy Outreach

Every year impoverished children experience a Christmas with no gifts. Burdened by poverty-their parents struggle to provide the most basic necessities. The Box of Joy Outreach that St. Mary's School is participating in will show God's unconditional love and will spark the joy every child should experience at Christmas. On Wednesday, students may be bringing home a brochure explaining how the outreach program works. If your family chooses to participate-the student just needs to request a box to take home to fill. The Box of Joy gift box needs to be returned to the Principal Office by Friday, November 3rd. The shipping cost has been waived -so the only cost are the gifts that go in the box. Thank you for considering this outreach for those fighting poverty.

## Donut Sunday

Our verse for November: "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise: give thanks unto Him, and bless His name" Psalm 100:4 and is hosted by the St. Mary's CCD Program.