St. Mary's Catholic School Newsletter October 24, 2025

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October 26
TRUNK-OR-TREAT
2:00-3:30

October 31 Halloween Parties

November 6

Parent/Teacher Conferences 11:30 Dismissal

November 7

Parent/Teacher Conferences No School

November 13

Picture Retake Day

November 14

Buses available in the morning, NO BUS SERVICE AFTER SCHOOL

November 24

School in Session
NO BUS SERVICE

November 25

School in Session
NO BUS SERVICE

November 26

No School

November 27

Happy Thanksgiving! No School

November 28

No School

Report Cards are being sent home today!

Look for an email next week regarding signing up for Parent Teacher Conferences.

NO BUS SERVICE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES

Friday, October 24

Friday, November 14 (bus available before school, NO BUS after school)
Monday, November 24
Tuesday, November 25

Halloween Dress Down Day

Friday, October 31, students may have an out-of-uniform day for Halloween. Students may wear orange and black shirts, Halloween themed T-shirts, or Saint Mary's Spirit wear (shirts, crewnecks, or hoodies). Students may also wear khaki pants, jeans, uniform pants or uniform skirts. Please note that leggings and pants with rips/holes are not allowed. Please ensure shirts are appropriate for school and not scary.

Grades K-4 are allowed to bring their costumes to school and change into them before their Halloween Party.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

St. Mary's will once again be hosting our Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday October 26th from 2-3:30PM. Come join us for family friendly fun on the blacktop. This year we have Poppin' Floyds Kettle Corn, apple cider from the Altar & Rosary Society, the famous train car will be back along with a festive backdrop for your annual photos. New this year will be a "Boo Basket" raffle for our trunk hosts.

If you'd like to host a trunk and pass out candy to our "little ghosts & goblins" please reach out to Mrs. Schick in the school office to reserve your spot."

Donut Sunday

Join us after the 7:30AM & 9:30AM masses on Sunday, November 2nd for Donut Sunday hosted by our school families. "Our Future is Now" theme continues with a "Future Me" art station inviting children to explore their goals & hopes for how they will serve God in the future. If you would like to sign up to work Donut Sunday, please go to this link.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B45ABA92CA7FA7-59836909-novdonut

Has your student picked up a **Box of Joy**

Filled boxes are due back to the office by October 30th!

Boxes of Joy are given to needy children at Christmas. The boxes can be picked up in the school office. Please also include a \$9 donation for the shipping costs.

Lunch Menu!!

October 27

Spaghetti, Bread Stick, Fruit

October 28

Geo's Pizza (sponsored by PTO) Chips, Fruit

October 29

Pulled Pork Sandwich, Fries, Peas, Fruit

October 30

Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans, Fruit

October 31

Mac & Cheese, Carrots, Fruit.

November 3

Hog Dog, Baked Beans, French Fries, Fruit

November 4

Tacos, Corn, Fruit

November 5

Pizza Boat, Peas Fruit

November 6

Chicken Noodle Soup, Turkey Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit

PTO Meeting Dates

11/03/25

01/12/26

03/16/26

04/13/26

Meetings start at 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Program

In Music Class, we all continue to prepare for our Christmas Program. Kids are working hard and doing a great job!! The Christmas program will be on Tuesday, December 2, at MTHS. More information will be coming home soon with all the details.

Book Blast Success!

Our Book Blast has officially wrapped up, and we are *beyond* grateful for the incredible support from our families and community! Thanks to your generosity, this year's event was a wonderful success.

→ Totals at a Glance:

- Total contributions: \$10,440
- Teacher shopping sprees: \$900
- School shopping spree: \$60

Every classroom will receive a set of 10 brand-new, grade-appropriate books, and our library will receive 10 books for each grade level — that's 90 new books for our shelves!

Solution Congratulations to our teachers who earned shopping sprees: Noble, Beard, Tarrant, Hoelcher, Cwiak, Montgomery, and Eckstein!

f The books have arrived!

Books will be passed out on **Monday, October 27th after Rosary.** In total, **773 books** were delivered to our school! We'll also be announcing our **Epic Treasure Chest winner** that same day. Students who completed their treasure maps but haven't yet received prizes will receive them along with their books.

Thank you for helping us build a love of reading in our students and for contributing to the growth of both their home and school libraries. Your support truly makes a difference — *one book, one reader, and one story at a time.* Mrs. Vasquez

In Art Class this week, all grades made Day of the Dead masks! The kids all did a fantastic job!!!

