St. Mary's School Newsletter
October 23, 2026

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Our Lost & Found is overflowing! If your student is missing something, please have them check for it there.

Upcoming Events

October 25
-TRUNK OR TREAT
2:00-3:30
-Athletic Boosters Meeting 5:30

October 27
Boo Grams deadline to be turned in

October 30
HALLOWEEN PARTIES
Sign up here to help with a class party.

SAVE THE DATE!
December 7 Christmas Concert

See attached information on SCRIP Cards. How that program can you earn money for your student's tuition.

An email will be coming out Monday with a link to sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences on November 5 & 6.

IF YOU SIGNED UP TO HOST A TRUNK AT "TRUNK-OR-TREAT" HERE IS INFORMATION YOU WILL NEED!

Thank you so much for hosting a trunk for our event, we are so excited to make this fun afternoon happen for our community. A few important details to share:

Arrival Time: Plan to arrive between 1:15-1:30 to allow time to get parked and set-up before the fun begins.

Parking Location: Please park in a circle around the blacktop, starting near the red storage door and continue around the perimeter as directed. There will be someone helping to park.

Candy & Treats: We anticipate approximately 150 kiddos, and as we know, our students love to make their rounds more than once. Please plan accordingly, and when you are out, you are out!

A few extra treats to look forward to: Altar & Rosary will be providing cider & Poppin' Floyds will be serving kettle corn, sponsored by our PTO.

Lastly, our **Boo Basket** raffle will be drawn at the event. We appreciate each of you helping to make this a special memory-making event and we can't wait to see your creative trunks!

🎃 Halloween Dress Down Day

Friday, October 30, 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 Spiritwear (shirts, crewnecks, or hoodies). Students may also wear khaki pants, blue or black 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.

LUNCH MENU

(Great job to Sue Cupples, Director of Food Services, and her staff at STM for getting a great review from the Woodford County Health Department!)

October 26
Witches Brew, Crackers, Carrots, Fruit

October 27
Fright Bites, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Peas, Fruit

October 28
Dead Tacos, Bean Dip, Fruit

October 29
Ghosts, Chips, Corn, Fruit

October 30
Worm Soup, Garlic Bread, Fruit

Athletic Booster Meeting

The next Athletic Boosters meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 25th, at 5:30. Location is Susan & Blake Wolf's house, 569 Pheasant Trail, Metamora, IL 61548.

BOO-GRAMS

Student Council is selling BOO-GRAMS, and they're packed with treats! Each Boo-Gram comes with a Tootsie Pop—perfect for Halloween fun!

Here's the scoop:

- **Cost: Only 50 cents per Boo-Gram!**
- Deadline: Bring your order and money to school by October 27
- **The Big Reveal: Get your Boo-Grams on Friday, October 30 during the Halloween Party!**

(see attached form)

No Bus Service Days

If your student rides a school bus, please mark your calendars accordingly for the school year.

No Bus Service on:
October 23 for **all** bus riders
November 5, 11:30 Dismissal. No PM Buses for **all** Bus Riders
November 13 After School for **MGS** Bus Riders
November 23 and 24 for **all** bus riders
January 4 for **all** bus riders
January 22 After School for **MGS** Bus Riders
March 12 After School for **MGS** Bus Riders
April 16 After School for **MGS** Bus Riders
May 26 After School for **MGS** Bus Riders

Donut Sunday

Inviting all K-4th grade families to help make Donut Sunday a little sweeter in November! This is a great opportunity to teach your family how to be the helpers. Looking for K-4 students to bring up gifts at mass, read an announcement at church and serve donuts in the cafeteria after the 7:30 & 9:30 masses on Nov 1. Any questions or if you are a first-time family reach out to Whitney at 309-657-5384.

Click here to sign up!

Box of Joy

Box of Joy for needy children at Christmas. The boxes can be picked up in the school office. The box will be about the size of a shoe box. Please also include a $9 donation for the shipping costs. The filled box needs to be returned by November 11. Contact the office with any questions. Thank you in advance for your generosity for a child at Christmas time.

Activities Athletics

Nov 2-Boys Basketball at Henry at 5:30

Nov 4-Boys Basketball at Bartonville at 5:00

Nov 7-Chess Team at Morton Invitational

Almost Time for the Book Fair!



Create your student's eWallet at

BlueRibbonBookFairs.com

Attention: Please print your confirmation email with 16 digit code number when using prepay (e-wallet). Thanks!



November 2nd - 6th

STM Library

Tues. 8am – 2:45pm (Class preview)

Wed. 8am – 12:30pm

Thurs. 1pm – 7pm (Family night)

Fri. 8am – 1pm

Look for the attached coloring page for the Book Fair!