

ST. MARY PARENT NEWSLETTER

August 9, 2017

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ST. MARY SCHOOL

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A Note from the Principal

Hello St. Mary Rockets! So, we had an interesting start this morning! Please say a prayer for those who were involved in the incident!

There is nothing a principal enjoys more than a delay when technology is down. Thank you so much for your patience and understanding. We are working to get Harmony up and running and School Messenger established. One important note, while trying to telephone parents, there were a few telephone numbers that were not updated or had recently changed. Please make sure that the school has updated numbers in case of an emergency.

Thank you to all who attended the Parent Guild meeting! We had a nice show of parents and your students will receive Free Dress on Tuesday, August 22, 2017! Please prayerfully considering volunteering...St. Mary NEEDS YOU!

Monday our school hosted a school Deanery Teacher Retreat. We had approximately 50 teachers and administrators attend! We started by celebrating mass and Fr. Dan was the guest speaker for the retreat. Thank you for allowing our teachers as well as the other deanery teachers to deepen our faith commitment to our students!

Don't forget that Picture Day is this Friday, August 11, 2017. We look forward to seeing the student's beautiful smiles! Many blessings!

In Christ, Mrs. Budzenski (Mrs. B.)

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Guild Officers for 2017-2018:

- Sara Shuter, President
Theresa Hall, Vice President
Kasey Bohlander, Secretary
Karen Sayre, Treasurer
Free dress Tuesday, August 22nd for parent guild attendance

Other News from the Guild

- August 9, 2017: Mum orders start
August 24: Mum orders must be returned

Thank you to the Parent Guild and all the parents for your continued academic and spiritual support of our school, teachers and students!

To Volunteer in any capacity for the school (including sharing school lunch), each person must complete Safe and Sacred Protocol Training as mandated by the Diocese.

https://safeandsacred-dol-in.org

Click on the web address, create an account, and complete, "Protecting God's Children in the 21st Century"

***Please click the box for a criminal history check!!!!

St. Mary's Faculty and Staff:

- Rev. Dan Duff, Pastor
Marca Budzenski, Principal
Robyn Stinson, Pre-K
Rachel Duckworth, K, 5/6 Math, 7/8 Science
Mary Tocci, 1st/2nd Grade
Marcie Greenlee, 3rd/4th Grade
Linda Ellis, 5th/6th Grade
Kim Terry, 7th/8th Grade, 4th grade Reading
Becky Rice, Music, 3rd-8th Religion
Scott Rowland, P.E., Health, Technology
2nd grade Reading
Michelle Haas, Library
Jodi Lever, Paraprofessional
LuAnn Latchaw, Title I
Cindy Conrad, Cafeteria
Jack Wood, Bud Beemer, Maintenance

Quick Uniform Check:

- MONDAY: students can wear any St Mary t-shirt and jeans or jean shorts (months shorts are permitted). Jeans/jean shorts must follow uniform rules with length etc.
TUESDAY: "when" the student earns free dress (lunches, participation in fundraisers etc) it will be on Tuesdays. Please look for these days listed on your monthly calendar that will be sent home in your Wednesday envelope. Other Tuesday's will be uniform days.
WEDNESDAY: regular uniform
THURSDAY: regular uniform
FRIDAY: dark blue- light blue combo day. Students will wear their light blue/navy polo and navy-blue shorts or pants. The students will have All School Mass on Friday morning and it is nice to look out and see all the kids in a sea of blue.

Office Hours:

- M: 7:30am-5:30pm
T: 7:30am-5:30pm
W: 7:30am-5:30pm
TH: 7:30am-5:30pm
F: 7:30am-4:00pm
Or by appointment

Carpool: Drop Off/Pick Up Reminder: Door open at 7:30am

- Drop Off- if you must exit your vehicle to assist your child, please park on the basketball court; walk your child to the school. Drop Off needs to be fluid and moving
Pick Up- if the Pick-Up Line is at the street you MUST pull off the street and begin the line

Volunteers:

- We need someone to help revise our website. Please contact us if you are interested in helping.

Substitute teachers: Please contact us for more information if you are interested in substitute teaching.

Thank you for your help carpooling!

We are looking for a volunteer for 1st-2nd Grade Technology 1:30pm-2:15pm

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OPEN MATH LAB

- Open to all students in Grades K-8
- Monday/Wednesday 3:00pm-3:45pm
- (snack provided)

Drama Club

- Open to students in grades 2-8
- Thursday 3:00-3:45pm
- \$10.00 Fee
- Will meet in Zimmer Hall
- Parents pick up at Zimmer Hall

Mid-Term, reports will go home in the August 31, 2017 Wednesday folder.

Teachers are working with their new computers and should have grades in Harmony!

NWEA Testing dates: Tuesday, August 29-Friday, September 1, 2017.

September 29th, end of Period 1 Grading.

Parent Conferences: Wednesday, September 27 and Thursday, September 28.

Card Game Night!!!!!!

Bring a deck of cards, your favorite soda beverage and a snack to share and join St. Mary School for a fun night of cards! The event will take place Thursday, August 17 from 6:30pm-8:00pm in Zimmer Hall.



Baby-sitting will be available. If you have a teenager that would be willing to help sit and play with the younger children, please contact the school office at, 765-724-4459. We will need at least 5-6 teenagers.