



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Welcome Back Students, Teachers and Staff!

Hopefully you all had a great summer. We welcome our new 2nd grade teacher Mrs. Rebecca Stutzman to St. Mary's teaching staff.

THANK YOU: Thank you to Lorraine Peter for her years of service serving lunch to the students. She has made the decision not to return to St. Mary's this year. We will miss her smiling face ☺

SCHOOL BOARD:

The next School Board meeting will be Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30 p.m.

RECYCLING/Can Collection: St. Mary's School aluminum can drop-off site is located in Dr. Schoeberl's parking lot. The parents of the 5th grade students are responsible for maintaining the site. There is no lock to worry about. The following are scheduled to pick up the cans for the 2016/2017 school year.

- Sept. 1st, 2016 – Sept. 30th, 2016 /Joshua Beardmore & Family
- Oct. 1st, 2016 – Oct. 31, 2016/Connor Buttell & Family
- Nov. 1st, 2016 – Nov. 30th, 2016/Vincent Colsch & Family
- Dec. 1st, 2016 – Dec. 31st, 2016/Riley Diersen & Family
- Jan. 1st, 2017 – Jan. 31st, 2017/Mason Foellmi & Family
- Feb. 1st, 2017 – Feb. 28th, 2017/Jake Gengler & Family
- Mar. 1st, 2017 – Mar. 31st, 2017/Hunter Goetzinger & Family
- Apr. 1st, 2017 – Apr. 30th, 2017/Owen Klug & Family
- May 1st, 2017 – May 31st, 2017/Sean McCormick & Family
- June 1st, 2017 – June 30th, 2017/Jason Schock & Family
- July 1st, 2017 – July 31st, 2017/Jordan Tornstrom & Family
- Aug. 1st, 2017 – Aug. 31st, 2017/Georgia Welsh & Family

August 30th, 31st & Sept. 1st Lunches

- Tuesday, August 30th** – Softshell Tacos, Refried Beans, Mexican Rice, Mandarin Oranges, Milk
- Wednesday, August 31st** – Chicken Alfredo, Wholegrain Noodles, Wholegrain Breadstick, Broccoli, Pears, Milk
- Thursday, September 1st** – Hamburger, Fries, Baked Beans, Strawberries, Milk



September Menu

- 1st– Hamburger, Whole Grain Bun, French Fries, Baked Beans, Strawberries, Milk
- 2nd– NO SCHOOL
- 5th– NO SCHOOL
- 6th– Chicken Whole Grain Enchilada, Chicken Rice, Black Beans, Applesauce, Milk
- 7th– Whole Grain Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Whole Grain Garlic Toast, Broccoli, Peaches, Milk
- 8th– Ham or Turkey, Whole Grain Sub, Baked Chips, Carrots, Blueberries, Milk
- 9th– Pizza, Pudding, Mixed Veggies, Applesauce, Milk
- 12th– Egg Sandwich, Bacon, Baby Cakes, Salad Bar, Strawberries, Orange Juice, Milk
- 13th– Chicken Nuggets, Chicken Rice, Whole Grain Bread, Carrots, Applesauce, Milk
- 14th– Meatloaf, Au Gratin Potatoes, Whole Grain Bun, Green Beans, Peaches, Milk
- 15th– Chicken Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Biscuit, Corn, Pears, Milk
- 16th– Popcorn Shrimp, French Fries, Whole Grain Bread, Peas, Pineapple, Milk
- 19th– Grilled Chicken WG Wraps, Tater Gems, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges, Milk
- 20th – Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Whole Grain Bun, Corn, Peaches, Milk
- 21st – Bosco Sticks, Marinara Sauce, Broccoli, Pears, Milk
- 22nd – TaterTot HotDish, WG Buttered Bread, Green Beans, Blueberries, Milk
- 23rd – BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Scallop Potatoes, Baked Beans, Applesauce, Milk
- 26th – Corn Dog, French Fries, Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Milk
- 27th –Grilled Chicken on Whole Grain Bun, Kale Chips, Green Beans, Pears, Milk
- 28th – Lasagna, Whole Grain Breadstick, Broccoli, Peaches, Milk
- 29th – Mac n Cheese, WG Flatbread w/ Cinnamon Butter, Peas, Strawberries, Milk
- 30th – **Marathon Lunch!** Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Brats on WG Bun, Baked Chips, Baked Beans, Applesauce, Milk

Salad Bar and Fresh Fruit is served daily. Cottage cheese and/or yogurt served daily. Please remind your child/children to take their fruits & veggies!!! Menu is subject to change. WG (Whole Grain)



Picture Day: Monday, September 26th beginning around 8:00 a.m. 3/4 Preschoolers are encouraged to come in on this Monday to have their school pictures taken. Picture retake day will be Tuesday, November 1st beginning around 8:00 a.m.

School Attire: As in the past, shorts may be worn through the month of September (depending on the weather). No bare shoulders or mid-riffs. Shorts should be of a reasonable length for both boys and girls. Shorts should **not** be worn by students participating in Mass. Flip flops are not appropriate and safe footwear at school. Closed toe shoes should be worn. **YOGA PANTS/LEGGINGS:** If your daughter is going to wear yoga pants to school, please make sure that the top she wears with them is mid thigh in length. We need parent cooperation in having children wear modest & appropriate attire for a parochial school.

THANK YOU: Thank you to the 19 families from the 6th, 7th and 8th grades who participated in St. Mary's campus cleanup and for making the school building and grounds look wonderful as always. Your work is truly appreciated.

THANK YOU to Lyle Klug for donating basketballs to St. Mary's School. The students will put them to very good use!

MARATHON: Marathon Kick-Off will be on Wednesday, September 7th at 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary's School gym.

Grandparents Day: Tuesday, October 18th is Grandparents Day at St. Mary's. Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. There will be a short program presented by St. Mary's students followed by lunch. We will dismiss that day between 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. There will **NOT** be afternoon bus service for St. Mary's students. Please make arrangements for your child/children after the early dismissal after lunch. They can go with their grandparent or special friend if you wish.

Forms: Please make sure you fill out and returned **all** the required forms (i.e. information form with emergency contact information, volunteer & service obligation form, etc.) in the school packet you picked up at St. Mary's Open House.

Milk: If your child is **not** taking milk at break time/afternoon milk, or your child will be taking an extra milk with their lunch, please contact either the Parish Office or the school office. If you do not let us know your monthly statement will reflect that charge.

PARENTS CARE

Please take time to read the informational sheets in your packet about the Parents Care Organization and all the things they do for St. Mary's School. If you would like to attend a Parents Care meeting, the next meeting will be Tuesday, September 20th beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Lunch Helpers For September

August 30, 31, September 1, 6 – Scott & Jessica Roble, Rebecca & Stephanie Sabo, Bobby & Kim Schieber, Tracy Schmitz

September 7, 8, 9, 12 – Tony Shock & Michelle Massman, Jill Sharon, Kelsey Skadson, Sara Skau

September 13, 14, 15, 16 – Ryan & Rachel Stackhouse, Ryan & Audrey Staggemeyer, Scott & Jenny Standish, Joe & Kris Stemper

September 19, 20, 21, 22 – Mike & Sue Stemper, Dan & Maria Stemper, Matt & Amy Stemper, David & Jill Stemper

September 23, 26, 27, 28 – Travis & Angie Tenkley, Mike & Kelli Tornstrom, Daryl & Diane Vonderohe, Matt & Lorrie Weinbender

September 29, 30, October 3, 4 – Jay & Angie Welscher, James Welsh/Crystal Ostern, Jake & Holly Wieser, Troy & Jenny Winjum

Drop Off/Pick Up: For your child's safety, please do not park across the street from the school when dropping off or picking up your child/children. You can pull in the school parking lot.

After School: Please make sure your child/children know where they are to go after school. There will be early out on Wednesdays again this year. Buses will be here around 2:20/2:25 to pick up the busers and the walkers will be dismissed shortly after. If you are picking up your child/children the other days of the week please be at school to pick them up by 3:00 p.m. as there is no after school supervision. The school hours this year will be 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. First bell rings at 7:55 a.m. for the students to come in the building. The second bell at 8:00 a.m. students should be in their classrooms. If they come in after 8:00 a.m. they will be counted as tardy.

**** The September calendar will be sent home with your child when the Mass Schedule has been set.**