



Letter From The Principal

Date: 9/28/2022

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Parent Teacher Conference Signup

Please fill out and return the **Parent – Teacher Conferences Sign-Up Form by Monday, October 3rd**. This form was sent home today with your child(ren). This allows our teachers time to set their schedules to meet your requests as closely as possible. We will do our best to accommodate your time requests, however, time slots are filled on a first come - first serve basis and with consideration to parents with multiple students.

Rosary Every Tuesday in October

The Month of the Holy Rosary

October is called, *The Month of the Holy Rosary*. This is to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, who encourages us to pray the Rosary, as a powerful way to remember her Son.

Every Tuesday, at 8:45 during the month October, our 2nd through 6th Grade Students come together in church to pray the Rosary. Everyone is welcome to join us in this time of reflective prayer. We explore a different Mystery of the Rosary each Tuesday.

St. Mary's Spirit Wear

We are excited to announce that *Sisters Embroidery* has gotten in a brand new Garden Flag design for St. Mary's. This is great way to let everyone know how proud you are of our school and also help spread the word about our very special school. You can go to their website, **sistersembroidery.com** and then click on St. Mary's Royals link to see what items are currently available. You may also place an order at their store located at 10248 Rt. 118, across the street from Wendy's. There are several new items up on the website, including the **official St. Mary of the Assumption Fleece Uniform Jackets**, ready to be ordered. Due to the difficulties with getting certain items and sizes in, we felt having items available on the website would make it easier for you to see what is currently available and what is not. These items will also be available on the website all year, so as supplies change you can place orders.

End of First Quarter

It hard to believe but our 1st Quarter comes to an end on Friday, October 14th. Grade cards will be sent home on Tuesday, October 18th. Please make sure Tuition, Lunch, and Latch Key accounts are paid and up-to-date. **If there are any past balances, we will not send a report card home until student fees are current.**

This is also the LAST DAY STUDENTS ARE PERMITTED TO WEAR SHORTS until the 4th Quarter.

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Monday, October 3, 2022

Please fill out and return the **Parent–Teacher Conferences Sign-Up Form by Monday, October 3rd**.

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

Pizza Man Fundraiser

Our Annual Pizza Man Fundraiser begins on Tuesday, October 4th and runs through Tuesday, October 25th. Items will be available for **pickup on Monday, November 21st**, just in time for Thanksgiving. Students will bring home the Pizza Man Brochure and instructions Tuesday, October 4th. Please be on the lookout for this information and help and encourage your child(ren) to sell the products. The profits generated from this event go directly to our Student Enrichment Learning Fund which helps pay for many of the activities and field trips in which our students take part throughout the year.

Blessing of the Animals – STARTS PROMPTLY AT 2:30pm

The school will host the Blessing of the Animals on Tuesday, October 4th. Adults are welcome and encouraged to bring pets to **the back of the school by 2:30pm** so Fr. Chris can bless them. Students **MAY NOT** bring any animals with them to school that day. If someone can not bring a student's pet on this day, you are welcome to send a picture of the pet with your child.

School Council Meeting - The October School Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 4th, in the school library. **We have moved the starting time back to 7:30pm**. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

Picture Retake Day

We will retake school pictures on **Wednesday, October 5th**. To receive a retake, you must present your **ENTIRE** picture package to the photographer on Wednesday. Please include the note that was sent in your picture package describing the reason for your dissatisfaction, so they can attempt to correct it on the retake. This must be filled out to qualify for a retake. Students who missed school pictures may also have their picture taken on this day.

Sunday, October 9, 2022

St. Mary's School Council and Parish Life are hosting a Family Fall Festival again this year. This event is planned to bring all our Parish and School families together for a fun afternoon.

St. Mary's Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 9, 2022 from 12:00pm – 4:00pm.

The Fall Festival will take place in the grass area to the east of the School and is FREE of charge. We hope that you and your family can come and join us for an exciting afternoon full of fun and fellowship.

Events Planned for the Fall Festival include:

- **Hayrides, Face Painting, Kickball, Soccer, Football Games on TV, and the Kona Ice Truck will be here.**
- **Food** – We will have **Hot Dogs, Chili, Popcorn, Bottle Water, Milkshakes, & Homemade Baked Goods Booth, as well as sample items from our Pizza Man Fundraiser.**
- **5 Inflatable Attractions** – Provided by UltraSound Entertainment.

Monday, October 10, 2022

Monday, October 10th will be an E-LEARNING DAY for our students.

Students will not be in the school building on this day so our teachers may attend a Professional Development Conference being put on by the Toledo Diocese in Findlay, Ohio. Students will have schoolwork to complete during the day and will need to turn that work in either electronically that day or by the next day. If your child(ren) **DOES NOT** complete the work assigned for that day, **they will receive “0” as a grade and it will be considered an unexcused absence.**

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

6th Grade visit Delphos St. John’s

Our 6th Grade will be visiting Delphos St. John’s for the day. Students will tour the Church and School as well as see what it is like to be a student there.

Thursday, October 13, 2022

Fire Trailer and Smoke Detectors

Van Wert Fire Department will be bringing their Fire Trailer to St. Mary’s for our 3rd Graders to learn about fire safety. They will also be giving our Kindergarten students a smoke detector for their homes.

Friday, October 14, 2022

End of First Quarter

Friday, October 14th is the end of the 1st Quarter. Please make sure tuition and latch key accounts are paid and up-to-date. **If there are any past balances, we will not send a report card home until student fees are current.**

This is also the LAST DAY STUDENTS ARE PERMITTED TO WEAR SHORTS until the 4th Quarter.

Monday, October 17, 2022

Monthly and Quarterly Tuition Payments are due.

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Parent/Teacher Conference

Parent/Teacher conferences will be on Wednesday, October 19th from 4:00pm–7:30pm Your designated time(s) for conferences will be sent to you shortly after you return the Parent – Teacher Conference Time Sign-up Form. **Please be sure to note the date and time that is assigned to you, as it is important that you attend this conference in regard to your child(ren)’s academic progress.**

NO AFTER SCHOOL LATCH KEY

There will be **NO After-School Latch Key** due to Parent Teacher Conferences taking place Wednesday night. Please make any necessary arrangements to have your child(ren) picked up at the end of the school day. If this is a major problem, please contact the School Office so we can make other arrangements.

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Thursday, October 20, 2022

NO SCHOOL – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences can be scheduled from 9:00am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm – 6:00pm.

Friday, October 21, 2022

NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Pizza Man Fundraiser Order Forms Due! Please return all order forms and payments to the School Office.

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

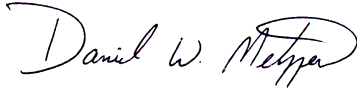
Trunk or Treat with Fr. Chris

The students will participate in a Trick or Treat in the afternoon. Thank you to the Parish Life Committee and Fr. Chris for sponsoring this event.

Monday, October 31, 2022 – HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Non-Uniform Costume Day – Students will be allowed to wear their Halloween Costume to school on Monday, October 31st. PLEASE DO NOT have students wear any type of face paint that might go along with their costumes. If a student does not want to wear their costume they may wear jeans, wind pants, or sweatpants with a St. Mary's Spirit Wear shirt.

Thank you and God bless,



Mr. Daniel Metzger
Principal-Minister