The School of St. Mary exists to carry out the educational mission of the Church by teaching children to live, love, learn and walk with God.

For Your Information

SCHOOL OF SAINT MARY

www.schoolofsaintmary.com

November 30, 2018



November/December 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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First Sunday of Advent	3 8:50-9:30 am Operation Aware To 5th	4 FREE DRESS 9-11:15 am Student Reconciliation	5 6th Academic Competition at St. Mary	6 9-11:15 am Student Reconciliation 7 pm Advisory Council Mtg.	7 9 am Mass-7th 10am-12pm Fr. Meaux to visit	8
Second Sunday of Advent	8:50-9:30 am Operation Aware To 5th 7 pm Home & School Mtg	11	12 Dr. Mary Brandt @ St. Mary 6pm Clark Theater Show	13	14 9 am Mass-5th	15
16 Third Sunday of Advent	8:50-9:30 am Operation Aware To 5th 1:45-3:10pm Christ- mas Program Prac- tice in Church	18 1:45-3:10pm Christ- mas Program Practice in Church	19 8:30am—Christmas Program in Church	20 8:30-11:20am Library Christmas Book Club	9am Mass-6th 2:30 pm Class Christmas Parties	22
Fourth Sunday of Advent	24	25 No S	26 School - Christmas	27 Break	28	29

School of St. Mary Kindergarten 2019-2020

The School of Saint Mary will be accepting applications for Kindergarten January 7 through February 1, 2019.

If you are interested in St. Mary Kindergarten and have a child who will be age 5 by September 1, 2019, please call the School of St. Mary office 918-749-9361 or email the school stmary@schoolofsaintmary.com to reserve an application packet.

Reserved packets will be available for pick up on Monday, January 7 in the school office. A Kindergarten Open House has been scheduled for January 23 and January 24 from 10 -11 am. Tours of the school will be offered at 9:40 am on those days well.





Church of Saint Mary Outreach Pantry needs the "Fill-A-Bag" back!

We are extremely low on product. We are the only Outreach Center that provides these essential products in the area.

Food stamps don't cover the cost of these items, thanks to your generosity, we do!



It's time to start thinking about holiday shopping! Use our school's Scrip program to buy gift cards as gifts or use them to do your shopping.

Scrip is also a great way to buy a holiday gift for employees if you own a business! Order forms went home with kids, or you can contact Maggie Ohnesorge directly for more info and to help set up your own account.



As we start this holiday season, Bishop Kelley wants to say **Merry Christmas** and invite you to join us in the

Bishop Kelley Commons on Saturday, December 8th from 10 a.m.to noon for a Santa Brunch! We will have breakfast, crafts, and Santa himself will make an appearance to take pictures with you and your kids! Please RSVP by emailing alumni director, Katherine Devonshire kdevonshire@bishopkelley.org.

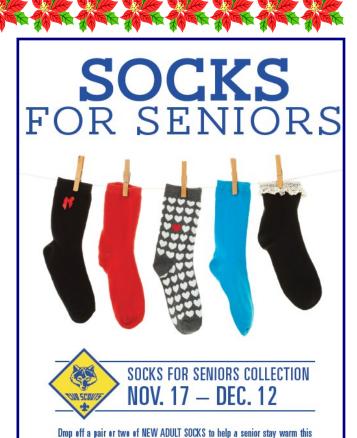


Clear out your closet! Bring child- and adult-sized coats to school Dec. 3-7 to donate to Coats for Kids. For each child-sized coat, students will get 10 free Santa Grams, and for each adult-sized coat, students will get 5 free Santa Grams. Although sweatshirts and sweaters will be accepted, no Santa Grams will be given for them.



DEC. 9 1:30 PM REDBUD VALLEY NATURE PRESERVE

November Pack meeting will be held hiking at RedBud Valley Nature Preserve. We will be handing out any awards that the kids might have earned in the past month. DIRECTIONS FROM TULSA: Take HWY 44 east toward Joplin. Exit at 161st E. Ave., which is exit #237. Then take two lefts to get on 161st E. Ave. Going north on 161st E Ave. will take you straight to Redbud which is on the left.



winter. Cub Scout Pack 173 will collect and donate to residents at local nursing

homes. Collection boxes will be in the vestibule of the church and one at the

school. Collection begins November 17th and will run until December 12th.

Family Christmas Choir

Parishioners are invited to be part of the choir for the 5pm Christmas Eve Mass in the main church! If you are interested, please contact Karen Hiller or Lyndon Meyer

khiller@churchofsainhtmary.com or lmeyer@churchofsaintmary.com. Rehearsals will begin in December and you are asked to attend 2 rehearsals out of the several times offered. This is our Christmas Eve Family Choir, meaning all ages welcome. Whether you are a family of one, of six, or even if just part of your family wants to sing, please consider joining us! Elementary age kids need to have one adult committed to join them in singing. And did we mention... by singing with us you will have a reserved seat up in the choir loft.





Give the gift that can be opened again and again

It's time to help the school library grow by donating a book either in your child's name or your family name. Students will choose a special book from volumes selected by Mrs. Padalino and Mrs. Bretz. A donation of \$20.00 made payable to the St. Mary Library Media Center will secure a book for your child. A bookplate will be placed in the book with your child's signature. Each student who donates a book will be the first to check it out to keep over the Christmas break. Thank you for your generosity.

Name	Grade	#of Books
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Please return to the school office by FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14th labeled Christmas Book Club