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

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October/November 2020

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
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| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 9am Mass-6/7/8 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 7pm Home & School Meeting | 13 | 14 | 15 No School / Teacher Inservice | 16 No School / Fall Break | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Pizza Day | 22 | 23 Scholastic Online Book Fair Begins 9am Mass—3/4/5 End 1st quarter 6pm Trunk or Treat | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 2pm Class Halloween Parties Report Cards Issued | 30 9am Mass-1/2 | 31 |
| 1 | 2 8am Picture Re- takes in Gym | 3 Free Dress | 4 | 5 7pm Advisory Council Mtg. | 6 9am Mass-6/7/8 | 7 |

Cafeteria Updates

- The Tulsa Health Department requires all cafeteria volunteers to have a food handler's permit. You may obtain one by going online and filling out the form and answering a few questions. Go to https://www.tulsa-health.org/food-safety/food-classes-and-permits/volunteer-classes. Click on Volunteer Classes and follow the directions. This will only take you 10 minutes or less. The health inspector CAN ask to see your card on any surprise inspection. Please bring the sheet with the permit on it to the cafeteria for safe keeping. Thanks.
- Sign up to work in the cafeteria on line—go to the school website (<u>www.schoolofsaintmary.com</u>). The link is under the "News and Forms" Tab.



There are still some open spots in these

Place to be Parties

Roof-top Cycle + Brunch (TBD Spring)
Favorite Things Virtual Party on Nov 7th
My Doll and Me Spa Party (K-3rd grades) on Nov 8th
Tie Dye EXTRAvaganza (TBD)

Cooking with Chef Lisa (6th-8th graders) 3 spots left!
Scavenger Hunt through Tulsa's very own
Gathering Place on Oct 30th

Middle School Boys Lock-In (6th-8th grade boys) (TBD-Jan)
Middle School Girls Lock-In (6th-8th girls) (TBD-Jan)
Jingle All the Way Party (TBD-Dec) 13 spots left!
Tulsa Bike Bar-Gather friends and go! on Oct 24th
Kindness Club (3rd-5th grade boys) (5 spots left!)

Call Julie at 918-749-1423 x101 to reserve!



Greetings parents of St Mary,

It's quite hard to believe it's already October and time to start thinking of the Christmas Program! This year for the Christmas program, I am asking for your help. In order to pull off our program this year, we are going virtual. By virtual, I mean it will be a pre-recorded online performance. This will be a massive collaboration of our students, complete with instrumental music, biblical portrayal, readings, and SINGING! Yes, SINGING!

In order to succeed in this last bit, I am going to need your help. I am currently in the process of assigning music, figuring keys, and recording backing tracks. What I am going to need from those that are willing is audio and or video of your student(s) singing through their assigned songs. The songs won't have to be memorized as they will be allowed to use the lyrics and I will compile each grade's data into a virtual choir class. This could be as simple as playing the backing track and filming your child(ren) singing the assigned songs, or simply hitting record with no camera and record audio of your student(s) singing. It will then be up to me to do the rest and edit to performance quality.

This is a brand-new concept and will take a lot of work, but I think if we all pull together it will be quite the Christmas statement. For now, nothing is needed, however in the next few weeks I will be sending out an email with attached lyrics and backing tracks. If you're willing to participate (participation is by no means required, but greatly appreciated and will bring us together as a community) please simply reply with the recordings of your choosing.

Thank you kindly, ~Mr. H

SAINT MARY'S



DEAR TRUNK OR TREAT ATTENDEES,

We are SO excited to still be able to put one of our favorite events of the year!! In the interest of safety, we are making some changes that we wanted you to be aware of before you arrive. We are hopeful that with these small adjustments, we can still have a fun and safe event.

- The event has been shortened to one hour.
- We will have a one way candy trail and are encouraging families to move through it once or twice together. Please make every effort to maintain your distance from other groups.
- We will not have food available for purchase this year or any extra activities like the train, dance floor, and hot chocolate. Don't worry, bathrooms will still be available in the gym.
- In an effort to limit how much the candy is touched, we will purchase all candy needed, so families will not be asked for donations. YAY!
- Because this event is outside and everyone is going to be mindful of their spacing, face masks will not be required, but if ever there was a year to get creative with Halloween masks, it's this year! We can't wait to see what you all come up with! There might even be some special candy rewards handed out for especially creative costumes that we see....

Thank you for bearing with us as we implement these modifications. Hopefully, this will be the only year we have to. We look forward to seeing all of you on Oct. 23rd!



COVID-19 DYK

Did you know that contact tracing is an important part of slowing the spread of COVID-19. Contact tracing involves letting people know they may have been exposed to COVID-19 and should monitor themselves for symptoms of COVID-19.

If it is determined that the person has been within 6 feet for 15 minutes of the person who tested positive, they are asked to self-quarantine for 14 days.

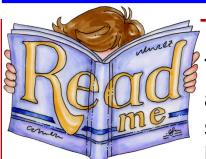
The name of the person who tested positive is not shared.



Please join us. For more information, please click on the link below.

https://www.cardinalstudios.org/moms-summit-home

So many of us struggle to find joy within our vocation of motherhood, and this Summit is here to help you do exactly that. Our dynamic presenters will be sharing inspiration, wisdom, and encouragement from a wide variety of experiences and backgrounds, and this event is a great opportunity for you to connect with other moms just like you from around the world. I know it will be an experience unlike anything you've ever done before. Be sure to register, and then share this unique event with your friends ... See you soon! God bless you!



The Online Book Fair starts October 26th and runs through November 8th. Free shipping with books only purchase (no trinkets) sent directly to your house. Watch for

updates in the FYI and on Parent's Page on Facebook.

The 2020 Rosary Rally & Run is Saturday October 17. Both in-person and virtual participation are offered this year. In this time we are living we all need to be joining together in prayer and the Rosary is our best resource to defend us in battle!



Get the family and school classes together and enjoy a fun morning supporting Catholic Radio in Tulsa. Sign up today https://tulsarosaryrally.com/

All proceeds benefit Tulsa Catholic Radio.