

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

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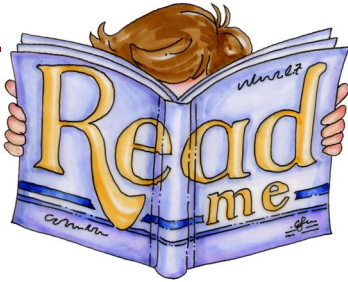


October/November 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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 9am Mass—3/4/5 End 1st quarter <u>6pm Trunk or Treat</u> 	24
25	26 Scholastic Online Book Fair Begins	27	28	29  <u>2pm Class Halloween Parties</u> Report Cards Issued	30 9am Mass-1/2	31
1	2 8am Picture Retakes in Gym	3 Free Dress	4	5 7pm Advisory Council Mtg.	6 9am Mass-6/7/8	7
8	9 7pm Home & School Mtg.	10	11	12	13 9am Mass-3/4/5	14

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 (www.schoolofsaintmary.com). The link is under the “News and Forms” Tab.



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.

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

TRUNK OR TREAT**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!

**YOUR TRUNK OR TREAT TEAM,
MEGAN, STEPHANIE, AND ERIN**

