

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

October 30, 2020



October/November 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
25	26	27	28	29  <u>2pm Class Halloween Parties</u> Report Cards Issued	30 9am Mass-1/2 K-3 Hearing Screening	31
Online Scholastic Book Fair: https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stmarytulsa						
1	2 8am Picture Retakes in Gym	3 Free Dress	4	5 7pm Advisory Council Mtg.	6 9am Mass-6/7/8	7
Online Scholastic Book Fair https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stmarytulsa						
8 Book Fair Ends	9 7pm Home & School Mtg.	10	11	12	13 9am Mass-3/4/5	14
15	16	17	18 Pizza Day	19	20 9am Mass-1/2	21
22	23  <u>Cafeteria Closed / Bring your lunch</u>	24  <u>Cafeteria Closed / Bring your lunch</u>	25 Thanksgiving Break / No School	26  Happy Thanksgiving	27 Thanksgiving Break / No School	28

Cafeteria Worker Scheduling

- 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.

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**



Dear Parents and Families,

The Scholastic Book Fair is back! While the Fair will be exclusively held online this year, we still plan on making it a fun and joyous experience for our kids.

The Online Fair will include features like: St. Mary's own online store, games for kids, virtual store walk-throughs and more.

Remember, every dollar you spend will benefit our school directly (25% back in rewards!).

Save these dates and view our school's Fair site:

Fair Dates: October 26th-November 8th

Online Store: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stmarytulsa>

Teachers will send out a classroom wish list after the fair starts. The books purchased will need to be delivered to your home and brought to school by your students.

We can't wait to "see" you at the Fair!

Missy Bretz

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Christmas Card Art Contest Open to All Students

Students, please use your creative talents to design a Christmas card for our School of Saint Mary grandparents.

The theme of the card is:

"But the angel said to them 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all of the people!'" Luke 2:10

The card will be a 4"x6" landscape sized postcard; please create your design with this in mind. This is an optional project to be done on your own time. Submit your finished card to your homeroom teacher no later than Friday, November 13th. The winner will be announced the week of November 16th.

Parents, if you need to update or add your child(ren)'s grandparent information so they will receive their Christmas greeting, please email us at: stmarygrandparents@gmail.com

Thank you, Julie Scott and Megan Courtney

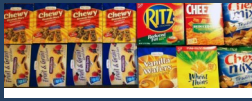
JOY

COVID-19 DIK

Did you know that if you are exposed to someone who tests positive for COVID-19 you are still considered a close contact even if you are wearing a mask. The mask is meant to protect others if you are infected and not to protect you from an infected person.



Homeless Blessing Bags Service Project



Dear Parents,

During the month of November, the School will work with the Knights of Columbus and Social Justice to gather donation to fill “blessing bags”. These “blessing bags” are for families of the school to carry

around in their cars and be ready to hand out when they encounter a homeless person on the street. Each student will get five bags. Please email Mr. B. or Jackie Fusco if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your help with this important cause!!!

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ITEMS NEEDED

Kindergarten: Boxes of gallon sized zip lock bags (30 count)

1st-2nd grade: 8 oz. water bottles

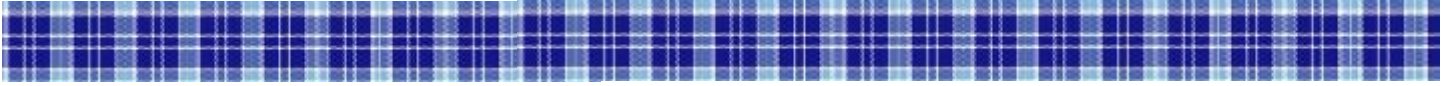
3rd-5th grade: Individually wrapped snack food items

6th-8th grade: Individually wrapped protein type food items

(i.e. pouches of tuna, beef jerky, peanut butter, etc.)

*****Below is a calendar of important dates*****

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
November	Donation collection starts					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
					Donation collection ends	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
						Bagging and organizing of “blessing bags”
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		“Blessing bags” go home with students				



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).

Thank you kindly, ~Mr. H



November is GOvember

Learn how to redirect your tax dollars to the School of St. Mary. To find out more, please join us for one of the following Zoom sessions.



- November 4th at 9:00am and 2:00pm
 - November 5th at 11:30am
 - November 10th at 2:00pm
- November 10th at 5pm—also live in Beckerle
 - November 12th at 9:00am
- November 12th at 11:30am—also live in Beckerle

To reserve your spot and to receive login information, email maureen.clements@schoolofsaintmary.com. For more information go to www.goforcatholicschools.com.