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Parent Newsletter

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Home and School: Please mark your calendar for a very special Home and School event. Our students are working on projects to be displayed on **Monday, October 30 from 5:30 to 6:30pm**. This is a family evening and all students will be involved. **Please have your children here by 5:15.**

Book Fair: Our book fair will begin on Friday, November 10 and end Sunday, November 19. It is a great time to stock up on books for Christmas! We are also looking for someone to help with the book fair. Laura Kelly is looking for someone to co-chair with her. Please let me know if you are interested in helping.

End of Marking Period: On November 3, we will complete our first marking period for this school year. Report cards will be sent home on Monday, November 6th and Parent/Teacher Conferences for Grades K-8 will be held on Thursday, November 9 from 4pm to 7pm. Grades 2-5 will also have an additional date on Tuesday, November 7, from 4pm to 6pm. Please call Mindy to schedule your appointment (547-9441). Anyone who has not scheduled their conference by Nov. 6 will be assigned a time.

HALLOWEEN PARTIES: We will have parties in the classrooms on October 31st. This year for Halloween we are asking students to dress up as a Saint. Saints are those who follow Jesus Christ and live their lives according to His teaching. Catholics use the term Saints to refer to especially holy men and women who, having led a life of virtue, have already entered heaven. This is a wonderful way to honor the saints, who constantly intercede with God for us.

Wreaths: Sales for our wreath fundraiser begin today and end Monday, November 13th. Paperwork will be in your child's Friday folders. Wreath delivery will be Tuesday, November 21st.

We Love St. Marys! Check out the board in the hallway titled, "What I love about St. Mary School". There are sticky notes and pens for you to write your answer to that statement. We would love to hear from everyone!

Builders Club: The Builders Club began today for students in grades 6-8. They will meet on Thursdays during the lunch hour in Mr. Solomon's room.

Upcoming dates:

October 30: 5:30 Home/School event
October 31: Halloween – full day of school NO BAND
November 1: 9:00am K-8 Mass – All Saints Day
full day of school NO BAND
November 3: Half Day of School 11:05 dismissal
NO PM BUSSING
November 3: End of First Marking Period
November 5: 10-1 Pancake Breakfast
November 6-11: Vocations Awareness Week
November 8: 8:30 K-5 Mass
November 9: 8:30 6-8 Mass
November 9: Picture Retakes at 8am

Special Schedule:

Monday: Computer
Tuesday: Art; K-5 Spanish
Wednesday: Music
Thursday: P.E.
Friday: Library for K/1, 2/3 and 4/5
Band: Every day except Mass days
6th: 8am-9am
7th/8th 9am-10am