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**Parent Newsletter**

**September 29, 2023**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The St. Mary Catholic School community empowers students to grow spiritually, academically, creatively, and physically so they may experience, understand and live their responsibilities to God, family, community and self.

**APPLE FEST:** We are having a booth with baked goods at Apple Fest on Friday, October 13 and Saturday, October 14. We are asking all families to make pies, breads, cookies and other treats to sell. In addition to making goodies, there is a link for the signup genius with spots to fill from packaging the baked goods to working in the booth! [St. Mary School: Apple Fest Bake Sale \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com) We need all families to help with bringing in baked goods. This is a very popular booth at Apple Fest and we don't want to run out of baked goods. Remember – this can count as your parent hours. Please try to bring your items in Thursday morning so that we can get them ready for sale.

**Home and School:** Please mark your calendar for a very special Home and School event. All of our students are working on projects or performances of our Evening with the Saints which will be held Thursday, November 2 from 6:00 to 7:00pm. This is a family evening, and all students will be involved. We hope you plan on attending!

**Month of the Most Holy Rosary:** October is the month of the Rosary, and the school will pray the Rosary together at 8:30am on Mondays in the church. Please join us for this important devotion.

**Pictures:** Pictures may still be ordered online at: <https://store.geskusphoto.com/search/6511ELJSHPIQH> Picture Retake Day is Thursday, November 9th

**HOT LUNCH:** We need additional parent supervisors during lunch. Please let me know if you can help!

<b>Week at a glance.....</b>				
Monday, October 9	Tuesday, October 10	Wednesday, October 11	Thursday, October 12	Friday, October 13
	Hot Lunch: Sloppy Joes P.E.	8:30am Student Mass Hot Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie Builders Club	Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich  Music	<b>ART</b> <b>Jean Day w/ any St. Mary Shirt for Donation to Food Pantry</b>
Pray for Matthew B.	Pray for Mrs. Dvoracek	Pray for Lillian	Pray for Salem	Pray for August
Pirie; Potter	Nordman: Help!	Jess; Peak	Bingham; Help	Mailloux; Shoemaker

**Upcoming Dates:**

- Wednesday, October 11: 8:30am Student Mass
- Friday and Saturday, October 13-14: Apple Fest Bake Sale
- Monday, October 16: First Responders Day
- Tuesday, October 17: 7/8 Grade Field Trip to Harsha House
- Wednesday, November 1: Full day of School – No Busing
- Wednesday, November 1: All Saints Day. Mass at 9am
- Thursday, November 2: 6pm Evening with the Saints
- Friday, November 3: End of First Marking Period
- Monday, November 6: Bully No More Presentation
- Thursday, November 9: Picture Retake Day
- Thursday, November 9: ½ Day of School – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Wednesday, November 22: No School