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Parent Newsletter

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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.

Hot Lunch: Please click here to sign up: **October:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CA8AB2BA7FFC16-58693065-lunch>
We have many days that do not have help. Any help would be appreciated!

Blue Mass: On Wednesday, October 8, our student Mass will be a "Blue Mass" where we celebrate those employed in the field of public safety, i.e. police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators, EMS personnel and all first responders. If you know of anyone in this field, please invite them to Mass with us! We will have a reception for them following the Mass. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CA8AB2BA7FFC16-58688794-blue>

Apple Fest: We are having a booth with baked goods at Apple Fest on Friday, October 10 and Saturday, October 11. We are asking families to make pies, breads, cookies and other treats to sell. Please bring in your baked goods by noon on Thursday, October 9 so that we can get them ready for the sale. In addition to making goodies, we will need volunteers to work the booth. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CA8AB2BA7FFC16-58612373-applefest>

Evening with the Saints/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 Tuesday, October 28 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. Our school and staff pray the Rosary together at 8:15am every Monday in the church. Please join us for this important devotion.

National Bike/Walk to School Day: Students are encouraged to bike or walk to school on Wednesday, October 8th. For those who may not live close to St. Mary School, please join Mrs. Spears and walk to school from Oleson's parking lot. We will depart for St. Mary's at 7:40am. Parents are welcome to join the walk too.

Picture Day: Student pictures were taken on Monday. Retake/Make-up day is Thursday, November 6th. Pictures may be ordered online at: <https://gpi.portraitpics.co/?key=651IEUJSHPIQH>

Shout Out: Mikey earned his junior yellow belt in Hapkido this week! Great Job!_if you have something to share about your child – please let us know!

Halloween: We will be celebrating "All Hallow's Eve" on October 31. All students are asked to dress as a Saint for this. Our Evening with the Saints will focus on Saint John Vianney, St. Catherine Drexel and Saint Anthony of Padua. These are great Saints to dress as if you don't have any ideas. We are giving you an early heads up for planning. If you need help or have questions – please let us know!

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, October 6	Tuesday, October 7	Wednesday, October 8	Thursday, October 9	Friday, October 10
	P.E. Hot Lunch: cheeseburger slider	Hot Lunch: Breakfast 8:30am Blue Mass Walk/bike to school day 4pm SAC	Hot Lunch: cream of turkey soup	ART Jean Day with donation to the Food Pantry
Pray for Henrik	Pray for Beckett	Pray for Barrett	Pray for Kye	Pray for Ezra Claire
Maggrett; help needed	Brief; help needed	O'Neal; help needed	HELP NEEDED	Maggrett; help needed

Upcoming Dates:

10/8 8:30am Blue Mass with reception following

10/8 Bike/Walk to School Day

10/10-11 Apple Fest Bake Sale

10/24 End of 1st Marking Period

10/28 6pm Evening with the Saints

10/30 Report Cards Sent Home