



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

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October 19, 2016

Mrs. Lisa Vogel, Principal

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Welcome back from Fall Break! I pray that your children had the opportunity to rest up and are ready to take on this second quarter. I inadvertently left off a few names from our list of honors the week before Fall Break. I want to congratulate Madelyn Maschino for having perfect attendance, and Isabella Blackburn and Alexa Mollenhoff for having perfect Mass attendance. I apologize for those errors. We would also like to thank Paula Ertel for helping during our book fair.

*Our school has partnered with the Indiana Pacers to participate in an exciting FUNdraiser opportunity! Sell tickets to select Pacers games, win some really neat Pacers prizes, and help raise money for our school! It doesn't matter if you're a student or teacher, everyone can participate and have FUN at a Pacers game! We will have our very own school night at a Pacers game with a check presentation at center court at halftime! Everyone will be together cheering on our hometown Pacers on **Monday, December 19, 2016 vs. Washington Wizards**. On this night, you'll be able to pick up all of your prizes at the game. You could win Myles Turner Crazy Socks, Pacers branded earbuds, a Boomer Bobblehead, a personalized Hickory T-shirt, or even a basketball signed by the entire Pacers team! Everyone who turns in an order form with at least 1 ticket sold will be entered-to-win a pair of shoes autographed by Paul George! If our school gets the most order forms turned in with at least 1 ticket sold, Pacers mascot Boomer will pay us a visit and put on a Dunk Show!*

TEACHERS: *If you get 10 or more students to turn in an order form with at least 1 ticket sold, you'll be entered into a drawing to win \$500 from the Pacers to put towards classroom supplies! Take your order form around your neighborhood, to your church, and to your place of work. A portion of every ticket sold will help raise money for our school. Turn in your order forms by **Wednesday, November 9th**. The order forms can be found in your child's green folder today.*

Just a reminder there is a PTO meeting on Monday, October 24, at 6:00 pm. We will be discussing e-learning days in addition to taking care of regular PTO business.

God bless,
Mrs. Lisa Vogel



**Indiana Bandmasters Association Southeast
All-Region Honor Band**

Congratulations to Walter Stanley and Elizabeth Wahlman for being selected to participate in the Honor Band. Walter and Elizabeth will represent St. Mary's School with 100 other seventh, eighth, and ninth graders representing twenty-eight area schools on Sunday, November 13, at East Washington Middle School.

Weekend Mass schedule:

Saturday – St. Mary's 4:00 PM, St. Ann's, 6:00 PM
Sunday - St. Joe's 7:30 AM, St. Mary's 10:30 AM

CONGRATULATIONS to the 5th grade class for having PERFECT Mass Attendance for this weekend (October 15/16).

PICTURE RETAKES: Picture retakes will be on Thursday, October 27th. If your child was absent on the original picture day, we have sent home another picture order form to you today. Please fill it out and return to school office before retakes. If you are not satisfied with your child's original picture, please return the entire package to the school office. Your child can then have their picture retaken at no charge. Additional group pictures will also be taken on that day.

OCTOBER TUITION: was due on October 15th. If you have not sent in your payment, please do so promptly.

BINGO WORKERS' SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 20th
TEAM 3

Tracy Schildknecht – Captain	Eric/Sharla Todd
Alana Thrine	Christina Alvis
Brad Kirchner	Aaron Bright
Kelly Rigney	William Dorsett
Jerry Troupe	Becky Ray
Dan/Jennifer Schuck	Shanna Byram
Brian/Kristi Sawyer	Robert/Ashley Cox
Lisa Siener	Dawn Martin
Jalana Belding	Pat Hauersperger

Please make sure that you are aware of your dates to work and if you are unable to work your scheduled Bingo time that you find a substitute for your position and work time.

8th GRADE TRIP FUNDRAISERS:

- **Fall Photo Sessions**-are scheduled for October 22nd. The only openings left are from 9am-12p. Time slots are filling up fast! Please sign up by contacting Natalie Messer at the school office.
- **Hoops & Heroes**- November 5th at 5pm enjoy a game between our local law enforcement and 8th grade to support our local heroes and help our 8th grade class go to Washington DC!
- **Crafty Saturday**-8th graders will have a booth set up during Crafty Saturday on November 12th at Parish Center.

PTO NEWS:

1. **TRASH BAGS:** Thank you to those who sold trash bags.
2. **PTO MEETING:** Next up is our October 24th PTO meeting. This will be held in the Missi Room beginning at 6pm. Please make plans to attend. Some of the things on the agenda will be: E-Learning Days, Christmas Dinner, and Chili Supper.
3. **PACER BASKETBALL GAME:** Save the Date on December 19th for lots of fun. More details to come.
4. **SCRIP CARDS:** The school office has the following scrip cards now in stock: Applebee's (\$25), Arby's (\$10), Burger King (\$10), Cracker Barrel (\$10), Dunham's Sports (\$25), Kohl's (\$25), Maurices (\$20), Pizza Hut (\$10), Papa John's (\$10), Red Lobster (\$25), Shell (\$25), Starbucks (\$10), Steak n Shake (\$10), Taco Bell (\$10), Texas Roadhouse (\$25), Walmart (\$25).

ATHLETIC NEWS:

1. Reminder that before you can participate/practice in any practices, a current physical must be on file in the school office.
2. Girls/Boys Basketball practice for 5/6 grade teams has now started.

PEARSON'S PERSPECTIVE: Pearson's Perspective is a supplemental online site with thousands of learning resources to help families improve their students' performance. Please check out the attachment in today's School News email.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO COLLECT AND SEND IN

- **UPC code from Campbell's products**
- **Big "G" Boxtops – Don't forget to use the App that St. Mary's can increase their box tops earnings by installing this app on your phone and using it while grocery shopping.**
- **Printer ink cartridges**

MINI FALL FESTIVAL: Integrated Health of Indiana will host the First Annual Mini Fall Festival on October 29th at the North Vernon City Park beginning at 3:30pm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Braden Ray	Oct. 23
Kate Treadway	Oct. 26
Nathaniel Baugh	Oct. 26

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you'd like for SMS to pray for special intentions please send them to the office. We would be happy to do so.

PRAYER CORNER

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Soup Campbell	Leroy Armstrong
Doug Kirchner	Jonah Kreutzjans
Madawna Anderson	Brian Taylor
Jerry Genda	Marie Fry

