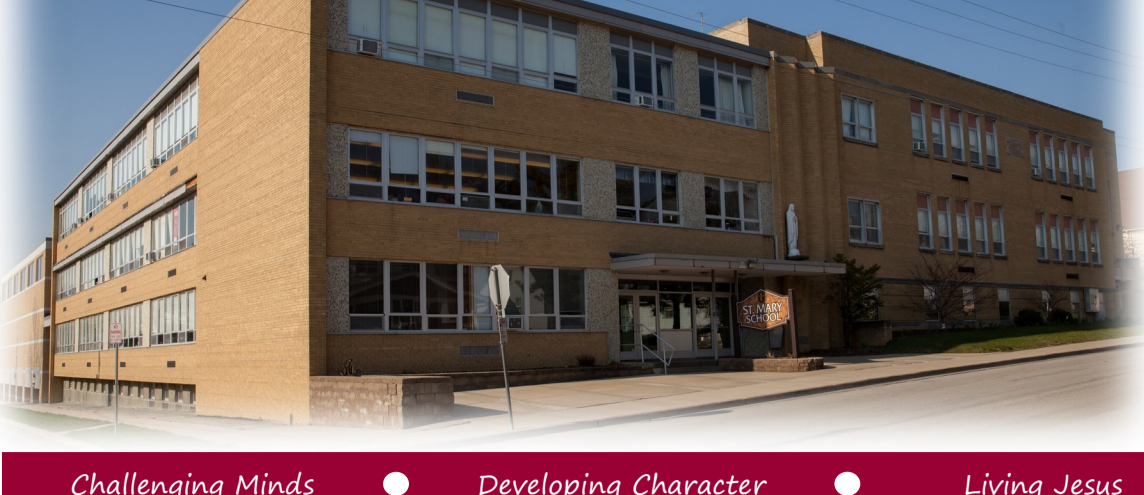


# St. Mary Parish School



Challenging Minds • Developing Character • Living Jesus

## The Connection

Fall Conferences - October 29 & 30

October 23, 2020  
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Dear Families,

The teachers and I are extremely grateful for all the support we received during this year's Soles Walk. As of today, we have exceeded our goal by raising \$17,262 making us one of the top five schools! Donations or corporate matching donations can still be made through November 23 after which time we will find out our donor match amount. If you are wondering if your employer has a gift-matching program, use the Employer Matching Gift search on the [Soles for Catholic Education Walk website](#). All funds raised will stay at our school and help support the added costs of online teaching materials, technology, and other expenses incurred due to the pandemic.

St. Mary's 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Feastable and fall Scholastic Book Fair are coming up soon. Rather than give up these traditions, they are going virtual this year! More information can be found below.

*Have you set up your Schoology parent account yet?* Please let us know if you need any assistance.

Did you sign up for a conference time yet? Fall conferences will be held virtually on Thursday, October 29 and Friday, October 30. Due to the virtual format these conferences are specifically for parent and teacher. To sign up for a conference time, click on one of the links to the right. Please sign up for conferences before Monday, October 26, then watch your email for conference links from the teachers you scheduled with. When you join the conference, you will go into a virtual waiting room until your conference start time. This is a first for us, so please be patient. We will do our best to be timely so we can keep things moving along without much wait time.

All conferences will be scheduled for 10 minutes with a five minute "buffer" in between. If you need more time, please contact your child's teacher to make special arrangements.

Faithfully,  
Linda Joyner

Reminders:

- **Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> is Orange and Black Day! No costumes please.**
- **There will be no school for students on during conference days and on Monday, November 2.**

### OCTOBER 2020

- 27 8:15 am: Liturgy - K5, 1, 2 & 3
- 28 8:15 am: Liturgy - Middle School Black & Orange Day
- 29 NO SCHOOL, Parent/Teacher Conf.
- 28 NO SCHOOL, Parent/Teacher Conf.

### November 2020

- 2 NO SCHOOL, Teacher in-service
- 3 8:15 am: Liturgy - K5, 1, 2 & 3
- 4 8:15 am Liturgy - Middle School
- 6 8:15 am Liturgy - K4, Grs. 3 & 4

### Fall Conferences Links

- [Grades K4 - Gr 5](#)
- [Grades 6, 7 & 8](#)
- [Specials - Phy Ed., Art, Music](#)

### High School Open House

- [Chesterton Academy](#)
- [Dominican High School](#)

### Links

- [2020-21 Academic Calendar](#)
- [Scrip Schedule](#)
- [School Website](#)
- [School Hot Lunch on-line](#)
- [November hot lunch menu](#)
- [Change of Dismissal](#)
- [JK Lee Halloween Obstacle Course Fun](#)
- [Adversity Volleyball Halloween Events](#)

### In the Community

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### STOCK UP FOR CHRISTMAS! GET SECRET SANTA GIFTS!

**What?** Shop at St. Mary's Book Fair

**When?** October 26 - November 8

**How?** On-line



Shop the on-line Scholastic Book Fair for favorite new books, favorite characters, complete series, magazines and more. You'll love the NEW option to shop for Fair exclusives directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy many online shopping features.

All shopping and order details will be sent to your e-mail on Monday, when we kickoff St. Mary's Fall Book Fair.

[Check on this link for more information.](#)

### St. Mary's 35th Annual FEASTABLE is going virtual!

While we can't meet in person for the Feastable Dinner this year, St. Mary's is having a virtual Feastable instead! Cook up a delicious "Feastable" meal at home and send in a picture of your family enjoying it. The best picture will win a prize!

[Find out how and where to submit your photos and information about the typical Feastable menu by clicking on this link.](#)

### Picture Retakes Scheduled in early November. More details will follow. or November 5th

### Hot Lunch



Don't forget to sign up for November hot lunch for your student(s) by October 26th. [Follow this link to order.](#)

### Artwork Installation Mass - Monday, November 9



St. Mary's is preparing for the installation of the images in the sanctuary! Thanks to the immense generosity of a few donors, we commissioned Henry Wingate, an artist in Virginia, to paint four images (two of the Blessed Mother and two of St. Joseph), with the first two being completed and framed at this time.

Mr. Wingate will be bringing the two framed images of . . . . .

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### 2020 Calendar Raffle

Congratulations to these \$30 raffle winners drawn on Oct. 21st: **Becky Leupi, Tywana George, Allison Wood and Ronald Manthey.** And congratulations to this \$150 winner drawn on October 23rd: **Frank & Michele Kohanowski.**

Thank you all for participating.



### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS What does it mean to be a "close contact" of someone with COVID-19?

You are a 'close contact' if ANY of the following situations happened while . . . . .

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