

St. Mary Parish School



Challenging Minds

Developing Character

Living Jesus

The Connection

September 11, 2020
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Dear Families,

Please stop by tonight between 5-8:00 p.m. and pick up some dinner at our first **Food Truck Friday**. Bring your lawn chairs and dine *al fresco* or *grab some delicious BBQ to go!*

Important News: The U.S. Department of Agriculture **announced a program** in which all children can receive free meals through Dec. 31, 2020 or until its funding runs out. Beginning Sept. 2, all students and community members age 18 and younger may receive one free lunch per day regardless of whether they qualify for free or reduced priced lunches.

Families who ordered hot lunches for the month of September will receive a credit, less 15 cents per order, which covers the surcharge for online ordering. Credits will be applied to future lunch orders. **We will reopen the September order on Monday**, if other families wish to order hot lunch from September 21- 30. The cost per lunch will be 15 cents through December 31, or such time that the government funding runs out.

Save the Date! *The annual Golf Outing is planned for September 26. See link below for more information and registration.*

Faithfully,
Linda Joyner

Live Jesus, Adore the Eucharist Kick off to the School Year: Eucharistic Procession

To help introduce our "Live Jesus, Adore the Eucharist" theme Msgr. Shecterle and Fr. Linn will lead a procession with the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance from church to the school after daily Mass on Wednesday, September 16. Fr. Linn will go in procession with the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance from the church to the school, stopping in each classroom for a blessing. Students will be asked to kneel and make the Sign of the Cross when presented with the Blessed Sacrament.

What better way to kick off the new school year than with a teachable moment and public witness to our Catholic identity!



Home & School Presents

Food Truck Friday

September 11, 2020
5:00—8:00 pm
St. Mary's Parking Lot

St. Mary's & St. Anthony's

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, September 14, 2020
1:30-6:30 pm
St. Mary's Activity Center

[Read more here](#)



Scrip will continue to be sold and delivered to the classroom. The next Scrip processing date is September 14th. [Click here for more important details.](#)

NEW THIS YEAR: There is a new Scrip mobile app called RaiseRight. It is accessed using your existing login and makes it easy to use Scrip on-the-go. [Click here for more information.](#)

Questions? Contact Jerry Esser (jerryesser@sbcglobal.net)

St. Mary's Annual GOLF OUTING

Friday, September 26
Silver Spring Country Club

SHOTGUN START at NOON

[Register here](#)

[Donate or sponsor a hole](#)



Health and Safety

Taken from St. Mary's Back-to-School plan found on our website

If a child has cold symptoms without a fever do they need to stay home?

The CDC provides the following guidance:

The overlap between COVID-19 symptoms with other common illnesses means that many people with symptoms of COVID-19 may actually be ill with something else. This is even more likely in young children, who typically have multiple viral illnesses each year. For example, it is common for young children to have up to eight respiratory illnesses or "colds" every year. Although COVID-19 and illnesses like colds or the flu have similar symptoms, they are different disease processes.

Students who are sick with contagious illnesses should not attend school, but most illnesses do not require the same level or length of isolation that COVID-19 does. Excluding students from school for longer than what is called for in existing school policies (e.g., fever free without medication for 24-hours) based on COVID-19 symptoms alone risks repeated, long-term unnecessary student absence.

Can my student celebrate his/her birthday by bringing a treat for their class?

At this time, food treats for birthday celebrations and other special occasions must be store bought and individually packaged. Parents are encouraged to consider non-food treats like pencils, stickers, etc.

SEPTEMBER 2020

- 11 [Food Truck Friday](#)
- 14 [SCRIP Monday Blood Drive](#); 1:30-6pm, activity center
- 16 Eucharistic Procession through school
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Links

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**St. Mary's is hiring;
Office Assistant
position available.**

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We're proud to announce our partnership with Waukesha County to "Stay Safe to Stay Open." We know that keeping our students safe is key to keeping schools open this coming school year!
#SafeOpenWaukesha



**Emergency Contact Form
deadline—Sept. 11**

If you missed the deadline, forms can be returned to the office on Monday morning.