

**MY ATTITUDE MUST BE CHRIST'S** Philippians 2:5**Nativity of Mary Parish Mass Times: Sat. 4:00 pm, Sun. 8:00 am, 10:30 am****NOTE CALENDAR CHANGES for OCT. 7 and DEC. 9:**

Due to Diocesan changes Friday, Oct. 7, will be a **half day** of school with **noon** dismissal. Students may Free Dress. Please remember no sweats or athletic shorts,

On Friday, Dec. 9, there is **NO SCHOOL** for Preschool thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The teachers will be attending a diocesan inservice. Extended Care will be closed.

**EXTENDED CARE:**

Extended Care will be **OPEN** on **Friday, Oct. 7**. Deadline to sign up for Friday, Oct. 7 is 5:30 pm on Wednesday, Oct. 5.

**QUARTER:**

Friday, Oct. 14, is the end of the 1st quarter. Report cards will be given out at the parent/teacher conferences on Friday, Oct. 21.

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:**

Parent/Teacher conferences for Pre-school thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade are just three weeks away...**Friday, Oct. 21**. Conferences are scheduled between 12:00 & 7:00 p.m. **15 minute** conferences will be scheduled on a first come - first serve basis. Call the office for a time for K-5. Pre-school teachers are scheduling their own students. Conferences are with the homeroom teacher only for K-5.

Again this year 6, 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> grade conferences will be held in the Parish Hall. Parents will pick up their report card at a central location. If you'd like to meet with the subject teacher, you may stand in their line and wait for an opportunity. Please keep mindful of your time so the teachers can meet with as many parents as possible.

Students in K thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade need to come with their parents.

**THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, OCT. 21.****Pre-school & Extended Care will be Closed.****HOT LUNCH MENU for Oct. 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7:****MONDAY:** Mini Cheeseburgers, Peas/Carrots, Fruit, Dessert, Milk**TUESDAY:** Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Veg/Dip, Fruit, Milk**WEDNESDAY:** Bagel Dog, Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk**THURSDAY:** Chicken Rings, Broccoli & Cheese, Fries, Fruit Snack, Milk**FRIDAY: HALF DAY NOON DISMISSAL**

Extra order forms are available in the north hall.

**F.I.R.E. BONFIRE:**

It's your chance to win a 42" Plasma HDTV or runner-up prize of an IPAD by purchasing a 5\$ raffle ticket in the Nativity of Mary school office. Proceeds go to F.I.R.E for Bonfire 2011, October 15, 2011 at the Westin Crown Center. Make checks payable to F.I.R.E

**PTO MEETING – Oct. 3:**

There will be a PTO meeting Mon., Oct. 3, at 6 pm in the parish hall. All are welcome to join us!

**REFRIGERATE OR HEAT SACK LUNCHES:**

Due to space, health regulations and liability issues we cannot refrigerate or heat the students' lunches brought from home.

## WENDY'S NIGHT – OCTOBER 6:

We will be hosting our first Wendy's Night for the school. Please join us for dinner from 5 pm – 8 pm on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. The Wendy's Restaurant that we will be going to is located on 40 Hwy just west of Blue Ridge Cut-Off. Be sure to sign in to see whose class has the most participation – there is a prize for the winning class. Hope to see you all there!

## TRUNK OR TREAT:

Make sure your calendar is marked for Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, so that you can join us for our Trunk or Treat event! The cost is just \$5 (paid on the night of the event) and a minimum of 3 large bags of candy to pass out from the back of your car. This is a fun, safe, social event where your students can dress up, trick or treat from trunk to trunk in an enclosed parking lot, and play carnival games inside of the gym. Of course we will have the "Bounce House" and Sno-cones available too! Can't wait to see everyone in their Halloween Costumes! Please understand that if we run out of room in the parking lot that families are welcome to bring their lawn chairs and walk up to join the festivities – a \$5 admission will be charged for this as well. All proceeds benefit the Leadership Scholarship given to a graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade student.

## TRUNK OR TREAT VOLUNTEERS:

Coach Felz and Mrs. Humm are in need of lots of volunteers to work the night of Trunk or Treat. If you have a 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade student please encourage them to help us out. We need students to run the carnival games. Shifts are only 1 ½ hours long (5:30 – 7:00 or (7:00 – 8:30) We could also use some adults to help out as well. Please contact Coach Felz if you can help! [kfelz@nativityofmary.org](mailto:kfelz@nativityofmary.org).

## HYVEE COUPON BOOKS:

Girls on the Run is selling Hy-Vee Coupon Books to help offset the cost of the program. The cost of the book is \$5 and the very first coupon is worth \$5 off your groceries! If you shop at Hy-Vee this is a win-win situation for all! Please contact Coach Felz, or one of the Girls on the Run participants in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, to purchase one. Money can be sent in to the office with a note and a book will be sent home to you. Thanks for your support!

## ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Mary's High School will host the 15th Annual Golf Classic on October 3, 2011 at WinterStone Golf Course. Single player fee is \$100 or Team Registration fee is \$440. Sponsorships are also available. Registration begins at 8:00 am and Shotgun Start begins at 9:00 am. Proceeds from the tournament provide scholarships for SMH students and Alumni events and publications. For more information for registration, please visit the SMH website, [stmhs.org](http://stmhs.org) or contact Lori Jonas [816-252-8733](tel:816-252-8733)

## RETAKE PICTURE PROOFS DUE – Oct. 4:

Please be sure to return your retake proofs by Tuesday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, whether you order pictures or not.

## WEEKEND SPORTS SCHEDULE

### Football

Flag 1st/2nd - Sunday, October 2nd 5:00pm at Our Lady of Peace  
Flag 3rd/4th - Sunday, October 2nd 2:00pm at Our Lady of Peace  
Tackle 5th/6th - Saturday, October 1st 9:00am at Kaw Field-Sugar Creek  
Tackle 7th/8th -Saturday, October 1st 10:30am at Kaw Field-Sugar Creek

### Volleyball

K - 3rd Volleyball - Friday evenings at Nativity Gym - K/1 play at 6:00pm and 6:45pm, 2/3 play at 7:30pm  
4th Bishop - Sunday, October 2nd 1:00pm and 3:00pm at St. Gabriel  
5th Sirna - Sunday, October 2nd 1:00pm at Visitation  
5th Nauser - Sunday, October 2nd 4:00pm and 5:00pm at St. Mary's High School  
6th Markel - Saturday, October 1st 12:00pm and 1:00pm at St. Mary's High School  
7th Cook - Saturday, October 1st 3:00pm and 4:00pm at St. James  
8th Haggerty - Tuesday, October 4th 7:00pm at Visitation  
Thursday, October 6th 6:00pm and 7:00pm at St. Regis  
8th Lakin - Tuesday, October 4th 7:00pm at O'Hara High School  
Thursday, October 6th 6:00pm and 7:00pm at St. Patrick