

*St. Mary's School*  
*"Excellence in Education"*  
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*"We, the family of St. Mary's School, are committed to promoting Catholic values to God's children through faith, Christ-centered worship, service and academic excellence."*

October 26, 2020

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*Check it Out!*



Dear Parents,

We will resume hot lunch next Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The November menu schedule has been included in this packet. Thank you for making cold lunches for your child(ren) the last month.

On Wednesday, we will ask students to wear blue in remembrance of Kolton Kramm. On Thursday, we will have 8 AM Mass at St. Mary's Church, with a dedication to Kolton. We will then proceed to his grave at St. Francis Cemetery in Knowlton for a short prayer and to lay memorials at his grave. All are welcome to attend on Thursday.

We don't have school this Thursday, the 29<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, the 30<sup>th</sup>, as this is Fall Break. Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, there also is no school.

Our in-service this past Friday dealt with adult and student wellness. It built on some of the topics learned in our August in-service before school started.

Moving forward, the bus company has changed their policy back to if you decide to opt out of school, your child(ren) will not be able to ride the bus until the beginning of the next semester. If you have any questions or want clarification, please contact the bus company.

We have started our second round of STAR testing. These reports will be included with report cards for all classes except 4K. The end of quarter 1 is next Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, so the STAR reports and report cards will be sent home the following week.

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PST conferences are Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. The following is a review on how to sign up via Sycamore:

1. Log into Sycamore
2. Click on My School on the left side.
3. Under My School, select my P/T Conferences
4. Select your student from the drop down and then click on any available green box for the teacher(s) you would like to see. You do not need to sign up for each teacher listed, just your HR teacher, you can optionally sign up for additional teachers (See below). You will be able to sign up for conferences for each of your students. Once you confirm the time, you will need to contact St. Mary's if you need to change it.

My School / P/T Conference / Fall Parent Teacher Conferences

Availability Summary

Student: Beckner Nick [11] Date: December 1, 2015

Book a conference below. Each conference will be 25 minutes. Green indicates an available time.

Teacher	8:00am	8:30am	9:00am	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am	11:00am	11:30am	12:00pm	12:30pm	1:00pm	1:30pm	2:00pm	2:30pm	3:00pm	3:30pm	4:00pm	4:30pm	5:00pm	5:30pm	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	8:30pm	9:00pm
N. Schwab																											
J. Bohling																											
D. Cox																											

**Please make note of upcoming dates and activities:**

- Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>: 5 - 6 Grade Mass
- Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>: Kolton Kramm memorial (Mass at 8 AM, followed by memorial)
- Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>: **No School Fall Break**
- Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>: 3 - 4 Grade Prayer Service in the gym
- Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>: 1 – 2 Grade Mass, Celebration of Saints
- Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>: 7 - 8 Grade Mass
- Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>: 5 - 6 Grade Mass
- Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>: PST Conferences 3 – 9 PM
- Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>: **No School, Marathon in-service**

Sincerely,

Mr. Koch, Principal