

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."

November 9, 2020

In this newsletter:

- PST Conferences
- No School
- End of Q1
- Casual Day
- Lights of Love



Dear Parents,

P-S-T conferences will be this Thursday via phone or Google Meets.

Reminder, that the following day, Friday the 13th, we will not have school.

The end of the first quarter was this past Friday. Report cards, along with STAR testing results, will be sent home this Wednesday, the 11th. With students and staff being quarantined, it has been a different type of school year. I know some have had to be out for long periods. Thank you to the staff for the extra work as well as parents and students. We've had lulls and upticks at school with the past few days being another uptick but hopefully it will be small and short-lived.

Also this Wednesday, we are having a casual day. This is part of the "principal for the day" contest won by Leah and Taylor Schulz. Students can wear jerseys or patriotic attire as it is Veteran's Day on Wednesday.

We've had to cut back on several events and activities this year and this will likely continue as we head into the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. We will continue to have the Lights of Love Christmas tree as a way to honor and remember others. You may add a light to the Christmas tree, which will be in the lobby of school, by sending in your donation. Proceeds from the Lights of Love will go to the Circle of Joy & Gifts from Heaven. There is a flyer in this packet with more details. There will be a version of the Christmas concert, but it is unlikely to be a schoolwide, in-person event.

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Please make note of upcoming dates and activities:

- Wednesday, November 11th: 5 - 6 Grade Mass
- Thursday, November 12th: PST Conferences 3 – 9 PM
- Friday, November 13th: **No School, Marathon in-service**
- Monday, November 16th: 3 - 4 Prayer Service in the gym
- Wednesday, November 18th: 1 – 2 Prayer Service in the gym
- Monday, November 23rd: 7 - 8 Grade Mass
- November 25th – 29th: **No School, Thanksgiving Break**

Sincerely,

Mr. Koch, Principal

