



ST. MARY SCHOOL

FAMILY NOTES

October 19, 2009

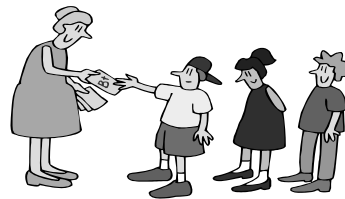
October 30 is the last day for shorts and skorts

Our students play outside at recess unless it is raining or the temperature is dangerously low, so be sure to send them with appropriate outerwear. **Coats that your kids have outgrown can be donated to the Parish Cellar so that families in need can use them.**

Children's Mass
Thurs., Oct. 22, at 9 a.m.
Grade 5 students will assume the ministries. Students will receive mission membership cards at this Mass. Please join us.

First Penance Meeting
There will be a meeting for parents of students preparing for 1st Penance on Thursday, Oct. 22, at 7:00 in the All Purpose Room. Attendance by at least one parent is mandatory.

The first quarter ends Friday, Oct. 23. Report cards will be sent home on Thurs., Oct. 29. Please sign & return them as soon as possible.



Nursing Home Mass
Until our students are back to their usual good health, we will not visit the nursing homes. Father will still celebrate Mass with the residents, but our students will remain at school to help prevent the spread of germs.

Fall Fundraiser Pick Up
Orders from the QSP fall fundraiser may be picked up today until 4:00 and tomorrow (Tuesday, Oct. 20) till 5:30. Thanks for all your efforts!

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES
When making your decision on a costume for your child for the Halloween Parade, please remember that we want to emphasize a violence-free Halloween theme. No weapons or "weapon-look-alikes" will be permitted. Please avoid vulgar, violent, or gory costumes. We appreciate your cooperation. The categories are: funniest, most original, religious, ugliest, group, and prettiest.

If you love kids . . .
and have some spare time, do we have a deal for you! We still need a lunchroom helper on Monday or Tuesday. You would open milk cartons, wipe up spills, and enjoy the company of 106 great students!

Like books? Share your enthusiasm with our students in the primary library on Thursday afternoon. Help our Kindergarten, First, and Second Graders choose books to check out, then read storybooks from our wonderful collection to each class.

We also need a recess supervisor on Friday for the next several weeks. The person who usually volunteers is on the D.L. for a few weeks. It's a tough job, but recess is an important part of a child's day! Call if you can help us!

MEGA MOOLAH COUPONS
Please collect and save the Mega Moolah coupons that appear daily in the Decatur Herald and Review. We will use the coupons to bid on items that we can sell at Spring Fling.

MARKET DAY PICK UP ON OCTOBER 22 FROM 4:00-5:00 PM IN THE CAFETERIA.

