



## ST. MARY SCHOOL FAMILY NOTES September 15, 2025

**Children's Mass FRIDAY Sept 19 @ 9:00 2nd grade will lead**

Family members and parishioners may attend. It's been our custom for family members to have a quick visit with their students after Mass, this is once again permitted.



**Gym Signs:** If you would like to purchase gym sign or renew an existing gym sign please turn in paperwork and money to the office in an envelope marked GYM SIGNS. If you have questions, please contact the school office (217) 824-6501

### **Gift Card Order:**

*Please find the order form for gift cards attached.*

*Miss Murray will send in an order on Tuesday, Sept. 16. If you want to order, please have money and order turned in by Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Please send in an envelope marked "Gift Card Order"*

**Band** is on Tuesday & Thursday. Students need to get into the habit of bringing their band instruments back on those days.

### **Students dropped off before 8:05 must go to BeforeCare.**

Kids need to be ready to get out! Let's keep those lines moving!

**Dismissal:** *Remind anyone picking up for you not to get in line more than 15 minutes before dismissal.* For safety all drivers picking up students must go through the car line.

Mega Moolah Fundraiser Packets will be sent home Tues. Sept 16. Please return tickets, money and tracking sheet in an envelope with name, Mega Moolah on outside. We will send home new tracking sheet as needed.

1st drawing is Friday Oct 3rd. Families earn \$ for \$ toward fundraising quota

Please label all money that you send into the school Before and After Care, lunch tickets Mega Moolah, tuition etc. Help us keep it all straight!



### A Friendly reminder:

When picking up students and waiting to get in the alley, Please do not block the driveways of the neighbors. Please be respectful of the neighbors

### Picture Day!

Interstate Studio will be here on Wednesday, October 15 to take individual pictures of our students, preschool thru Gr. 6. This is a non-uniform day.. Athletic shoes are still required even though it is a non uniform day.



6th grade— turn in permission slips for Vocations Day . Don't forget you need a sack lunch and water bottle.

### SCHOOL FORMS

Make sure you turn in all of the required forms from the packet handed out on Day 1. The handbook is on the website under Principal's Page.

#### Remember:

- **Kindergarteners need eye, dental & physical exams on file at school**
- **2nd graders need dental exams on file at school.**
- **6th graders need a physical and dental exam on file.**
- **Make sure you sign the physical form.**



### **Important Date and Time Change**

Due to Festival set up this week, the School Advisory Board Meeting has been moved to Thurs., Sept. 18 @ 5:30 p.m.—school library

**Reminders:**

- If you haven't already, turn in 1st day packet information
- Turn in Athletic Interest Forms
- If you plan to chaperone, volunteer etc., you must complete Protecting God's Children and background Check paperwork. Ask the office to send home paperwork if you need another copy
- If you haven't sent in items for Birthday Bags, please do that this week



Lunch Schedule	
4, 5 & 6	11:00 to 11:45
Pre K & K	11:30 to 12:15
1,2,3	12:00 to 12:45

Cost is \$3.50, \$0.40 reduced Extra milk is \$.35

- \*Your child may bring a lunch from home, but restaurant food is not allowed in accordance with our lunch program agreements.
- \*Please do not combine lunch money with any other payments as it must go to a separate account.
- \* Family Members may eat lunch with students, Please call th office by 9:00 am for lunch count . The cost

**Medications at School**

St. Mary School personnel will keep and/or dispense any type of medication to children ONLY when the appropriate form, signed by a doctor, is on file in our office. Parents, or a person designated by a parent, may come to the school to give medication to a child as needed.



The Catholic Church celebrates the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary each year on September 8. Since we are a "Mary" school, we honor the Blessed Mother on her birthday. This year we will be making birthday bags to donate to the Local Food Pantry. You may start bringing items to school week of Sept 2nd

- Pre- K : Birthday Bags
- K: Cake Mix (1)
- 1st: Can of Icing (1)
- 2nd: Package of candles (1)
- 3rd: (2) packs of small colored napkins
- 4th: (2) packs of colored forks
- 5th: (2) packs of small colored plates
- 6th: (1) Birthday Banner & (1 ) pack of birthday hats

**Coming Events...**

- \* **MEGA MOOLAH TICKET SALES BEGIN Tues Sept 16**
- \* Singing Saints practice Sept 16 3:00-3:45
- \*Wed. Sept 17 2:20 Dismissal w/ Bus service
- \* **THURS Sept 18 NO MASS TODAY**
- \* Thurs. Sept 18- School Advisory Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. School Library
- \* Friday, Sept 19 Children's Mass 9:00 Gr 2
- \* Tuesday, Sept 23 Singing Saints Choir Practice 3:00- 3:45
- \* Wednesday Sept. 24 **3:00 dismissal no Bus Service**
- \* **Wed Sept 24- Parent Meeting for Reconciliation 6:30 p.m. Library (2nd Grade parents**
- \*Thurs. Sept 25- Children's Mass 9:00 Gr. 1
- \* Fri Sept 26- Health, Dental and Eye Exams are due.
- \* Sat. Sept 27- Golf Outing Lakeshore Golf Course
- \* Mon- Sept 29 Vocations Day 6th grade Spfld depart SMS 8:15 am return 2:15
- \* Tues. Sept 30- Singing Saints Practice 3:00-3:45

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

**Guardian Angel Prayer**

*Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom His love commits me here., ever this day be at my side to light and to guard, to rule an guide.  
Amen*

Grade Book to check your child's progress, get teacher emails etc

[www.digitalacademy.com](http://www.digitalacademy.com)

School website address

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