

The Bulldog Barks August 24, 2018

Mr. Brookbank – Principal

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South Dearborn will have a trial e-Learning day on November 7th and their students will not be in school. However, St. Mary's **will** be in school on November 7th, but there will be no bus service! If you need to make arrangements to drop off your child(ren) earlier than 7:25 a.m., please call the school office at 812-926-1558.

St. Mary's School is working on our e-Learning procedures and will let you know more, once we have determined how we will execute eLearning days.

We are in need of substitute teachers. If you or someone you know is interest, please call the school office at 812-926-1558.

Saint of the Month

St. Rose of Lima

Farmer's Fair Parade

We will have a trailer for people to ride on, in the parade. We plan on using streamers and balloons to decorate, or something simple. We are currently working on a t-shirt design. These shirts will be used for the parade, as P.E. shirts and spirit wear. Shirts will be \$12/each.

The parade is at 10 a.m. on **Saturday, October 6th. Everyone will need to be there by 9 a.m.**

Please check with your child(ren) for a form we sent home on Friday. We need to determine how many people will be able to join us, as part of the St. Mary's group.

Farmer's Fair Sign Up

Now that we have settled into the new school year I've got the online sign ups ready to go. If you haven't signed up for the Farmers Fair Food Booth then just click the link and find a day and time that works for you. If you did sign up at the Open House I have put you down for your spot, PLEASE check that I have you down for the correct spot! We need every family to fill a spot or two if possible.

<http://signup.com/go/siXyXmg>

We are going to have a PTO meeting to discuss the details for Farmers Fair on Tuesday, September 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Everyone is welcome with suggestions and anyone willing to help with purchasing and prep. If you are going to be a Shift Leader it would be helpful if you can be at the meeting so you will know everything going on with the booth. As always if you have any questions please email, call, or text me 859-240-9390.

Thanks for volunteering,
Michelle Ryan

After School Care

The After School Care Program will be supervised by Ms. McPherson in the 1st grade room from 2:35 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Mondays - Thursdays and from 2:35 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Fridays! The cost is only \$2.25 per half hour! If you have any question about the After School Care, please call the office or email Ms. McPherson at mcperson.1@mystmarys.com.

Scholastic Book Fair

Book Fair Schedule

Sunday, 8/26 - after Masses

Monday, 8/27 - students go with their classes

Tuesday, 8/28 - students may go during lunch recess

Wednesday, 8/29 - Friends and Families Open House after Mass (9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.)

- Students in grades K-4 will join you for muffins and coffee cake after Mass.
- Older students may come if you send a note to let us know that someone is coming to go to the book fair with them. There will be a special appearance by a beloved book character!

Thursday, 8/30 - students may go during lunch recess

Friday, 8/31 - students may go with their class anytime from 1:45 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.

*If you would still like to volunteer or have a question, please email kim.rector@mystmarys.com.

**The book fair will be open each day after school until 3:00 p.m.

School Payments

Don't forget that school lunch, book and technology fees, and tuition may be paid online at www.mystmarys.com.

Kindergarten – Mrs. Denning

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This week in phonics we're focusing on letter Hh- keyword- hat. With the new letter comes a new word we will be able to blend to read. We are coding the short vowel in the words with a **breve**. (A smile above the vowel) We will also continue our work with compound words and rhyming words.

In math we will identify, describe, and compare circles and rectangles. We will also be sorting, graphing (identifying the most or fewest), putting numbers in order, and identifying a missing number in a number line.

The Book Fair will be in the Activity Center the week of August 26, 2019. The class will be going to the book fair during their Library time on Monday. Don't forget the Friends and Family Open House in the gym on Wednesday, August 29th from 9:15- 9:45 a.m.

Have a great week!

Grade 1 – Ms. McPherson

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In Phonics this week we are reviewing the sound of the consonant Dd (as in dog) by practicing spelling and reading new words that include the letter d. The students will also learn that quotation marks show the exact words that someone says and that we write quotation marks at the beginning and end of what someone says. We will also be spelling and reading words containing the sounds of the letters Ff (as in fish), Hh (as in hat) and Gg (as in Goat).

Our first spelling test will be on Friday, August 31st ! Spelling lists are always sent home the Friday before the test. Please remember to help your child study his/her list throughout the week!

In Social Studies we will be working on our map skills and creating our own maps!

Don't forget to visit the Book Fair this week!

Grade 2 – Mrs. Grove

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We released one of our Monarch butterflies Monday morning. It was a female. The other is still in the chrysalis stage but should emerge soon.

Some of the students have already brought to school pictures of pets for us to hang on our new "Pet Show Today" bulletin board. Don't forget that drawings are fine. They do not have to be photographs.

Grade 3 – Mrs. Rector**kim.rector@mystmarys.com**

We had another great week in third grade! We had our first math and science tests. Our new social studies chapter is continuing to explore communities and the resources people in communities use. In reading class we are enjoying a variety of sources for reading materials, including our book, chapter books, and Readworks online.

Students enjoyed getting a sneak peak of the book fair on Friday. There are lots of good books to choose from. They can shop anytime from Sunday until Friday (see the book fair schedule). Have a terrific week!

Grade 4 – Mrs. Meyer**amanda.meyer@mystmarys.com**

Students will have their reading test over *The Boss of the Plains* on Tuesday, which is a biography about how the cowboy hat was invented. We are also ending our first chapter in math and science. Students will review for life science chapter 2 on Tuesday and then test on Thursday. They will have a study guide to help them study. The math test will be Friday with a review day on Thursday. Please take time to study!

Students get to visit the book fair this week during our library time, which is Monday morning. They may bring money to buy books. They may also buy books during recess and after school. Hopefully they can find good new book!

Grade 5 – Mrs. B**deb.birkholtz@mystmarys.com**

Classes are moving along smoothly in the 5th grade! We are finishing our story on storm chasers in reading and will have our test on Tuesday. Vocabulary and spelling are weekly occurrences right now, and we are completing Unit 1 in math. The class is doing an excellent job of turning in quality work at this point, and our lesson discussions are always filled with a lot of participation.

The Book Fair is next week. Students brought home a flyer on Wednesday and there are several opportunities for the students to attend. Also, the first midterm ends on Friday, August 30th, and midterms will go home on September 6th. Have a wonderful weekend!

Grade 6 – Mrs. Rice**suzy.rice@mystmarys.com**

6th and 7th grade math classes both have their first math test on Thursday or Friday. 8th grade just had their first test today. Book orders were due today. The Scholastic Book Fair is on!

I have 4 yearbooks left. If you want one see Ms. Ann or Mrs. Rice.

Grade 7 – Mr. Johnson**brady.johnson@mystmarys.com**

8th Grade - We are in the midst of studying the Age of Discovery and Exploration. The direct result of this time period led to European colonization of the New World.

7th Grade - We have finished the 2nd chapter. We should have a test on Tuesday August 28th. This chapter including the Earth's rotation and revolution around the Sun, the layers of our planet and the resulting plate tectonics. We also examined the relationship of weather and climate and how it impacts climate zones around the world.

6th Grade - We are examining time zones and how this relates to the rotation of the Earth around the Sun. We will begin to look at Earth's layers next week.

Grade 8 – Mr. Waldon

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We're grateful for another fine week and all that we have accomplished! The 8th graders have put themselves into their coveted position as leaders and role models, and they're doing it with style.

Our grammar, writing, and reading efforts are all in full force, and we're using our class time as efficiently as possible. Ask your son or daughter about the book we're reading in his or her respective class, and spark an interesting conversation. Book reports for August are due next Friday; the sixth grade has this well in hand, and the seventh and eighth are close behind.

Thanks to the parents who have sent a great variety of snacks for our class trip fundraiser. Sales are great. Right now we are very well stocked, so please don't send in other snacks without checking with me. God bless.

7th & 8th Grade Science – Mr. Brookbank

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Both classes are beginning on the same section stressing the subject matter involving Chemistry. The goals are as follows:

- 1) Teach basic atomic principals when combining different substances.
- 2) Teach basic safety & lab principals.
- 3) Improve writing skills when answering questions concerning recording of data.

We are working with HCL, which I have diluted to a safe level. All labs will involve two recorded grades. The first grade is accurate completion of the lab manual. The second grade is the lab quiz.

Connie Powers – DRE

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Do you ever wonder how you can get more from Scripture?

St. Mary's will host Praying the Scriptures like our Saints on three evenings September 10th, 11th and 12th from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Join us as we learn and practice how to pray the Scriptures in the ways of the greatest Saints, including St. Alphonsus, Liguori, St. Ignatius, St. Augustine and St. Teresa of Avila and more! After Loved by Love Himself Ministry presented this course at a retreat, here's what one student had to say: "This is changing my prayer life. Each day I grow closer in my relationship with Jesus." For questions or to register, call Connie Powers (812) 926-0060 or email connie.powers@mystmarys.com. To ensure materials are available, please registration by September 5, 2018. All are welcome to join us. Come as a family, invite your friends and neighbors!



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Saint of the Month

August – St. Rose of Lima

At the beginning of this school year, each classroom was assigned a particular month and was asked to choose a patron saint for that month. The 3rd grades class was assigned the month of August and chose, St. Rose of Lima. Thursday, August 23rd is the feast day for St. Rose of Lima.

During lunch on Thursday, Mrs. Powers came over and talked to the students about St. Rose and gave each student a card with information:

- beautiful
- didn't want others to think she was beautiful so she rubbed pepper on her face
- didn't want to get married because she loved Jesus so much

Students were asked to keep track of these cards and at the end of the year there will be a contest!

Cafeteria/Playground

Contact Aimee Hollingsworth at 744-8738, to sign up for cafeteria and playground duty. The schedule is online at www.mymarys.com, under “Student Life”, under “Cafeteria/Playground”. If you can fill in one of the open positions, you can call the school office to let us know!

Lunch:

11:25 a.m. – Grades 3 – 5

11:35 a.m. – Grades K – 2

12:00 p.m. – Grades 6 – 8

Recess:

11 – 11:35 a.m. – Grades K – 2

11:55 – 12:20 a.m. – Grades 3 – 5

12:25 – 12:45 p.m. – Grades 6-8

Cafeteria and Playground hours:

Cafe: First lunch is served at 11:25 a.m., so arrive 10 – 15 minutes early. Serve two lunch periods and help clean up kitchen, wash dishes, etc. You should be finished around 12:45 p.m.

Playground: Arrive around 10:50 a.m. and help the teacher supervise students on playground, Activity Center or at the park (depending on weather). You should be finished around 12:30 p.m.

Cafeteria Volunteers:

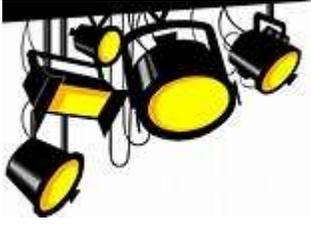
08/27 – **Help Needed**, 08/28 – Marge Beinkemper, 08/29 – Marge Waldon, 08/30 – Barb Maness, 08/31 – Monica Ramsey

Playground Volunteers:

08/27 – Bernadine/Carolyn, 08/28 – Sheila Cigolotti, 08/29 – Sheila Cigolotti, 08/30 – Chris Strzok, 08/31 – Chris Strzok

Lunch Menu: \$15.00 per ticket (5 meals)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27	28	29	30	31
Spaghetti Lasagna Tossed Salad Bread Sticks Green Beans Fruit Milk	Chicken Patty with Bun Corn Green Beans Fruit Milk	Pizza (pepperoni or cheese) Veggie Sticks with Dip Tossed Salad Fruit Milk	Taco (Beef or Chicken) Corn Refried Beans Fruit Milk	Sliced Turkey Mashed Potatoes Carrots Bread Fruit Milk



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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Early Morning

Mrs. B. asked me to send out a thank you to students that arrive early in the morning and take down the chairs in the cafeteria! This is a big help to the teacher that has early duty, and other students that arrive prior to 7:45 a.m. The teachers do not even have to ask, they just do it!

Dearborn County 4H

Great job, Nicholas Wismann representing Dearborn County in Area 1 Lawn and Tractor Contest!



Motorcycle Trials Meet

Last weekend, August 18th and 19th, Ben Zigan completed in a Motorcycle Trials Meet. He came in 1st on Saturday, 3rd on Sunday and 1st place overall for both days!

Congratulations to this year's Student Teacher Organization members:

Eighth grade:

Jake Daugherty, Will Hollingsworth, Cyndi Tush

Seventh grade:

Thaddeus Eaglin, Bernadette Wismann, Beth Zigan

Sixth grade:

Elana Hollingsworth, Lakota Vincent, Chris Woodruff

Calendar of Events:

Sunday, August 26 – Friday, August 31st

St. Mary's Book Fair in the Activity Center

Friday, August 31

1st Quarter Midterm

Monday, September 3

No School – Labor Day

Thursday, September 6

Midterm Reports go home

September 10th, 11th & 12th

Praying the Scriptures like our Saints
- 6:30 – 8 p.m. in school cafeteria