

## The Bulldog Barks September 21, 2018

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### Mr. Brookbank – Principal [brookbank.science@mystmarys.com](mailto:brookbank.science@mystmarys.com)

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! Students will be released at 12:35 p.m.



### School Hours

Beginning Monday, September 17th school doors will open at 7 a.m. on a trial basis! Students will remain in the school cafeteria until 7:45 a.m. We hope this helps make our St. Mary's families morning commute less stressful! We will re-evaluate this service at a future date.

### Picture Day! – RESCHEDULED!!! Friday, September 28th will not be an out of uniform day.

Bob Mattingly had to re-schedule our picture day. Picture day will now be on Friday, September 28th. Students are allowed to be out of uniform, if they wear something nice. They are not to wear casual clothes (i.e. t-shirt, shorts, etc.). If they do not want to dress up, they are to wear their school uniform. We will be sending home envelopes with pricing, as soon as we receive them from Mr. Mattingly.

### Spanish Teacher

We are in search of a new Spanish Teacher. If you or someone you know, would be interested, please call Mr. Brookbank at 812-926-1558.

### Farmer's Fair Sign Up

Hello All,

The Farmers Fair is just 2 weeks away. We still have about 5 openings on Friday October 5th, and 6 openings on Saturday October 6th & ***we need Volunteers!!!*** As we get closer I know that some people are just now getting work and sports schedules for that weekend, so please find a shift that will work for you and sign up online. If you have a problem with the time slot as it is listed, please let me know and we can adjust times as needed. Bring a friend or family member to work with you and fill 2 spots!

If you are unable to find any time that works for you at all, please contact me. Soon we will be calling families who have not signed up, so an email or text will save me having to make a phone call.

Here is the link:

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

As always, please contact me with any questions.

Thanks for Volunteering,

Michelle Ryan

859-240-9390

## 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.

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

It would be great if we could get a few parents to come early and help decorate and organize the students. Parents do not have to ride on the trailer, but it would be nice to have the extra people to help watch students. ***We are still looking for volunteers to help in the morning and to decorate!***

After the parade is over, any unattended students will be escorted to the parking lot behind the St. Mary's booth. This is the parking lot for U.S. Bank located on 2nd Street (go behind the bank)!

## 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 [mcpherson.1@mystmarys.com](mailto:mcpherson.1@mystmarys.com).

## School Payments

Don't forget that school lunch, book and technology fees, and tuition may be paid online at [www.mystmarys.com](http://www.mystmarys.com).

## Magazine Sale

Keep on selling! The magazine sale will run until Wednesday, September 26, 2018. Student were given packets last week to take home with information. You can access the website – [bit.ly/stmarysaurora](http://bit.ly/stmarysaurora).

## Box Tops for Education

**\* Buy \* Clip \* Send \* Earn\***



Box Tops Clips are found on hundreds of product packages and are worth \$.10 for our school. All you need to do is send them to school before they expire! You can also drop them off in the back of church and we will pick them up. St. Mary's has a goal to raise \$1,000 this school year.

## Moores Hill Bicentennial Celebration

On September 22nd everyone is invited to Moores Hill to celebrate the town's 200th from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. A parade will kick off the celebration at 11:00 a.m. Games, musical entertainment, demonstrations, and tours of Carnegie Hall will all be available to help make the day fun and memorable. Our eighth graders will be selling hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks as a fundraiser for their class trip.

## Kindergarten – Mrs. Denning

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Our new letter this week is **Nn**-(keyword-nest). We will be working with lots of new words. Some of them are "**an**" words. These words sometimes cause problems because they don't say the true short a sound (apple). Please practice the following words with your child: an, ant, tan, pan, pant, plan, plant. We will be reading sentences that contain our caterpillar words, high-frequency words, and sight words. We are adding the word **I** to our list of high- frequency words. We will also work with syllables (word parts). We will clap each part as we say the words to identify how many syllables are in the words.

In math we will focus on numbers 0 – 10, and we will review ordinal numbers first – fifth.

Have a fabulous week!

**Grade 1 – Ms. McPherson****[mcperson.1@mystmarys.com](mailto:mcperson.1@mystmarys.com)**

In Phonics we will be reviewing how to divide and code words that have a vccv pattern. We will also be reading and spelling words that contain the two sounds of the letter Uu (as in umbrella and unicorn) and the letter Ww (as in wagon).

In Science we will be using our five senses to observe apples and will be learning how apples grow.

**Grade 2 – Mrs. Grove****[annmarie.grove@mystmarys.com](mailto:annmarie.grove@mystmarys.com)**

We are creating multi-media scarecrows to exhibit at the Farmers Fair. Please stop in the Lions Building so your child can show you the work they have done.

St. Vincent de Paul is the featured saint for September. We have been learning about his life and contribution to the Catholic Church.

Please do not forget that picture day is this *Friday, September 28th*.

**Grade 3 – Mrs. Rector****[kim.rector@mystmarys.com](mailto:kim.rector@mystmarys.com)**

We have been working on subtraction in chapter 3 in math. It covers subtraction with and without regrouping. Neatness when copying down the numbers is necessary to avoid mistakes. Students are to show all of their work so they have the basics down before problems get more difficult in older grades. We will also begin to do some easy multiplication. If you would like me to send multiplication flash cards to practice at home, please let me know.

Picture day is next Thursday. Please dress up or wear your uniform. The third graders will be reading and taking up the gifts at Mass next Wednesday, so please join us! Have a fantastic week! Hopefully it will feel like fall!

**Grade 4 – Mrs. Meyer****[amanda.meyer@mystmarys.com](mailto:amanda.meyer@mystmarys.com)**

Fourth graders did an awesome job at our mass on Wednesday! Next week students will be editing and revising their personal narrative. They will then type their final draft and share their stories with the class. Students should also be studying their Indiana map. A fourth grade social studies standard is to be able to locate our capital and other major cities and rivers. The pretest on Monday is not graded. It is meant to make the students aware of how much they know and how much more they need to study. The final test will be Friday, September 28.

In science, students have been learning how animals adapt to survive. Animal movement, ways to get food, defense and protection, and sensing and communicating have been our major topics. We will finish the chapter with how plants adapt to survive. Students can expect a test before fall break. Have a great week!

**Grade 5 – Mrs. B****[deb.birkholtz@mystmarys.com](mailto:deb.birkholtz@mystmarys.com)**

Time is flying by in the 5th grade classroom! The class is enjoying reading from our novel. In math the students are doing very well with two digit multiplication, especially if they double-check their work.

The “Think Smart, Stay Safe” program has begun and will continue for three more Tuesdays. The students were enthusiastic and very involved in the first session!

Please check with your students on Fridays for their DOJO, and we have some students who need new lunch tickets.

Have a wonderful weekend!

**Grade 6 – Mrs. Rice****[suzy.rice@mystmarys.com](mailto:suzy.rice@mystmarys.com)**

6th and 7th grade each have their next math test on Wednesday. A practice test will be assigned on Monday. We will go over it on Tuesday. Then Wednesday is the test. 8th grade will have their next algebra test on Thursday over all of chapter 2.

The quarter ends on Thursday, October 4th, only 2 weeks away. Report cards go home after fall break on Tuesday, October 16th.

6th graders are excited that they won the first “Saint’s Bingo” game. Each morning Mr. Brookbank pulls the name of a saint, announces the feast day, what they are the patron of, virtue and few facts on the saint. Each classroom has their own Bingo card to play along. The students enjoy the game each morning.

**Grade 7 – Mr. Johnson****[brady.johnson@mystmarys.com](mailto:brady.johnson@mystmarys.com)**

We are quickly moving to the end of the 1st 9-weeks. This year has be great so far.

8th Grade will test Monday over Chapter 3 on the early colonial period.

7th Grade will most likely test next Thursday or Friday over Chapter 4, which covers elements of culture. We are also working on power points that examine the elements of culture found in societies around the world.

6th Grade will test at the end of next week either Thursday or Friday over Chapter 3. If need be I may push the back to the following week, if I feel it is needed.

**Grade 8 – Mr. Waldon****[jim.waldon@mystmarys.com](mailto:jim.waldon@mystmarys.com)**

Everyone is invited to Moores Hill tomorrow (Saturday, the 22nd) for the town’s bicentennial celebration. Don’t forget to patronize our 8th grade food booth in the park not far from Carnegie Hall!

We have chosen our embroidery design for the eighth grade sweatshirts and are awaiting information from Mrs. Wolfer regarding pricing. We hope to be able to send order forms home this next week. Getting the hoodies is a big 8th grade tradition at St. Mary’s, and the students are looking forward to wearing some colorful sweatshirts.

We’re all working hard in language arts. Eighth graders will finish Johnny Tremain this coming week, and sixth and seventh graders should finish their books before fall break. September book reports are due by the 28th. Several students turned their reports in by the seventeenth so that they could receive editing help. We will be working on descriptive writing in the seventh and eighth grades this coming week.

Seventh and eighth graders and their families (no one under ten, please) have been asked to participate in the Love the Hungry food packing event which will be held on Sunday, October 14th in our activity center. Students have received letters with all the information; this is a great way to earn confirmation service hours.

If your son or daughter hasn’t told you who they have as a prayer buddy, be sure to ask. We encourage the students to remember their prayer buddies often in prayer. God bless.

**7th & 8th Grade Science – Mr. Brookbank****[brookbank.science@mystmarys.com](mailto:brookbank.science@mystmarys.com)**

Completed the Hurricane/Tornado unit. Our current events reinforces the need for basic knowledge of our weather. Our children will become successful adults and live in different areas. Knowing the reasons for weather change and consequences can be vital in life saving decisions. Friday we will begin to prepare for more Chemistry labs.

## Saint of the Month

August – St. Vincent de Paul

The 2nd grade class was assigned the month of September and chose, St. Vincent de Paul. Vincent de Paul CM (24 April 1581 – 27 September 1660) was a French Roman Catholic priest who dedicated himself to serving the poor. He is venerated as a saint in the Catholic Church and the Anglican Communion. He was canonized in 1737. The Feast Day of Saint Vincent de Paul is **September 27th**.

## Cafeteria/Playground

Contact Aimee Hollingsworth at 744-8738, to sign up for cafeteria and playground duty. The schedule is online at [www.mytmarys.com](http://www.mytmarys.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:

09/24 – Pat Scharf, 09/25 – Sheila Cigolotti, 09/26 – Marge Waldon, 09/27 – Barb Maness, 09/28 – Monica Ramsey, 10/01 – Pat Scharf, 10/02 – Marge Beinkemper, 10/03 – Marge Waldon, 10/04 – Barb Maness, 10/15 – Pat Scharf, 10/16 – Marge Beinkemper, 10/17 – Marge Waldon, 10/18 – Barb Maness, 10/19 – Monica Ramsey, 10/22 – Diane Peters, **10/23 – Help Needed**, 10/24 – Marge Waldon, **10/25 – Help Needed**, 10/26 – Monica Ramsey, **10/29 – Help Needed**, **10/30 – Help Needed**, 10/31 – Marge Waldon

## Playground Volunteers:

09/24 – Carolyn/Bernadine, 09/25 – Carolyn Robers, 09/26 – Help Needed, 09/27 – Chris Strzok, 09/28 – Chris Strzok, 10/01 – Carolyn/Bernadine, 10/02 – Sheila Cigolotti, 10/03 – Help Needed, 10/04 – Chris Strzok, 10/15 – Carolyn/Bernadine, 10/16 – Sheila Cigolotti, **10/17 – Help Needed**, 10/18 – Chris Strzok, 10/19 – Chris Strzok, 10/22 – Carolyn/Bernadine, 10/23 – Sheila Cigolotti, **10/24 – Help Needed**, 10/25 – Chris Strzok, 10/26 – Chris Strzok, 10/29 – Carolyn/Bernadine, 10/30 – Sheila Cigolotti, **10/31 – Help Needed**

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>24</b> Spaghetti Lasagna Tossed Salad Bread Sticks Green Beans Fruit Milk	<b>25</b> Chicken Patty with Bun Corn Green Beans Fruit Milk	<b>26</b> Pizza (pepperoni or cheese) Veggie Sticks with Dip Fruit Milk	<b>27</b> Taco (Beef or Chicken) Corn Refried Beans Fruit Milk	<b>28</b> Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Crackers Carrots Fruit Milk



# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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## School Spirit!

Thank you to everyone that helped us decorate for the “Fall in Love with Aurora” contest. The students colored or created fall decorations to hang in the windows and many students helped with the decorations outside. Please stop by before school, after school or after church on Sunday to see how festive our school looks!

Students are already wearing their blue fleece jackets and they look nice. They say they are cozy and comfy! We should be receiving our t-shirts shortly.

## Prayer Buddy/Guardian Angels

This week after mass, Connie Powers held a “ceremony” to assign the Prayer Buddy and Guardian Angels for this school year.

- The 6th Grade students are guardian angels for the Kindergarten students.
- The 7th grade students are guardian angels for the 1st grade students.
- The 8th grade students are guardian angels for the 2nd grade students.

We try to keep the students together for three years, when possible. Due to the different number of students in each class their might be three students in a grouping.

Then we assign the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades together as prayer buddies.

Throughout the year we try to do different things with these groups, so they can spend time together. It might be a brown bag lunch in the Activity Center, sitting in church together, etc.

If your son or daughter hasn’t told you who they have as a prayer buddy, be sure to ask. We encourage the students to remember their prayer buddies often in prayer. God bless.

## 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:

Friday, September 14th	Magazine Sales Kickoff
Saturday, September 22nd	Moore's Hill Bicentennial Celebration – 8th grade fundraiser
Friday, September 28th	Picture Day ***Previously was scheduled for Thursday, September 27th***
Tuesday, October 2nd	Fire Prevention at 10 a.m. (Grades K – 3)
Thursday, October 4th	End of 1st Quarter
Friday, October 5th	No School – Farmer's Fair
Saturday, October 6th	Farmer's Fair Parade – meet at 9 a.m.
Monday, October 8th – Friday, October 12th	No School – Fall Break
Tuesday, October 16th	1st Quarter Report Cards go home
Thursday, October 18th	8th Grade – Shadow Day at Oldenburg Academy