ST. MARY SCHOOL

DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2016

TO: PARENTS/GUARDIANS

FROM: MS. LEPORE

RE: WEEKLY MEMO

Attached to this memo is a flyer about the delay in our Pie Order (a hard copy of this letter came home yesterday), a flyer for singing at the tree lighting in Knightsville, a flyer for volunteers for the Christmas Boutique, and a December lunch menu and payment slip (due tomorrow).

The Christmas Boutique is still looking for small gifts for raffles (both adult and children). We are also looking for volunteers for the day of the boutique. If you can spare a few hours, please contact Nancy in the school office. (See attached flyer)

Thursday, December 1st ends the first trimester.

We would like to do a food drive beginning Monday, November 21 – December 8. Let's see how many canned goods we can donate to the St Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The coupon books are due on December 1st. If you do not return the one that was sent home - $25 will be added to your fundraising bill. If you would like to order more, please send back the form to the office and we will send the order home. They make great Christmas gifts.

Congratulations to our Christmas Raffle winners:

Mon	November 14	Alberto Abreu
Tues	November 15	Rickey Higham Jr
Wed	November 16	Robert Ragosta
Thurs	November 17	Josephine DiRuzzo

The December calendar will come home next week.

The week of December 5 is a very busy week –

Monday, Dec 5 is Cookies with Santa Tuesday, Dec 6 is Dine Out at Uncle Tony's Pizza

Wed, Dec 7 is Rudolph Gift Shop and Parent Teacher Conferences

Thurs Dec 8 is Rudolph Gift Shop and Parent Teacher Conferences & a 1:00 Dismissal

Fri Dec 9 is Parent Teacher Conferences and it is also a Professional Day for the teachers so there is no school

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Fri	Nov 18	Audubon Society Presentation PreK
		Movie Night (PreK – Grade 5)
Wed	Nov 23	11:30 Dismissal – No Aftercare

The School store is selling ice cream on Tuesdays and Thursdays during lunch. The cost is $1.00.

The Candy fundraiser has closed. If you have unpaid boxes you have been charged $60 per box on your Fundraising Balance.

If you would like to volunteer at school for anything you must fill out the Disclaimer form (this needs to be notarized and sent in with a copy of your license – both front and back). We can only submit these on a monthly basis which will be done at the end of each month.

For 'No School" Announcements we follow the Cranston public schools. If there is no school in Cranston, there is no school at St. Mary's. You can sign up at www.turntoten.com - go to Weather – Closings – School Alerts and you can sign up to receive calls or text messages when school is canceled or delayed.

Please register your Stop & Shop cards. St. Mary's has been very successful with this – we typically get a check from Stop & Shop for about $1000.00 – but we would like to see that higher ☺. Those monies go toward technology! We would like to be able to purchase more chrome books for the students! Send in those Box Tops too!

Have a wonderful weekend!

St. Mary's School lives the Gospel Values of
Faith, Hope and Love through our kind thoughts and deeds.

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"helping our youth in fundraising"

November 16, 2016

St. Mary School
85 Chester Ave
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Re: Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Delivery

Dear Parents,

Please accept our sincere apology, as the delivery of the Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough orders will be delayed until after Thanksgiving.

All Otis customers have been affected by an unexpected plant shutdown that delayed orders nationwide, including ours here at Meadow Farms Fundraising.

We have done all we can to try and fulfill orders before Thanksgiving, and unfortunately have fallen short of your expectation.

An alternate delivery date will be forthcoming very shortly!

Thank you for your understanding,

Meadow Farms Fundraising

November 17, 2016

Dear Families,

It's the most wonderful time of year again! I am pleased to announce that we have been invited to sing at the second annual Knightsville Tree Lighting! This event is sponsored by Cranston Councilman Chris Paplauskas, and is a great way to begin the holiday season.

The event is scheduled for Saturday December 3, 2016 at 4:00 (arrival time for singers is 3:45). We will be the first group performing this year. Please see the notice below for more information.

So that I am prepared and have enough copies of the music we need, please send the bottom of this form in to school by Monday, November 28th. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Musically Yours,

Mrs. Clark (eclark@stmaryschoolri.org)

My child _____ , Grade_____

Will be singing at the Knightsville Tree Lighting.

_____

Parent Signature

BOUTIQUE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Annual Christmas Shopping Boutique will be held on Sunday December 4th from 9-3. As you know this event funds our Olympic Day Activities.

If you are able to give a few hours to help out with this event, please complete this form with the times you are available and return it to the school office.

Thank you

BOUTIQUE VOLUNTEER

Name:_____

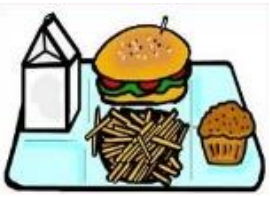
I can volunteer from:

8:30-12_____ 12-3_____ 9-3_____

Clean up from 3-4_____

Nicky's Kitchen School Lunch Calendar
December 2016

Payment for December Lunches are Due 11/18



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Each prepared lunch is served with a fruit, option of vegetable or salad, and milk. *Daily Ala Carte options are available and listed below.*			**1** - Meatball Sandwich	**2** - Pizza
5 - Macaroni & Cheese	**6** - French Toast w/ Sausage	**7** - Chicken Nuggets	**8 (1pm Dismissal)** - Pizza	**9**
12 - Popcorn Chicken	**13** - Cheeseburger	**14** - Pasta with Meatballs	**15** - Chicken Tacos	**16 (Jan Payment Due)** - Pizza
19 - American Chop Suey	**20** - Chicken Patty	**21** - Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla	**22** - Pizza	**23**
26	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30**

Ala Carte Menu: **$2.00 each**

- Chicken Salad Wrap
- Tuna Salad on Wheat
- Nachos & Cheese
- Chef Salad
- Pizza
- French Fries

Fresh Made Chocolate Chip Cookies are $0.50 each
Assorted bottle milk available daily for $0.75 each

We hope you have a great day. See you tomorrow.

Nicky's Kitchen

We welcome your feedback. Contact us at NickysKitchen16@gmail.com with any feedback, questions, or concerns.

Nicky's Kitchen

2016/2017

St. Mary's School Lunch Program
Cranston, RI

Please select your lunch option for December and return the detached payment slip with **payment by November 18**. All lunches should be calculated using $4 per lunch per day.

Please have your student bring the payment to Nicky's Kitchen during their scheduled lunch.

If you are not interested in signing up for one of the prepaid lunch programs there will be a la carte lunch options available daily. Students can pay for a la carte options at time of purchase.

Please contact us via email with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Thank you, *Nicky's Kitchen*

Detach here – Please make checks payable to Nicky's Kitchen

Nicky's Kitchen Monthly Payment

Make a checkmark on each day you would like to have your student have a hot lunch.
Reference the monthly lunch calendar for the lunch available on each day.

Date: _____
Contact Name and Phone Number: _____

Students Name (First & Last): _____ Grade: _____

December, 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Total # of Checkmarks = _____ x $4.00/lunch = monthly total of $_____

Checks for December prepayment must be received by the last lunch on Friday, 11/18.

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