
ST. MARY SCHOOL

DATE: OCTOBER 19, 2018
TO: PARENTS/GUARDIANS
FROM: MS. LEPORE
RE: WEEKLY MEMO

If your child is late and ordering lunch, please call the office to place the lunch order.

We are holding a Halloween Contest with BoxTops. Sheets came home today.

This year the New England Diocese are planning a celebration of Catholic Schools in November. The theme is Discover Catholic Schools. We will celebrate this week beginning with Mass on Sunday, November 4 at 9:30 followed by Open House from 11:00 – 1:00. Please invite anyone interested in our school!

The students will host this Mass on Sunday, November 4. If your child is interested in participating, please let me know as soon as possible as I need to practice with them. We will also be celebrating National Catholic Schools Week in January! (More info to follow)

We had signs made for our upcoming Open House on November 4. If you live on a main street or have a business on a main street and would be willing to put a small lawn sign, please call the office. We also have flyers available if you know of a business we can post, please call the office to request some be sent home to you. Thank you!

Red Ribbon Week is next week (October 22 – 26). A flyer with planned activities came home on Wednesday. (Please see attached flyer)

Dine Out at Texas Roadhouse – Tuesday, October 23. (See attached flyer)

We are looking for Classroom Captains for the following homerooms Grade 2,4,6,7,8 – see attached flyer! Please consider volunteering.

Our next PTG Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 15. Please join us! We will be having a focus group at this meeting as part of our School Improvement mission. Everyone's input is important. Please try to attend this meeting.

Trunk or Treat is Friday, October 26.

Attached to this memo:

- *Red Ribbon Week Flyer
- *Flyer for Classroom Captain
- *Texas Roadhouse Dine Out (October 23)
- *schoolstore.com flyer
- *Application for table at our Christmas Boutique (Dec 2)

Please like our school Facebook Page @ Saint Mary School and like our PTG Facebook Page @ SaintMarys Ptg. Information and updates are posted on both.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Ms. Lepore



St. Mary School
 Red Ribbon Week 2018
 October 22 – 26

Red Ribbon Week was inspired by the heroic work and sacrifice of US Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent Enrique “Kiki” Camarena. In 1985, Camarena was working undercover in Mexico to gather information on local drug traffickers. His identity was discovered and he was abducted, tortured and killed.

A movement to honor Camarena’s memory was launched within weeks by his friends and family in his hometown of Calexico, CA. Camarena Clubs were organized and members pledged to live drug free in honor of the fallen agent and others like him. The clubs gained national attention in the spring of 1985 when two members presented the Camarena Club Proclamation to First Lady Nancy Reagan.

The grass-roots movement continued to grow and in 1988 the US Congress proclaimed the last week of October as Red Ribbon Week.

St. Mary’s Student Council has been busy planning various activities for the week. The theme of this year’s Red Ribbon Week is: **“Strong Together Against Bullying & Drugs”**. See below for the week’s activities. Please encourage your child to participate.

The issues relating to substance abuse have touched all of our lives. Together we can make a difference in the lives of our children by encouraging and promoting healthy lifestyles.

Monday, October 22	“Strong Together Day” *Wear Red/White and Blue – No Uniform * Stickers Given Out *Big Brother/Big Sister Activity	\$1.00 donation
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Student Council will explain schedule of events and theme during Monday Morning Prayer

Tuesday, October 23	“I’m Too Bright for Drugs” *Students wear Bright Colors – No Uniforms *Stickers will be given out
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Wednesday, October 24	“National Unity Day Against Bullying” <i>(Bring a canned good)</i> *Wear Orange today – No Uniforms *Ribbons will be given out
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Thursday, October 26	“Don’t Sweat It, Make the Right Choice” *Wear Your Favorite Sweatshirt – Over your uniform *Pencils will be given out
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Friday, October 27	“Trunk or Treat” *Wear Uniform *Trunk or Treat
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Be your child's classroom captain!!!

**Join our ptg team as your child's classroom
room representative!**

What does a classroom captain do, you ask??

- ★ Join us at monthly ptg meetings!
- ★ Promote a feeling of classroom community and communication.
- ★ convey important information to your classroom families through email.
- ★ Send out reminders about upcoming events and fundraisers.
- ★ Share donation requests for event baskets, raffles and bake sales.
- ★ Communicate family volunteer opportunities for upcoming events.

If you are interested, please send this form back to school!

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

For any questions, please contact nnasser@stmaryschoolri.org

FUNDRAISING NIGHT!



St. Mary's School
October 23rd, 2018
3:30pm-10pm

10% Donation Night

Support this cause by presenting this invitation to the listed Texas Roadhouse® location and Texas Roadhouse® will donate 10% of your total food purchases to the fundraiser!



(401) 944-1900
99 Garfield Av. Cranston, RI

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SchoolStore.com

Dear Parents,

Our school will be participating in the SchoolStore program this year. This online program helps our school earn cash without students selling door-to-door, collecting money or delivering products. Over 400 merchants, including Sears, Target and WalMart.com, have joined together to offer up to 50% of sales to our school for shopping through SchoolStore.com.

To shop and support our school, simply go to www.schoolstore.com and select our school.

Participation is key in helping get the word out about our School Store. Soon your child will come home with a parent packet requesting you to help them enter email addresses to friends and family. When you enter just 3 email addresses you'll receive a prize code your child can return the next day for a prize. Thank you for your families support of our school

Sincerely,



A Christmas Shopping Event
To Benefit Saint Mary School

September 10, 2018

Dear Vendor,

We are writing to invite you to participate in an upcoming vendor event to benefit Saint Mary School. This event will be held on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at Saint Mary's School in Cranston.

We are anticipating a great turnout for our 13th annual event. We will be marketing this event in local newspapers' "Community Events Section", Channel 10 "Around Town", church bulletins, Macaroni Kid, the Cranston Patch, as well as Craig's List for Craft Fairs.

In the past, a wide variety of vendors participated in this event. The event has been heavily attended, and the vendors benefitted significantly by participating. We would like you to have the same opportunity to support St. Mary's school while expanding your business' exposure. As mentioned above, the event will be advertised in numerous publications for Holiday Shopping. In addition, if you know of another vendor that might be interested, please pass the information along to them.

Please see the attached forms for more information regarding this event. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your support!

Christmas Shopping Boutique Committee

Jen Buttaro

401-230-0050

Jenniferbuttaro1976@gmail.com

A Christmas Shopping Event
To Benefit Saint Mary School

Sunday, December 2, 2018
Saint Mary School
85 Chester Avenue, Cranston, RI
9:00am-3:00pm

Fees: \$40.00 per 8ft.space PLUS a donation for our raffle. The fees will be non-refundable. Please make checks payable to St. Mary School. ****ONE 8FT TABLE PER SPACE WILL BE PROVIDED****

Set Up & Break Down: Set up will begin at 7:30 am in the school gymnasium. Please park in parking lot behind the school and enter through the gymnasium door. All vendors must be ready by 8:30am.

Break down cannot be started until 3:00pm.

Upon arrival please check for your assigned spot. Spaces will be assigned on a first come first serve basis.

Display Space: Each vendor may utilize the 8ft table space and the space directly behind you. You are welcome to bring racks, easels, portable walls or any other display supplies that fit DIRECTLY behind your 8 ft space and will not damage our gymnasium floor. Merchandise cannot be placed on the side of or in front of your assigned table. If you would like a larger space, you are welcome to purchase as many spaces as you wish.

Sales Tax: Each vendor is responsible for collecting and submission of any applicable taxes for all sales.

Raffle Donation: A Representative from Saint Mary will collect your donation (must be minimally valued at \$25) upon completion of set up.

Acceptance is on a first come first served basis. We will do our best NOT to have duplicate vendors. If we are not able to accept you as a vendor for this year's event, we will return your check marked VOID.

Saint Mary School
Christmas Shopping Boutique

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Number of Spaces requested: _____

Detailed Description of products for sale: _____

Description of raffle donation and retail value: _____

Special requests- electricity, corner etc.: _____

Please return this application with your vendor fee payable to:

Saint Mary School

Christmas Boutique

Attn: Jen Buttaro

85 Chester Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920

Thank you for your support!