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October 13, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Yoga class is canceled on Tuesday afternoon, October 17th. We will reschedule the class.

Winter uniforms need to be worn beginning next week. (I forgot to put this in the memo last week.). Students need to be in shoes not sneakers (except for PE/Health Days and PreK students). Basketball sweatshirts may be worn on Out of Uniform Days or designated days but not as part of the regular winter uniform.

We need basket items for Funny for Funds – please see attached flyer. Thank you!

Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated October 23-27. Please see attached flyer.

Please come out to support the school on Saturday, October 21 for our Funny for Funds Fundraiser! Ticket sale flyer is attached. A table may be reserved for groups of 10. Tickets may be bought online or from the school office.

We have been invited back to sing at the Providence Bruins again tonight. Nancy sent home an updated hard copy and an email of what the students should wear and where they should meet Mr. Pare & Ms. Tarro. This is open to all Kindergarten – Grade 8 students. (Flyer is attached)

Once a month the school participates in a weekend Mass. This month's Mass is on Sunday, October 15 at the 9:30 Mass. Please make every effort to attend this Mass and have your children wear their school uniform. This is important in building our relationship between the church and school. Our parishioners are very supportive of our school and participate in many of our fundraising events – they love seeing the children at these Masses.

Father Sisco has set aside 2 weekends for you to sell candy after Masses. Please contact the office for availability.

Trunk or Treat is coming up soon.! Students must be accompanied by an adult! It is a wonderful night – please see attached flyers and join us!

We have been invited to Cranston's Veterans Day Parade again this year. It would be great to have a big contingent from St. Mary's walk with us. Student Council members and National Junior

Honors Society students are expected to attend but it would be great to have many others join us. (Cheerleaders, basketball players etc.). (See attached flyer)

Aftercare bills are due upon receipt.

Dine Out – Thursday, October 19 – Pizzeria Uno, Bald Hill Road, Warwick – see attached flyer with coupons to be presented at the restaurant do that we receive 20%. Share the coupons with your family and friends. All proceeds will go into the new playground fund.

Reminder:

If your child is absent, please send in a note the day he/she returns. This is a state law. Students absent for three or more days need a doctor's note to return to school.

No peanut/tree nut items will be served as we are a Peanut/Tree Nut Free School. Please be sure your child's lunch is peanut/tree nut free.

Enjoy the weekend!

Respectfully,

Ms. Lepore

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

BASKET DONATIONS FOR FUNNY 4 FUNDS FUNDRAISER

PRE-K Kitchen Basket items

KINDERGARTEN Italian Basket items

GRADE 1 Pet Basket items

GRADE 2 Baking Basket items

GRADE 3 Spa Basket items

GRADE 4 Auto Basket items

GRADE 5 Movie Basket items

GRADE 6 Kids Basket items

GRADE 7 Spa Basket Items

GRADE 8 Italian Basket items

Please send items to office by October 16th.

Thank you for your continued support!

We could not do it without your generosity!!



St. Mary School Red Ribbon Week 2023 October 23 – October 27

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 Calexio, 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.

Grade 7 students with Ms. Ricci, have been busy planning various activities for the week. The theme of this year's Red Ribbon Week is: "Standing Together Against Drugs and Bullying". See below for the week's activities. Please encourage your child to participate.

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

Monday, October 23 "Let's Change the World Together"

*Wear Red today – No Uniforms

*Ribbons will be given out

Tuesday, October 24 "Follow Your Dreams Day"

*Pajama Day

*Stickers will be given out

Wednesday, October 25 "Standing Together"

*Pink Out Day – Wear Pink – no uniforms **\$1.00 donation to Breast Cancer Awareness

*Stickers will be given out

Thursday, October 26 "Sock It to Drugs"

*Wear Crazy Socks Day/Mismatched Socks

**Donate a pair of socks for the homeless

*Stickers will be given out

Friday, October 27 "No Drugs/No Bullying/No Sweat!

*Wear Sweats Day - No Uniforms

*Stickers given out



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ST. MARY SCHOOL

Saturday, October 21, 2023

St. Mary Parish Center

85 Chester Avenue in Cranston



APPETIZERS AND LITE REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE, BYOB, RAFFLES, 50/50 DRAWING, SILENT AND LIVE AUCTIONS



18+ ADULTS ONLY PLEASE, PG 13 RATED SHOW

Tickets \$25



For tickets, to donate, or sponsor, please visit www.funny4funds.com/events

For more information, please contact Nancy Nasser at (401) 944-4107

https://www.facebook.com/events/471185033569296/

Providence Bruins Friday October 13, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The following is the information you will need for the Providence Bruins game on Friday, October 13, 2023.

If you have an additional questions, please contact Nick D'Amico at 401-680-4740 or email him at Damico@pseagency.com

Location: Amica Mutual Pavilion - Providence RI 02903 - 1 La Salle Square Providence RI 02903

Parking: There are numerous parking locations in and around Providence. Paid Street Parking is available and paid garage parking is available.

Last Minute Ticket Orders: Last minute tickets can be purchased up until the day of the event. Please order your tickets through www.providencebruins.com/ololstm

Arrival Time - Please arrive at the Dunkin' Donuts Center no later than 5:45 PM. Please plan ahead for traffic and to make sure that you have ample time to park and enter the arena.

Mobile Ticketing - Please make sure you have all mobile tickets available for scanning upon entry. If possible, adding your mobile tickets to your Apple Wallet or Google Pay Wallet will make entry easier and will eliminate the need to use the internet to access your tickets. If you have any questions or concerns with your mobile tickets please email Nick D'Amico at Damico@pseagency.com. Telephone number: 401-680-4740.

Once you Arrive: Upon arrival and entry to the arena please go directly to the glass doors leading to a staircase by section 105 and head downstairs. P-Bruins Staff members will direct you to a warm up area to drop off your student and then you can head back up to the seats!

After the Performance: Once the performance is complete we will bring your child back directly to your seats. Once you have your child back to their seats please enjoy the rest of the game!

Please have your child wear their school uniform to sing. They may change clothes after.



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OCTOBER 28TH *FOOD TRUCKS AVAILABLE* 4PMTO 6PM

Rain date October 29th

3:30PM



PLEASE RETURN BY WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25TH

TRUMPORTREAT

Treaters, Trunkers, or Both

Family Name_____Adults____Kids_____





October 28th * Rain date October 29th*

4pm-6pm (Trunkers please arrive by 3:30 to set up)

A **Trunk or Treat** is a Halloween event that families gather and park their cars in the parking lot. They open their trunks, or the backs of their vehicles, and decorate them. Then they pass out candy from their trunks. The event provides a safe family environment for trick or treaters.

When it comes to decorating your vehicle there are the obvious choices, like decorating for **Halloween**, using pumpkins, spider webbing, spiders, brooms, bats, cauldrons, scary stuff...

The best way to plan your trunk is to pick a theme. Think of it like dressing yourself in a costume.

Other ideas:

50's, 60's, 70's, 80's

Zoo Keeper

Harvest

Clown

Nursery Rhymes

Beach or Luau

NASCAR

Sports

Popular Kid's Themes: Sesame Street, Dora the Explorer, Veggie Tales,

Backyardigans Animal

Movie (Keep the kids in mind though)

Western

Camping Out

Christmas (or other holiday)

Gone Fishing

Pirate

Games

Don't forget about a costume for yourself. The best and most interesting trunks have their owners dressed to match the theme.



Saturday, October 28th

Rain date Friday, October 29th

4pm-pm

$We\ are\ a\ NutFree\ School\ Please\ read\ package\ carefully.\ Thank\ you!$

SUGGESTED LIST OF TREATS

Nut-Free Candy

Rolos

Jolly Rancher hard candy, lollipops and gummi candy

Hot Tamales Skittles

◆ Hershey (plain) chocolate bars, personal size only (not King size, not Minis)

◆ Hershey (plain) chocolate Kisses (not King Size, not Holiday/Seasonal Bags)

Starbursts Now and Laters Tootsie Rolls

Peeps

Tootsie Roll Pops

Dum Dums
Blow Pops
Laffy Taffy
Air Heads
Dubble Bubble
Swedish Fish
Sour Patch Kids
Pixie Stix

Nerds or Nerds on a Rope

Dots

Bottle Caps Mike and Ike Sweet Tarts Smarties Ring Pops Push Pops Pop Rocks Fun Dip

York Peppermint Patties

Junior Mints Whoppers Lemon Heads Red Hots Milk Duds

Lifesavers Gummies

Runts

Caramel Apple Pops

Twizzlers

Kraft Marshmellows

<u>Snacks</u>

Betty Crocker/Kellogg's fruit

snacks

Fruit Roll-ups Fruit Gushers Sunmaid rasins

Oreos: Original, Double Stuf,

Mint Crème,

Chocolate Crème, Golden

Oreos, Golden with

Chocolate (not Peanut Butter Crème or Oreo Cakesters)

Nilla Wafers

Teddy Grahams (chocolate, honey, chocolate chip and

cinnamon)

Chips A-Hoy (not Mini's)
Nabisco – Barnum Animal

Crackers Fig Newtons

Rice Krispy Treats (plain only)

Nutri Grain bars (e.g.,

strawberry, apple, blueberry,

cherry)

Special K bars (strawberry, vanilla and chocolate only)

Salty Snacks

Rold Gold Pretzels

Ruffles and Lays Potato Chips

(not Mike Sells)
Sun Chips
Fritos

Doritos (not crackers)

Tostitos

Sunshine Cheez-Its

Pepperidge Farm Goldfish (plain, pretzel or cheddar

flavors)

Kraft Handi-Snacks Crackers

with Cheese Dip

Kids restaurant coupons

Burger King, McDonalds, etc

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