

**.St Mary School  
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**October 6, 2023**

**Dear Parents/Guardians:**

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

**Attached are the flyers for our Annual Funny for Funds night – one of our biggest Fundraisers! It's a great night out! There are three flyers attached – one is a Sponsorship form (you will receive 50% towards your fundraising fee), DEADLINE for Sponsorship is 10/13, one is to purchase tickets and one is a letter for a request for donations – we are always looking for donations to use in our auctions or basket raffles on the night of the event. If you know anyone with a business who would provide a service, please contact them. (House cleaning, car detailing, beauty services, landscaping services etc.). We need these things for our Silent Auction part of the evening.**

**PTG Meeting – Wednesday, October 11 at 6:00 PM. For anyone interested in volunteering for a Play Committee for this year's production of "Frozen Jr" there is a meeting immediately following the PTG Meeting. All are welcome to attend.**

**Every year we offer after school activities both in the Fall and then again in the Spring. Please see attached flyers.**

**If you have not sent back your basketball registration, please send it on Tuesday.**

**We have been invited back to sing at the Providence Bruins again on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Please see attached flyers. This is open to all Kindergarten – Grade 8 students. More info will follow.**

**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.**

**Attached is the October Lunch menu and the October calendar.**

**The deadline to order for our Meadow Farms fundraiser is October 10 so we will have delivery in time for Thanksgiving. If you need additional forms, please send a note or an email.**

**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)**

**Please return your child's Emergency Care cards as soon as possible.**

**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.**

**SAVE the DATE:**

**10/13 School Mass 9:45 Grade 7 will host**

**10/15 School Sunday Mass 9:30**

**10/19 Pizzeria Uno – Dine Out**

**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 long 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 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thank you for your continued support!**

**We could not do it without your generosity!!**





## SAINT MARY SCHOOL

85 Chester Avenue • Cranston, Rhode Island 02920-5296 • 401-944-4107 • [www.stmaryschoolri.com](http://www.stmaryschoolri.com)

May 1, 2023

Dear Business Owner/Personal Sponsor:

Saint Mary School will be hosting a Funny-4-Funds Comedy Night Fundraiser on October 21, 2023. We are in the process of looking for local businesses to sponsor our event and are writing to you in hopes that you or your company would become a Sponsor. All Sponsorship donations will include advertising your business throughout our event, including having your business names on table signs and on our Sponsors Banner that will be on the main stage. We are also happy to have your business card or pamphlets available to our guests.

Proceeds from this event will directly benefit the students at St. Mary School by means of safety programs, cultural programs and to support technology and the arts.

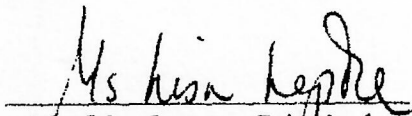
St. Mary's School, located in Cranston, RI is a Tax-Exempt Institution within the Diocese of Providence and is tax exempt under IRS Code Section 501(c) 3 and tax returns, tax id # 05-0268076.

Enclosed is an event sponsorship form with all the information.

Your support of this event and our school is greatly appreciated.

Any questions regarding this event or sponsorship can be directed to Nancy Nasser, (401) 944-4107 or emailed to [fundraising@stmaryschoolri.org](mailto:fundraising@stmaryschoolri.org). Thank you in advance for your anticipated support and generosity.

Sincerely,

  
Ms. Lisa Lepore, Principal





**ST. MARY SCHOOL**  
CRANSTON, RHODE ISLAND



**FUNNY  
4FUNDS  
.COM**

# SPONSORSHIP FORM

## Roaring Laughter SPONSOR \$1,000

Headline on Stage Banner

Name included on all Printed Material

Table Tents

Four (4) Tickets to the event

Acknowledgement at event



## Chuckle SPONSOR \$500

Name Featured on Stage Banner

Name included on all printed material

Two (2) Tickets to the event

Acknowledgement at event

## Giggle SPONSOR \$125

Name Printed on Stage Banner

Name Included on Printed Material

Acknowledgement at event

Thanks  
for your  
support!



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like your name to appear? \_\_\_\_\_

(You may enclose a business card) Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student/Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **ST. MARY SCHOOL**

Deadline for Sponsorship: **October 10, 2023**

Return this form to: **St. Mary School, 85 Chester Street, Cranston, RI 02920**

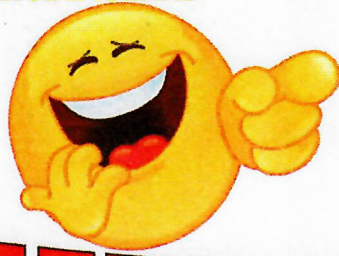
**ATTN: Nancy Nasser / Funny4Fund\$ Event**







**ST. MARY SCHOOL**  
CRANSTON, RHODE ISLAND



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**4 FUNDS**  
.COM



# COMEDY FUNDRAISER

*featuring New England's best comedians*  
to benefit

**ST. MARY SCHOOL**

**Saturday, October 21, 2023**

**St. Mary Parish Center**

85 Chester Avenue in Cranston



**Doors open at 6 PM / Show starts at 7 PM**

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](http://www.funny4funds.com/events)

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

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





# **BASKETBALL IS BACK!!**

## **Register now for this upcoming basketball season!**

After another successful basketball season, we are looking to continue the success of the program this season. We are taking registrations now for grades 3-8. We are hoping to have six teams again this year, but teams will be determined upon student registration.

Registration fee is \$25 which will help provide new equipment for the basketball program this year, and there will be a uniform cost for those who may be new or wanting a new uniform from last year. Uniform packages will be sent out for ordering. Our CAL league fee will be covered again this year by a grant that was received.

We will have a clinic beginning October 3, 2023, opened to all students from grades 3-8 (approximately 3 weeks). The fee for the clinic will be \$25, if your child plays the season, the clinic fee will be transferred to your registration fee. Grades 3-5 will have clinic 4-5:30pm and grades 6-8 will have clinic 6-8pm. Please reach out to me with questions regarding the clinic.

Please register by clicking on the link below or by scanning the QR code. Please print this form out and send all payments to the school, checks to be made out to St. Mary's. Please register by 10/1/23 to ensure we know which teams we may have or may not have.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Paul Berardis – [paul.berardis@verizon.net](mailto:paul.berardis@verizon.net)

<https://forms.gle/tKE52V8D6iHtiUGf7>

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will only participate in the clinic

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We are pleased to announce the registration for the Fall after-school activities. Please use the attached form to register your child for the after-school activities. Registration is on a first come first serve basis. Space is limited. The **deadline for registration is Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please make your payments by check only in care of St. Mary School. **Note each club's schedule for meetings.** Forward your registration form & check to the school office c/o Ms. Lepore. Activity fees may be paid in multiple payments - please contact the office & speak to Ms. Lepore for details.

The schedule of spring programs being offered for the 2022-2023 academic year is as follows:

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:**

Club Program	Grades	Day	Time	Instructor	Location	Fee
<b>Yearbook Club</b>	5 to 8	Mondays	2:30-3:30	Ms. Chelsea & Ms. Theriza	Room TBD	<b>NO FEE</b>
Description: Snapchats don't last forever BUT Yearbooks do!!! Calling writers, photographers, and creative thinkers. Join the Yearbook Club and have fun designing and creating this year's school Yearbook. You will work with/ Ms. Chelsea & Ms. Theriza to develop the layout and look of the school Yearbook, take the photographs, write the copy, and work with the software programs to create the page layouts for the Yearbook. Meetings will be held each Monday, 2:30-3:30.						
Club Dates: The FIRST Monday of each month starting with Nov 6 ( <b>The Yearbook Club will meet only ONCE EACH MONTH</b> )						
<b>Kid's Yoga Club</b>	Class1 for K to 4	Tuesdays	2:30-3:30	Mrs. Ellis	GYM	\$50.00
Description: Children will learn how to focus and center themselves with various breathing and visualization techniques. They will also learn self-respect and respect for others with the practice of fun and challenging poses, yoga games, and breathing exercises. Students may wear their gym uniform & bring a small towel and yoga mat.						
Club Dates: October 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st. November 7th.						
<b>Chorus</b>	2 to 8	Tuesdays	2:30-3:00	Mr. Pare & Ms. Tarro	Room 4	\$50.00
Description: If you like to sing, have fun, and be in a very special group of friends, then join our school choir. Students will have the opportunity to learn new and exciting music for school and parish events and many outside exciting events such as; Providence Bruins Night, area shopping Mall events, U.R.I. basketball games, Christmas community caroling, singing at rest and living assisted homes, and a whole lot more!						
Club Dates: Oct 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 12						
<b>Architecture Program</b>	4 to 8	Wednesdays	2:30-3:30	Mr. Simonetti & Mrs. Peluso	Room TBD	\$50.00
Description: In this program, students will learn about Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Urban Design. Candidates will be instructed on how to create architectural drawings such as floor plans, sections, and elevations by using a variety of media. We will also be making models, and collages, and practicing free-hand drawings. The class will focus on STEM, and Green Building concepts. We will be designing an Urban Project that ties to the local community.						
Architect John A. Simonetti AIA LEED Green Associate will teach the program						
Club Dates: October 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15 & 29						

**\*Registration form is on the next page. Please complete & return to the school office before Friday, October 5th**

St. Mary School  
RE: After School Enrichment Program / Fall Registration 2023-2024  
October 2, 2023  
REGISTRATION:

This form must be completed for EACH child attending an activity. Please circle the name of each activity that your child is registering for on the form below. Please return this registration form & activity fee(s), payable by check to: St. Mary School, by Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.

\*Activity fees may be made in multiple payments - please contact the office & speak to Ms. Lepore for details.

PERMISSION

With my signature, I hereby give my child \_\_\_\_\_ attending

Grade \_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the indicated after-school activities circled below.

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

CHOICES

Programs/Clubs

(Please circle the name of each activity that your child is registering for below)

Yoga Class 1(K-4)      Yearbook (5-8)      Chorus (2-8)      Architecture (4-8)

PAYMENT

Activity Fee(s) Total    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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BETWEEN DOTTED LINES IS FOR OFFICE ACCOUNTING

Outstanding Balance    \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Final Balance    \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please print the following information which will assist us in providing our best service.

PICK-UP PRIVELEDGES

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact/Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

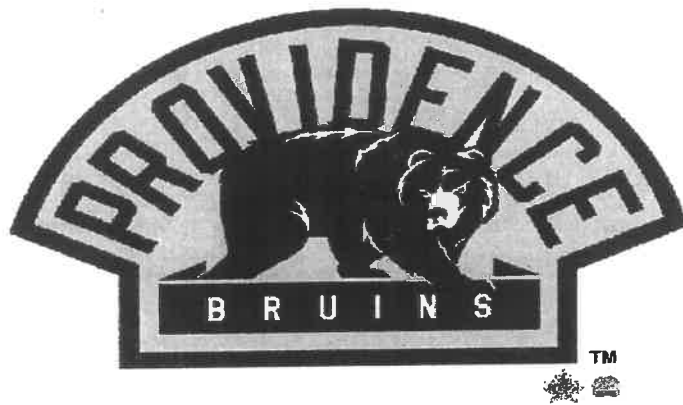
Individuals authorized to pick up student: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Thank you for your support & cooperation.

\*Registration is on a first come first serve basis. Space is limited.

\*Students should bring a light snack & refreshments to the clubs.

\*All clubs will be dismissed from the front door of the school by a faculty member.



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another wonderful school year!

Once again, our school has been invited to sing at a Providence Bruins game! And, we have been chosen to perform at a very special game ~ opening night!

This will be on Friday, Oct. 13.

Students in grades Kindergarten through eight can join in our performance.

All important information can be found on the reverse side of this notice.

I hope you can join us for a fun and fantastic evening!

Hope to see you at the game!

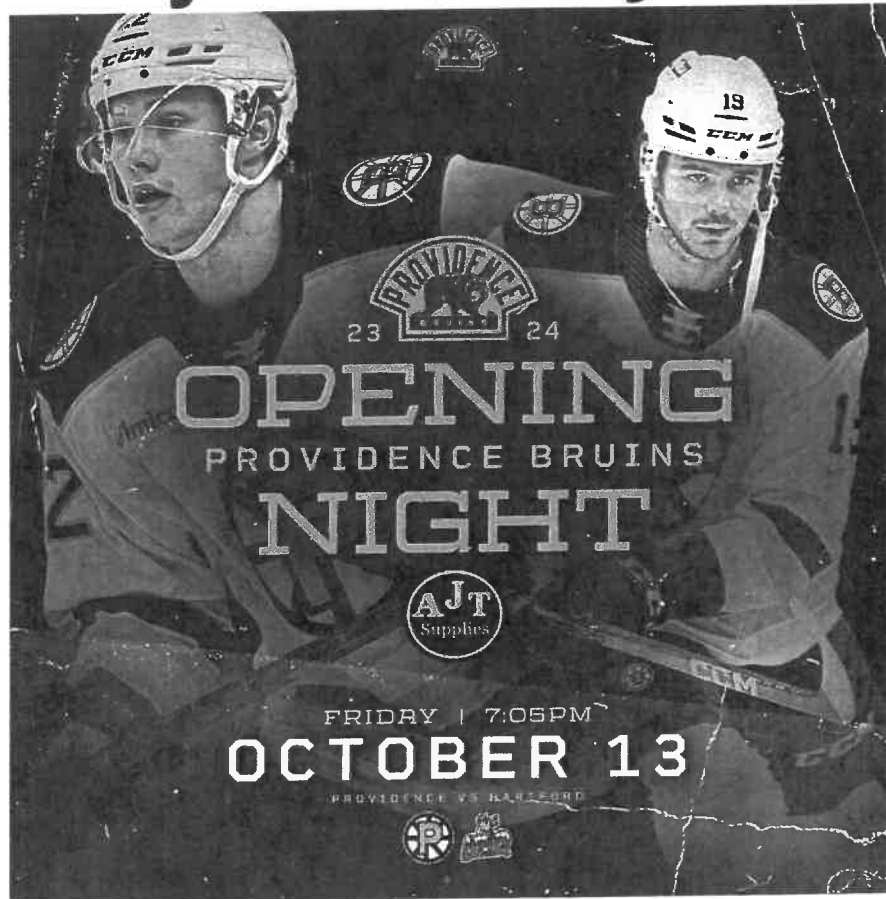
Thank you!

Mr. Pare  
(Music Teacher)

2023 - 2024

# GROUP OUTING

## Saint Mary's / Our lady of Lourdes



**Friday, October 13th**

**7:05 pm Amica Mutual Pavilion**

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### OFFER DETAILS:

**Tickets include a P-Bruins Hat for all kids in attendance!**

**\$20 PER PERSON!**

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**PURCHASE ONLINE NOW AT:**

**[www.Providencebruins.com/ololstm](http://www.Providencebruins.com/ololstm)**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please go directly to the link listed above to purchase your tickets. Once purchased you will receive an email in regards to how to access your mobile tickets through your mobile device. If you have any questions or concerns please call Nick D'Amico with the Providence Bruins at 401-680-4740 or email him at [damico@pseagency.com](mailto:damico@pseagency.com)



## Events this Month

October 4<sup>th</sup> - National Taco Day

October 17<sup>th</sup> - National Pasta Day

October 20<sup>th</sup> - Locally-sourced Cheese Pizza

October 27<sup>th</sup> - National Potato Day

## October 2023 Menu

**STARTING THIS MONTH... Every Friday is a Farm Fresh Friday! Be sure to check the cafeteria for fresh foods every Friday from local farms!**

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
2		3		4		5		6	
1: Popcorn Chicken w/ Lo Mein Noodles 2: Cheeseburger		1: Mascot Chicken Sandwich 2: Chicken Pizzadilla		1: Chicken Tacos 2: Chicken Tenders w/ Dinner Roll		1: Waffles & Turkey Sausage Links 2: Corn Dog		No School  Professional Development Day	
Broccoli Florets		Waffle Fries		 Cucumber & Tomato Salad		Vegetarian Baked Beans			
Available Daily: 3) Popcorn Chicken Salad w/ Dinner Roll or 4) Muffin Fun Lunch or 5) Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich									
9		10		11		12		13	
No School  Observed Holiday		1: Chicken Parmesan Flatbread 2: Chicken Nuggets w/ Dinner Roll		1: Nacho Cheese Walking Tacos 2: Cheese Quesadilla		1: Bacon Cheeseburger 2: Chicken Patty Sandwich		1: Pepperoni Pizza 2: Cheese Pizza	
		Spinach Salad		Kickin' Pinto Beans		Crinkle Cut French Fries		Local Red & Green Pepper Slices	
Available Daily: 3) Chicken Caesar Salad w/ Dinner Roll or 4) Cereal Fun Lunch or 5) Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich									
16		17		18		19		20	
1: Chicken Patty Sliders 2: Cheeseburger		1: Chicken Meatballs & Penne Pasta 2: Chicken Tenders w/ Dinner Roll		1: Chicken & Vegetable Dumplings w/ Veggie Fried Rice 2: Hotdog		1: French Toast Sticks w/ Chicken Sausage 2: Grilled Cheese		1: Tater Tot Beef Nachos w/ Tortilla Chips 2: Locally Sourced Cheese Pizza	
Fresh Broccoli		 Banana		Edamame		Tater Tots		Local Fresh Carrot Sticks	
Available Daily: 3) Ham & Cheese Sandwich or 4) Pizza Fun Lunch or 5) Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich									
23		24		25		26		27	
1: Corn Dog w/ Macaroni & Cheese 2: Cheeseburger		1: Chicken Nachos 2: Chicken Nuggets w/ Dinner Roll		1: Maple Mini Waffles & Chicken Sausage 2: Cheese Pizzadilla		1: BBQ Chicken & Cheddar Flatbread 2: Chicken Patty Sandwich		1: Local Loaded Baked Potato w/ Dinner Roll 2: Cheese Pizza	
Red Pepper Slices		Refried Beans		Celery Sticks		Tater Tots		 Gotham Greens Side Salad	
Available Daily: 3) Chicken & Cheese Salad w/ Dinner Roll or 4) Pretzel Fun Lunch or 5) Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich									
30		31		<div><div>A variety of fruits and vegetables are offered daily A fruit or a vegetables is required for all meals</div><div>Lunch Prices Paid: \$2.50 Reduced: \$0.40 Milk only: \$0.50</div><div>Visit cpsed.nutrislice.com for nutritional information for all our menu options.</div><div>Contact us: Michelle Edwards, General Manager 401-270-8069 Edwards-michelle@aramark.com</div></div>					
1: Beef Soft Tacos 2: Cheeseburgers		1: Pizza Crunchers 2: Cheese Quesadilla							
Spinach Salad		Tater Tots							
Available Daily: 3) Turkey & Cheese Sub or 4) Cookie Hummus Fun Lunch or 5) Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich									

# St. Mary's School

## October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Happy Birthday, Audrina M	<b>2</b> Happy Birthday, Ty K Midori H  Flu Clinic 2:30-5:00	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Happy Birthday, Paiten D  Cheerleading Practice begins	<b>5</b> Tiger Time Dress Down Day for “Funny for Funds”	<b>6</b> Distance Learning Day Renaissance Professional Development	<b>7</b> Happy Birthday, Ava E  Blessing of Animals 12:00 Church parking lot
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Happy Birthday, Briella A  Columbus Day No School	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Happy Birthday, Jackson I  PTG Meeting 6:00 PM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> School Mass 9:45	<b>14</b> Happy Birthday, Stella N
<b>15</b> School Mass 9:30 Happy Birthday, Carolyn A Logan A	<b>16</b> CCD classes begin	<b>17</b> Happy Birthday, Lia P	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Dine Out at Pizzeria Uno Progress Report home	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Happy Birthday, Rachele B Aubree S Funny for Funds
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Happy Birthday, Madeline G	<b>24</b> Happy Birthday, Jayden C  Hearing Screening PreK – Grade 3 11:00am	<b>25</b> Yearbook meeting w/Kevin Dolan in café 6:00-8:00 “Pink Out Day” to benefit Breast Cancer Awareness	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Happy Birthday, Madelyn R	<b>28</b> Trunk or Treat 4:00-6:00
<b>29</b> Happy Birthday, Miss Ashley  Trunk or Treat Rain Date	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Happy Birthday, Vincent L 				

\*\*\*Funny for Funds\*\*\* - October 21<sup>st</sup>  
Cookies & Pies Fundraiser

**SAT  
11 NOV**

**11:30  
AM**



**MAYOR HOPKINS AND THE CITY OF CRANSTON PRESENT**

# **VETERANS DAY**

★ ★ **PARADE** ★ ★

**HONORING ALL WHO SERVED**

**Ceremony at Cannon Memorial Immediately After Parade**

**PARADE starts in front of Legion Bowl on Park Ave, then  
continues past City Hall up to Hayward Street and down  
Rolfe Street**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH AT 11:30AM**