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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Please send in your candy sale money. Contact the office for more candy! **Father Sisco has set aside 2 weekends for you to sell candy after Masses. If you would like to sell candy after a Mass, the candy you sell after Mass will go towards your Fundraising Fee. Please contact the office for availability.**

Facts Grant & Aid has been set up for the 2024-25 school year. Please apply for Financial Aid early the best chance of receiving aid.

Attached is a flyer asking for Sip & Shop food donation.

Game Night for Grades K-7 is today from 2:30-3:30 – Dismissal is in the back parking lot.

Our Annual Christmas Wreath sale has begun! Order your wreaths now – deadline for ordering is November 17th.

Just a reminder that aftercare bills are due upon receipt.

St. Mary's School will celebrate Veteran's Day on Monday, November 13 so there is no school.

Save the Date

11/11	Veteran's Day Parade (Email sent Wednesday on times and where to meet)
11/27	Dine Out at Uncle Tony's Pizza
12/2	Sip & Shop
12/9	Christmas Tree Lighting at the Gazebo
12/15	Christmas Celebration – 9:00 AM
12/18	Christmas Caroling 6:00-7:00
12/20	School Mass at 9:45 11:30 Dismissal

During the Month of November St. Mary's School is participating in the "Love Your Neighbor Challenge". Please encourage your children to participate. (See attached flyer)

30 Acts of Love in 30 days!

Share on social media using #StMarysLoveyourNeighborChallenge.

Reminder:

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.



We will be serving appetizers throughout the evening. If you are able to donate a food item, please return this form with the item you will bring by Tuesday, November 21st.

Please choose from listed items or write in your own below.

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

_____ **Chips and Dip**

_____ **Veggie Platter**

_____ **Fruit Platter**

_____ **Cheese and Crackers**

_____ **Calzones**

_____ **Pizza**

_____ **Hors d'oeuvres**

_____ **Other:** _____





ST. MARY SCHOOL



\$25
each

CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER

**\$5.00 per wreath will go
towards your Fundraiser Balance**

Deadline for Ordering is NOVEMBER 17th

The classic wreath has a red velveteen bow.

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CONTACT FAMILY, FRIENDS and CO-WORKERS

CASH or CHECKS (payable to "St. Mary School")

Retain top portion for your Records

Total # of Wreaths: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$_____

Return this portion to the school by November 17, 2023

Love Your Neighbor Challenge

30 Acts of Love in 30 Days

Challenge your family members to work together to complete these thirty small acts of love for thirty days. Grow in holiness together and share your progress to inspire others.

Eat lunch with someone who doesn't have anyone to sit with.	Clean out your closet and donate clothes to a local shelter.	Make a conscious effort to not speak badly about anyone today.	Every time you enter a doorway today pray for those living in poverty.	Take five minutes to write a thank you note or draw a picture for a teacher who has had an impact on you. Be sure to mail or drop it off.
Do the dishes without being asked.	Do laundry for the whole family.	Charitably ask someone to stop gossiping about someone else.	Invite someone to a playdate or an event who isn't typically invited.	Make blessing bags for a homeless outreach, including toiletries, snacks, socks, gloves, and a handwritten note.
Treat someone you love with a coffee.	Every time you get in or out of a car today, pray silently for the sick.	Take the day off from screens and intentionally spend time in conversation.	Offer to babysit for a local family for free so they can get a date night.	Write a note of encouragement or draw a picture for a friend going through a difficult time.
Spend the afternoon baking cookies for your local nursing home. Drop them off.	Help a family member with homework or a chore.	Pack lunches for your entire family.	Call an extended family member you haven't spoken to who could use your company.	Volunteer as a family at a soup kitchen or food pantry.
Write a letter or make a card for a member of the armed forces.	Every time you change activities today, offer a prayer for your parents.	Play a game as a family today.	Clean a room in your home that doesn't belong to you.	Volunteer at a program that supports others.
Write cards for children in your local pediatric hospital. Make sure to mail them or drop them off.	Every time you write something down today, offer a prayer for those in prison.	Offer to help a colleague or classmate with something he or she is struggling with.	Give up buying lunch for one week and use the money to pick out school supplies for an under-resourced school.	Prepare sandwiches for your local soup kitchen.