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October 27, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians:

**Thank you for participating in our Red Ribbon Week activities – we had a great week!**

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. Please contact the office for availability.**

Thank you to all who were able to attend our “Funny for Funds” event last Saturday night. It was a wonderful evening filled with good company, great food, and lots of laughs! St. Mary’s School made over \$9000.00. Thank you to our PTG parents who helped with this wonderful event, and those who donated food, prizes, etc. we couldn’t do this without your support! A special thank you to Ron Pagliarini for organizing the event and his team of volunteers – your dedication to St. Mary’s School is amazing!

**Our Annual Christmas Wreath sale begins today! Order your wreaths now – deadline for ordering is November 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Just a reminder – Basketball/Cheerleading Parent Meeting – Monday, October 30 at 6:30 in the Parish Center.**

**The students may dress in black & orange for Halloween. PreK students may come in dressed in their costumes.**

**Trunk or Treat is Saturday from 4:00-6:00.! Students must be accompanied by an adult! Please arrive by 3:30 if you are planning to decorate your trunk.**

**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, cross country runner etc.). (See attached flyer) Please let us know if you are planning to attend.**

**St. Mary’s School November calendar is attached.**

Save the Date

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 11/1 | School Mass for All Saints Day 9:30 AM– Grade 6 will host |
| 11/4 | School Mass 4:00 PM                                       |
| 11/7 | Photo Retakes   |

|       |                                       |
|-------|---------------------------------------|
| 11/8  | Tiger Time to benefit Sip & Shop      |
| 11/11 | Veteran's Day Parade (Flyer attached) |
| 11/27 | Dine Out at Uncle Tony's Pizza        |
| 12/2  | Sip & Shop                            |
| 12/9  | Christmas Tree Lighting at the Gazebo |

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 weekend!

Respectfully,

Ms. Lepore

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





**ST. MARY SCHOOL**



**\$25**  
*each*

# **CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER**

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

**Deadline for Ordering is NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>**

*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**

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

(Please arrive by 11:00 AM)

Please let us know if you can attend.

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

Grade\_\_\_\_\_

# St. Mary's School

## November 2023

| Sun | Mon  | Tue   | Wed   | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |
|-----|--|---|---|--|--|--|
|     |  |   | 1<br>All Saints Day Mass<br>9:30 – Grade 6<br>“Roof Photo”shot<br>w/Kevin             | 2  | 3<br>Student Council<br>Meeting  | 4<br>Ladies Auxiliary<br>Holiday & Craft<br>Show in gym.<br>School Mass<br>4:00 PM |
| 5   | 6<br>Happy Birthday,<br>Scarlett F                         | 7<br>Photo Retake<br>11:00 AM<br>Faculty Meeting          | 8<br>Tiger Time Dress<br>Down Day for<br>“Sip & Shop”<br>Holy Name Meeting<br>6:00 PM | 9  | 10   | 11<br>Veteran’s Day<br>Parade  |
| 12  | 13<br>Veteran’s Day<br>No School                           | 14<br>PTG Meeting<br>6:00 PM<br>Play Meeting to<br>follow | 15<br>Principal’s Meeting<br>Regina Ceoli<br>Meeting 7:00 PM                          | 16   | 17   | 18<br>Holy Name<br>Turkey Trot   |
| 19  | 20   | 21  | 22<br>Happy Birthday,<br>Miss Fleury<br>Thanksgiving<br>Recess<br>No School           | 23<br>Thanksgiving Day<br>No School                                  | 24<br>Happy Birthday,<br>Gino D<br>Lily S<br>Thanksgiving<br>Recess<br>No School | 25   |
| 26  | 27<br>Dine Out Night at<br>Uncle Tony’s<br>Pizza(Cranston) | 28<br>Happy Birthday,<br>Bella A                          | 29  | 30<br>Happy Birthday,<br>Grace M<br>End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester |  |  |

\*\*\*Cookies & Pies delivery for Thanksgiving\*\*\*



**St. Mary's Menu**

**Nutritious November: Mix-It-Up Month**  
We're Challenging All Students to Try Something New, Exciting & Nutritious.. Look for the **Events this Month**  
November 3<sup>rd</sup> - National Sandwich Day  
November 7<sup>th</sup> - National Nacho Day  
November 21<sup>st</sup> - Walking Taco Tuesday  
November 29<sup>th</sup> - Wafflely Wednesday  
Remember... Every Friday is a Farm Fresh Friday!

1% unflavored or skim chocolate milk available daily

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

A variety of fruits and vegetables are offered daily  
*A fruit or a vegetables is required for all meals*

Visit [cpsd.nutrislice.com](https://cpsd.nutrislice.com) for nutritional information for all our menu options.

**Lunch Prices**

Paid: \$2.50  
Reduced: \$0.40  
Milk only: \$0.50

Contact us:  
Michelle Edwards, General Manager  
401-270-8069  
[Edwards-michelle@aramark.com](mailto:Edwards-michelle@aramark.com)

- 1**  
1: Pancakes & Egg Omelet  
2: Chicken Nuggets w/ Dinner Roll

Tossed Salad

- 2**  
1: Thai Chicken Tenders w/ Rice  
2: Chicken Patty Sandwich

Cucumber Slices

- 3**  
1: Pizza Grilled Cheese  
2: Cheese Pizza



Local Roasted Carrots

Available Daily: 3) Turkey & Cheese Sub or 4) Cookie Hummus Fun Lunch or 5) Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich

- 6**  
1: Popcorn Chicken Dippers w/ Parsley Rotini  
2: Cheeseburger



Broccoli Florets

- 7**  
1: Beef & Cheese Nachos  
2: Chicken Pizzadilla

Shoestring Fries

- 8**  
1: Pasta w/ Meatballs  
2: Chicken Tenders w/ Dinner Roll

Greek Cucumber Tomato Salad

- 9**  
1: French Toast Sticks & Turkey Sausage Patties  
2: Grilled Cheese

Black Bean & Corn Salad

- 10**  
1: Pepperoni Pizza  
2: Cheese Pizza

Local Rainbow Cauliflower

Available Daily: 3) Popcorn Chicken Salad w/ Dinner Roll or 4) Muffin Fun Lunch or 5) Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich

**13**  
No School  
Observed Holiday

- 14**  
1: Chicken Parmesan Flatbread  
2: Chicken Nuggets w/ Cilantro Lime Rice

Red Pepper Slices

- 15**  
1: Maple Mini Waffles & Chicken Sausage  
2: Cheese Quesadilla

Three Bean Salad

- 16**  
1: Bacon Cheeseburger  
2: Chicken Patty Sandwich

Crinkle Cut French Fries

- 17**  
1: Pepperoni Pizza  
2: Cheese Pizza

Local Kale Salad

Available Daily: 3) Chicken Caesar Salad w/ Dinner Roll or 4) Cereal Fun Lunch or 5) Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich

- 20**  
1: Chicken Fajitas  
2: Cheeseburger

Chickpea Quinoa Salad

- 21**  
1: Chicken & Cheese Fritos Walking Taco  
2: Chicken Tenders w/ Roll

Banana



Available Daily: 3) Ham & Cheese Sandwich or 4) Pizza Fun Lunch or 5) Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich

- 27**  
1: Local Loaded Sweet Potato w/ Broccoli Macaroni & Cheese  
2: Cheeseburger

Red Pepper Slices

- 28**  
1: Chicken Nachos  
2: Chicken Nuggets w/ Dinner Roll

Chickpea Salad

- 29**  
1: Eggoji Waffles & Chicken Sausage  
2: Waffle Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich

Waffle Fries



- 30**  
1: BBQ Chicken & Cheddar Flatbread  
2: Chicken Patty Sandwich

Spinach Salad

Don't Forget to Fill Out A Free & Reduced-Price Lunch Application



SCAN ME

Available Daily: 3) Chicken & Cheese Salad w/ Dinner Roll or 4) Pretzel Fun Lunch or 5) Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich



# 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.

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|---|--|---|--|---|
| 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.   |





SAINT MARY SCHOOL  
Cordially Invites You to Our



Saturday, December 2nd  
6pm-9pm

85 Chester Avenue  
Cranston, RI 02920

***Tickets are \$10***

*What does that get you? Access to over 30 vendors, a glass of wine, hors d'oeuvres,  
and an entry ticket for our Door Prize!!*

Please complete the below form to purchase tickets.

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Tickets:** \_\_\_\_\_

