
ST. MARY SCHOOL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2017
TO: PARENTS/GUARDIANS
FROM: MS. LEPORE
RE: WEEKLY MEMO

Our candy order will be here on Friday!

If you would like to sell candy at Mass 10/1, (8:00 Mass available) on 10/14 (4:00 and 5:30 Masses are available) or 10/15, (8:00 Mass is available) please contact Nancy at 944.4107. Be sure to request candy for selling at Mass as it will not be in church!

The deadline for the candy sale is October 25. We will be unable to accept any candy boxes or money after this date!

If your child is out sick, please call the office between 7:15 – 7:45 to let us know. We also need a note stating the reason for the absence when your child returns to school. If your child is absent for 3 or more consecutive days you must get a doctor's note for your child to return to school. (This is a state law.)

For "No School" Announcements we follow the Cranston public schools. If there is no school in Cranston, there is no school at St. Mary's. You can sign up at www.turntoten.com - go to Weather – Closings – School Alerts and you can sign up to receive calls or text messages when school is canceled

Please send back the form that acknowledges that you have read the Parent/Student Handbook. It can be found on our website – www.stmaryschoolri.org - Parents' Page.

The roles have been cast for our production of "The Little Mermaid". Congratulations to all!! Anyone interested in helping with the play this year, please join us for our initial planning meeting on Thursday, October 12 at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria!

Attached to this memo is:

- Two flyers for two Out of Uniform Days in October
- "How Safe are Our Kids?" flyer – hard copy flyers went out to grades 3-8 but all parents are welcome.
- Flu Clinic flyer & Consent form (October 4 -2:30 – 5:00)
- Haunted Hayride – tickets are available in the office – please return the form with payment
- Basketball Registration Form (Grades 3-8)
- October calendar
- October Lunch Menu & Payment form
- Night of the Italian Arts
- Trunk or Treat flyers (3)
- St Mary's 2017-2018 Student Council

Our Flu Clinic is scheduled for Wednesday, October 4 from 2:30 – 5:00.

Our next School Mass is Tuesday, October 17 at 9:00 AM – Grade 7 will host.

If you would like to volunteer at school for anything you must fill out the Disclaimer form (this needs to be notarized and sent in with a copy of your license – both front and back). We can only submit these monthly at the end of each month. The first batch that will be sent need to be in the office by Wednesday, October 4. Any disclaimers that come in after that will have to wait until the November date.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Ms. Lepore

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

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

Out of Uniform



We would like to reach out to the St. Mary's community in helping us support a former student, Domenic Balassone, age 10.

Domenic sadly lost his father, Henry Balassone, age 51 last Tuesday, September 19th. Henry was unexpectedly diagnosed with Pancreatic cancer only weeks ago and passed suddenly.

St. Mary's will be hosting a "Sports Theme" Out of Uniform Day in Henry's honor on Wednesday October 4th,

St. Mary's will send your donations to:

[www.gofundme/Henry.Balassone.com](http://www.gofundme.com/Henry.Balassone)

All proceeds will be entrusted to Domenic's College Fund.

Thank you for your support in **advance**



DRESS DOWN DAY

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18TH

*OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS
MONTH*

ALL DONATIONS GOING TOWARD THE GLORIA GEMMA
FOUNDATION IN HONOR OF ALL THAT HAVE BEEN TOUCHED BY
THE OBSTACLES OF BREAST CANCER

***** WEAR PINK *****

THANK YOU

HOW SAFE ARE OUR KIDS?

Join Region IV at
Saint Philip School



Tuesday, Nov. 7th – 6:30 p.m.

618 Putnam Pike, Greenville

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR KIDS ARE GOING WHEN THEY SURF THE NET? DO YOU KNOW WHAT SOCIAL MEDIA APPS CONTAIN? DO YOU KNOW HOW TO FIND HIDDEN APPS? JUST HOW SAFE ARE OUR CHILDREN?



- Cell phone and internet use
- Social media apps
- Hidden apps & how to access them
- Legal issues / Parental rights
- Spoofing - what it is; how to recognize it
- Parental controls / Minimizing dangers



Sponsored by the Smithfield Police Department. A frank and informative look at internet dangers presented by Det. Sgt. Doug Cerce, an expert in computers and computer crimes, along with Smithfield D.A.R.E. Officer Paul Gorman. Mature content. **ADULTS ONLY!**

REGION IV SCHOOLS:

Good Shepherd Catholic Regional
Immaculate Conception Catholic Regional
Mercymount Country Day
Msgr. Gadoury Primary Regional
Overbrook Academy
St. Luke St. Mary
St. Philip St. Rocco

Join us for an eye-opening presentation!
Our children's safety depends on US!
Limited seats available!

RSVP to www.stphilipschool.com/rsvp

FLU CLINIC



HOSTED AT:
St. Mary School
85 Chester Avenue
Cranston, RI 02920

Wednesday, 10/4/2017
2:30 - 5 PM

PARTICIPANTS:
Students, Staff & Family Members (3+)

More clinic dates and locations at:

www.health.ri.gov/flu



¿Habla español?
Fala Português?
Parlez-vous français?

401-222-5960 RI Relay 711

Register online at
www.schoolflu.com

Registration
recommended but not
required

If you have insurance,
remember to bring
your card

No out-of-pocket cost
for anyone; no money
will be collected

Protect yourself.

Protect your loved ones.

Get your flu vaccine!



School-Located Flu Vaccination Consent Form

Last Name <i>(Please print)</i>	First Name	MI	Age	Date of Birth ____/____/____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Address		City		State	Zip
Phone Number	Email		Name of Doctor		
If student, print name of school he/she attends:				Grade	

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION
Indicate insurance provider and subscriber number. Please include all letters/numbers.

<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Cross & Blue Shield ID# _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Tufts or Tufts/Carelink _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Health Plan of RI _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Health Plan of MA _____
<input type="checkbox"/> UnitedHealthcare ID# _____ Group # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Aetna _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicare _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Insurance _____ <i>(Insurance Name & ID Number)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> No Insurance

**Flu Mist is not being offered this year based on CDC recommendations.
 We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.**

SCREENING FOR FLU VACCINE ELIGIBILITY

If the answer to any question is "Yes", then we cannot vaccinate in school. Please contact your doctor to discuss options.

1. Any serious allergy to eggs?	Yes	No
2. Ever had a serious reaction to previous dose of flu vaccine that required medical attention?	Yes	No
3. Ever had Guillain-Barre Syndrome (temporary severe muscle weakness) after receiving flu vaccine?	Yes	No
4. Any allergy to Thimerosal or Latex?	Yes	No

I have answered "NO" to questions 1-4. I have viewed the Vaccine Information Statement(s) at www.immunize.org or viewed a hard copy obtained by calling the Rhode Island Department of Health (401-222-5960).

I understand the benefits and risks of the vaccine.

The injectable flu vaccine should be given to the person named above for whom I am authorized to make this request. I understand that I can review a Notice of Privacy Practice at the time of vaccination.

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Patient _____ **Date** _____

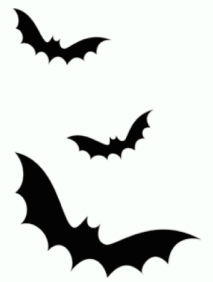
Print Last Name _____ **Print First Name** _____

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY **VIS Date: 8/7/2015**

Vaccine	Route	Manufacturer	Lot No.	Signature of Vaccine Administrator _____
Influenza	RA LA			Date vaccination and VIS given: ____/____/____



Support us if you dare...



Seven Cedars Farm Haunted Hayride

10 John Mowry Road
Smithfield, RI

Tickets are \$15 per person...
mummies, daddies, kiddies,
goblins and ghosts galore...



Visit any Friday, Saturday or Sunday

10/6 - 10/29



A portion of your ticket sales will go towards St. Mary's!

**Return this stub and payment by Monday October 2, 2017
(checks made payable to St. Mary School)**

Name:

of Tickets:

Amount Enclosed:

BASKETBALL SIGNUPS



Player's Name: _____

Address/City/Zip: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Grade: _____

Male _____ or Female _____

Uniform Size: Youth S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

Adult S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

Basketball Registration Fees

1st Child - \$100.00

2nd Child - \$50.00

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

ALL FORMS ARE DUE BY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

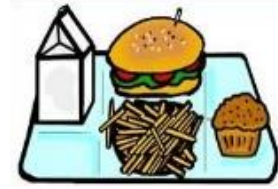
St Mary's School






October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Flu Clinic 2:30 - 5:00	5	6	7
8 Columbus Day No School	9	10 Parent Federation Meeting 6:00 PM at St Mary's School	11 Principal's Meeting 8:00 - 2:15 Faculty Meeting	12 "The Little Mermaid" Meeting 6:00 PM in Cafeteria	13	14
15	16 PTG Meeting 6:00	17 School Mass - 9:00 AM Grade 7 to host	18 Out of Uniform Breast Cancer Awareness (wear pink)	19 Italian Arts Night 6:00 - 7:00	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Trunk or Treat 6:00 - 7:00	28 Rain Date for Trunk or Treat
29	30	31 Happy Halloween 	1 All Saints Day Mass Grade 6 to host Faculty Meeting	2	3	
	6 Steak Fry	7 "How Safe Are Our Kids?" at St Philip's 6:30 PM	8	9	10 No School Veteran's Day	

Nicky's Kitchen School Lunch Calendar

October 2017



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 - Meatball Sandwich	3 - American Chop Suey	4 - Chicken Patty	5 - Macaroni & Cheese	6 - Pizza - Tator tots 
9 	10 - Cheeseburger	11 - Pasta w/ Meatball	12 - Chicken Nuggets	13 - Pizza - Tator tots 
16 - Macaroni & Cheese	17 - French Toast w/ Sausage	18 - Pasta w/ Pink Vodka Sauce	19 - Popcorn Chicken	20 (Payment Due – Nov) - Pizza - Tator tots 
23 - Chicken Patty	24 - Pasta w/ Meatballs	25 - Chicken Nuggets	26 - Meatball Sandwich	27 - Pizza - Tator tots 
30 - Pancake w/ Sausage	31 - Beef & Cheese Nachos	Each prepared lunch is served with a fruit, vegetable, and milk. Daily Ala Carte options are available and listed below.		

Ala Carte Menu: **\$2.00 each**

- Chicken Patty
- Pizza
- Nachos & Cheese
- French Fries
- Chicken Nugget



Fresh Made Chocolate Chip Cookies are \$0.50 each



We hope you have a great day. See you tomorrow.

- Nicky's Kitchen



We welcome your feedback. Contact us at NickysKitchen16@gmail.com with any feedback, questions, or concerns.

Nicky's Kitchen

2017/2018

St. Mary's School Lunch Program
Cranston, RI

Please select your October lunch days and return the detached payment slip with **payment by September 21th**. All lunches should be calculated using \$4 per lunch per day.

Please have your student bring the payment to Nicky's Kitchen during their scheduled lunch.

If you are not interested in signing up for one of the prepaid lunch programs there will be a la carte lunch options available daily. Students can pay for a la carte options at time of purchase.

Please contact us via email with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Thank you, *Nicky's Kitchen*

Detach here – Please make checks payable to Nicky's Kitchen

Nicky's Kitchen Monthly Payment

Make a checkmark on each day you would like to have your student have a hot lunch. Reference the monthly lunch calendar for the lunch available on each day.

Date: _____

Contact Name and Phone Number: _____

Students Name (First & Last): _____ Grade: _____

October 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

Total # of Checkmarks = _____ x \$4.00/lunch = monthly total of \$_____

Checks for October prepayment must be received by the last lunch on
Thursday, 9/21.



NIGHT OF THE
ITALIAN
ARTS

PLEASE JOIN GRADES 4-8

OCTOBER 19TH FROM 6-7 PM

IN OUR SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

SEE OUR VERY OWN ARTISTS

DISPLAY THEIR

RE-CREATIONS FROM SOME OF THE

MOST FAMOUS ITALIAN

RENAISSANCE ARTISTS!

St. Mary School

Student Council Members & Class Presidents / 2017-2018

Student Council President

Lily Schattle

Student Council Vice President

Ashley Piccolo

Student Council Treasurer

Marcus Colantonio

Student Council Recording Secretary

Angela Long

Student Council Corresponding Secretary

Tianna Reyes

Student Council Representatives

4th Grade - Michaela Clark
Aidan Paplauskas

5th Grade - Matthew Massemينو
Gabriel Vargas

6th Grade - Sidney Costabile
Cyara Villa

7th Grade - Emely Piaz
Jady Payamps

8th Grade - Lily Davis
Liliana DeFusco

Class Presidents

6th Grade - Nicolas Cappalli

7th Grade - Kaitlyn Wojtyna

8th Grade - Arianna Rodi



Friday October 27th
Rain Date Saturday October 28th
6pm-7pm (Trunkers please arrive by 5:30 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.



Friday October 27th

6pm-7pm

Rain Date Saturday October 28th

RSVP

PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY OCTOBER 16TH

**We will be attending Trunk-or-Treat as
Treaters, Trunkers, or both.**

Family Name _____

Grade(s) _____

#Adults _____ #Kids _____



Friday October 27TH

6pm-7pm

We are a Nut Free School

Please read packages carefully. Thank you!

Suggested List or 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 Marshmallows

Snacks

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