

St. Mary Catholic School
Weekly Packet
October 14th

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

"Pray, hope and don't worry." --St. Padre Pio

WEEKLY PACKET: This week we will continue to post the Weekly Packet on-line. If you have not done so, take this opportunity to go to our website at stmaryelgin.com and view it. We plan to make the web packet our primary form of communication with parents. To assist in this contact, we will use SchoolReach, our automated parent contact service, to phone families weekly and notify you when the packet is available online. **Please be aware that beginning Friday, October 21st, the paper packet will only be sent to families who contact the school and request it.**

END OF QUARTER: It is hard to believe how fast the year is progressing. The end of the first academic quarter is **Friday, October 21st**. Report cards will be going home to families on **Friday, October 28th**.

PICTURE RETAKES: Students who were absent or who did not purchase pictures on the original day, those who wish a retake, and any new students will be retaking their pictures on **Friday, October 21st**. Students taking pictures may dress up. Money for the purchase of pictures must accompany your portrait order if you are purchasing a package for the first time. Students who desire a retake must return the entire original picture package to the photographer on Friday. Contact the office for picture package information.

HOT LUNCH: Wednesday, October 19th, Home and School will be sponsoring their Hot Dog lunch. The order form for the Hot Dog lunch went out in last week's packet. If you need the form, you can download it from the website. Also, athletics will have their Pizza Hut lunch on **Tuesday, October 25th**. The Pizza Hut form is in this packet. Please remember that there will be no other hot lunches those days.

HERITAGE MANOR: This month 2nd grade will be going to Heritage Manor on **Wednesday, October 19th** for Mass at 10:00am. Please fill out and return permission forms.

OPEN HOUSE: St. Edward Central Catholic High School will be having their annual open house this **Sunday, October 16th** from 1-3:00pm. All families are welcome to attend, even if your child is not yet nearing high school age. The first half of my teaching career was spent at St. Ed's, and I have always been impressed with the level of educational excellence as well as spiritual formation that St. Edward High School provides for students. And as a central Catholic high school, St. Ed's could be considered our parish high school, since a portion of our weekly parish contributions go to support it. For both these reasons, I invite you to consider St. Edward High School for your students.

YOUTH GROUP: If you have a 7th or 8th grade student, encourage them to attend the St. Mary Youth Group annual hayride and bonfire. Nothing says fall like a lazy hayride, friends, food... and a roaring fire! See flyer for details.

MASS: If you have the opportunity, consider joining us for Mass next Thursday at 9:30am. Ms. Kane's 5th grade class will be reading and singing. Jesus and your children would love to see you there!

May God bless you and your family!

ANNUAL YOUTH GROUP HAYRIDE

7th – 12th graders are invited to join Fr. Reese and the Youth Group on Sunday, November 6, from 7-9 p.m. at Randall Oaks Park for the annual hayride and bonfire!

Address:

750 N. Randall Road, West Dundee, IL 60118

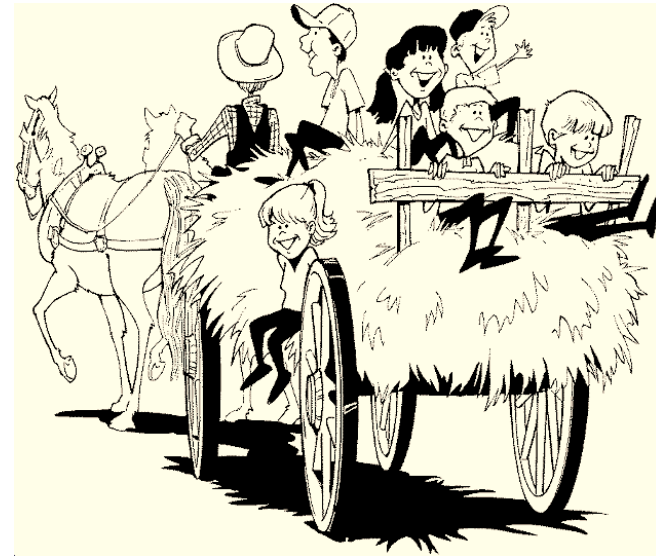
at the back shelter.

Cost is \$8.00 per participant

Please RSVP to Lauren Jazwiec at 847-888-2718

or ljazwiec@stmaryelgin.com

before Friday, November 4th.



We'll provide the hot dogs, s'mores, hot chocolate,
and an inspirational talk about our Faith!

Pizza Hut Lunch

**St. Mary Athletics will be offering a Pizza Hut lunch
on Tuesday, October 25.**

**Personal pan cheese pizzas may be purchased
for \$3.50 and pop for .50**

Family Name _____

Grades _____

of Pizzas @ \$3.50 _____

of Pops @ .50 _____

TOTAL: _____

Please return form by October 21st By Noon!!

(Make checks payable to St. Mary's Athletics)

Any questions please contact:

Mandy Mauritzen @ 847-754-1702 or mandy.mauritzen@yahoo.com.

St. Mary School Athletics Participant Release Agreement Boys' Basketball (Grades 5-8)

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO THIS FORM:

- A copy of proof of medical insurance
 - A sports physical
 - PARTICIPATION FEE PER ATHLETE \$85.00 payable to St. Mary's (\$50 goes to Athletics, \$35 goes toward utilities)
- (Paid only once per school year, no matter how many sports are played.)**

Return in next packet if you plan to play!

Student's Name _____

Address _____
Street City Zip

Phone _____ Grade _____

In case of emergency, please contact:

Father's Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Mother's Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Physician's Name _____

Phone _____

Special health considerations, if any,

In the event I cannot be reached, the following person is authorized to act in my behalf:

Name _____

Phone _____

Relationship to participant _____

The undersigned does hereby waive, release, absolve and to forever agree to hold harmless St. Mary School, clergy, faculty, coaches, supervisors and fellow participants for any claim arising out of injury to the child named above.

Parent or Guardian signature _____

Date _____

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St. Edward Central Catholic High School
335 Locust St., Elgin, IL 60123

“Saints Scholars and Spiritual Family”

Open House
Sunday, October 16, 2011
1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Learn about life at St. Edward High School

Join us for student-guided tours throughout the afternoon
Visitors will have the opportunity to speak with administrators, faculty, coaches,
and moderators of our many clubs and organizations
Refreshments will be provided by the Culinary Arts classes

- College Preparatory School
- AP and Honors Classes
- 22 Varsity Sport Teams
- Clubs and Organizations including Drama and Fine Arts
- Daily Mass and Student Retreats
- Financial Aid and Transportation Available

Tours or Shadow Days by appt. 847-741-7536 ext 113

For more information, contact the Registrar at 847-741-7535 ext. 113,
acholewa@stedhs.org or visit our website www.stedhs.org



Home of the Green Wave