

**St. Mary Catholic School**  
**Weekly Packet**  
**October 28<sup>th</sup>**

**PRINCIPAL'S NOTES**

*“We should not accept in silence the blessings of God, but return thanks for them.” --St. Basil*

**ENVELOPES:** We will continue to use the packet envelopes as a convenient way for parents to return items to the school each week. Envelopes will be sent home empty unless you have requested a paper weekly packet or we need to send home material specific to your family. Envelopes are to continue to be returned on the following Monday or first school day after the weekend or break. Unfortunately, we are missing a large number of envelopes this week. **We ask that all parents please return their envelopes to school on Monday.**

**CONFERENCES:** Conferences are scheduled for **November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00 - 6:00pm. School will be dismissed on Thursday and Friday at 11:30am. Parents are reminded that conferences are mandatory for all families to attend. Last week's packet had the form for scheduling conferences. Completed forms must be returned to school by **Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**. Families will be notified of their assigned conference time(s) through the packet envelopes on **Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**. Please be aware that families, who do not indicate a preferred time for conferences, will be assigned a conference time.

**ANNUAL FUNDRAISER:** The annual St. Mary School fundraiser needs your donations! In order to make this year's big fundraiser a success, we need your help. On November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, Home and School will be collecting donations for silent auction baskets. Please consider giving generously for this event. All proceeds go directly to St. Mary School to help us provide a quality education for your children. Thank you!

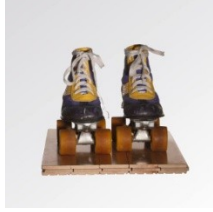
**SPORTS:** Parents who have students, who are participating in sports, are asked to please remember your scheduled time to help in concessions. We depend on the generous time that parents volunteer to provide hospitality to both supporters of St. Mary teams as well as visitors from other schools. We can't do it without you!

**HOME AND SCHOOL:** Time to lace up your skates! Home and School is sponsoring an all school skating party at Main Street USA. See flyer for details. Come and have a good time with your children and I'll see you all at the rink!

**FIELD TRIP:** 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be going on a field trip on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Please see this packet for the permission slip. Parent drivers will be needed to transport students to and from the site. Parents who wish to drive must have all volunteer requirements completed.

**MASS:** This week we will have Mass on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> for the Solemnity of All Saints. If you have the opportunity, consider joining us. Mr. Ryan's 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be reading and singing. Come join us on this Holy Day of Obligation!

*May God bless you and your family! --Mr. Koester*



***PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR 3rd ALL SCHOOL  
ROLLER SKATING PARTY!***

Home and School will be hosting a Roller Skating party for all St. Mary's students. If any parents or siblings would like to skate there will be a charge of \$5.00 per person this includes Skate rental. If you have your own skates, they are welcome. While we will accept walk-ins we ask that you send in the RSVP form so we can try and get an accurate count of how many people will be attending. Also if you RSVP for non St. Mary's students please send in your payment along with your r.s.v.p. This does not include Roller Blades any person wishing to rent Roller Blades must pay an extra fee to the Roller Rink.

Date: Nov. 5th

Time: 5pm to 7pm

Place: Main Street USA 23 W Streamwood Blvd Streamwood, IL 60107

We hope to see you there.

Thank you

Home and School

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

#of person's attending \_\_\_\_\_

6th grade

PARENT PERMISSION FORM for FIELD TRIP PARTICIPATION

Your child is eligible to participate in a school-sponsored activity requiring transportation to a location away from the school building. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of St. Mary school personnel and adult chaperons. A brief description of the activity follows:

All students need a sack lunch. Cameras are allowed but are the student's responsibility. There is a gift shop if you child wants to bring a little money.

Students should wear rubber soled gym shoes with their school uniform for this field trip. Thanks!

NAME OF EVENT: Archaeological Dig + Museum Tour

DESTINATION: Oriental Institute

DESIGNATED SUPERVISOR OF ACTIVITY: Mrs. Naughton

PURPOSE OF TRIP: Social Studies enrichment

DATE & TIME OF DEPARTURE: Wed. 11/9 8:20

ANTICIPATED TIME OF RETURN: 2:15

METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION: Cars DRIVERS ARE NEEDED!

STUDENT COSTS: \$9.00 (Please make checks payable to St. Mary's)

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My child has a doctor's permission form on file at school for the following medication, which the teacher will need to take on this trip: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Medication)

In order for your child to participate in this event, please complete, sign and return the slip below as a statement of consent and a release of liability. As parent/guardian, you remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility, which may result in any personal action taken by the named student.

I hereby consent to permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate on the trip to \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that the event will take place away from school grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the designated school employees/chaperons on the stated date. I further consent to the conditions stated on participation in this event, including the method of transportation. If I can not be reached in case of emergency and, if in the judgment of the school authorities, immediate medical and/or hospital attention is needed, I AUTHORIZE responsible school authorities to send my child (properly accompanied) to an available hospital or physician. yes no

Daytime phone # ON TRIP DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Parent's Name

Emergency # ON TRIP DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

Return Bottom Portion of form by: W 11/2 To (Teacher's Name): Mrs. Naughton

Please return ASAP so I know we have enough drivers. Thanks!

I can drive. I have \_\_\_\_\_ seatbelts for passengers.



## Christmas Program And Variety Show Tryouts!

**All students** will be involved in our annual Christmas program on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

We will be holding tryouts for "VARIETY ACTS" THAT WILL PERFORM BETWEEN THE CLASSES SINGING. Students in grades K-8 are eligible to participate, so get with your friends and classmates to create a unique act to share with everyone.

- PARTICIPATION IN SINGING BY CLASS GRADE IS MANDATORY.
- VARIETY ACTS ARE OPTIONAL and must be Christmas themed.

**Tryouts for variety acts will be held  
November 18, 2011 at 12:30 pm Binsfeld Hall**

**If you are interested in performing in a variety act, please fill out the information below and return to Ms. Vilma Dydas, Music Teacher, before Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Name & Grade of students in your act: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Explain your Christmas themed act & what you will do: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT NOTE for Variety Acts: The day of the tryout, November 18, you should plan to bring TO SCHOOL your costumes, props, music or anything else you will need for your variety act.**

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WILL BE ON  
DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 7PM,  
ST. MARY GYM**

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