



SMCS Wednesday Note

October 24, 2018

Mission Statement:

St. Mary's Cathedral School provides academic excellence and fosters Catholic identity through teaching and learning in Christ with our hearts, souls, and minds.

Dear Families,

Greetings! Do you have a veteran in your life? We are planning our annual Veterans Day Celebration for Friday, November 9. This is an opportunity for us to show honor and respect to the service and sacrifice of men and women. Please refer to the attached invitation and flyer. We would like to have responses by Tuesday, October 30.

The days of fall are definitely upon us. This means cooler weather. Please help us by making sure to follow our uniform policy which states, a navy sweatshirt/ hoodie or cardigan with the St. Mary's logo may be worn in classrooms. **No other jacket or sweater may be worn inside the building.** We ask that you label your child's jacket/coat with either a first name or family name. We go outside for recess every day. Fresh air, even when it's a little chilly, is good for children. The only times we won't go outside is if the wind chill is below freezing or when it is raining/snowing.

AMDG...Ad Majorem De Glorium ~ for the greater glory of God

In His Spirit & Service, Mrs. Aranda

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, 10/24

Swim 3A THEN 3B

Thursday, 10/26

PJ Spirit Day!

Friday, 10/26

School Mass @ 8:15am

ALL are Welcome!

Popcorn Sales (4B; KA; 1A)

Tuesday, 10/30

*Pumpkin Decorating Contest

*5th Grd. Holy Cross Shadow Day

Wednesday, 10/31

Pumpkins Go Home

Thursday, 11/1

NO SCHOOL – All Saints Day

Friday, 11/2

School Mass @ 8:15am

All Souls Day

ALL are Welcome!

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, 11/5

HSA Donuts for Dad

@ 7:30am

Tuesday, 11/6

Advisory Board Mtg. @ 5:30

Friday, 11/9

School Mass @ 8:15am

Veterans Day Celebration

ALL are Welcome!

Keep those Box Tops coming!!!

(See attached flyer)



Hoodie & Sweatshirt Orders

The hoodies and sweatshirt orders have been **extended until Friday, October 26th**. Please submit all order forms with the payment (cash or check) to the school office by October 26th! There is an order form attached. The orders that were turned in last Friday, October 12th have already been submitted and should be ready in 2 weeks.

Pajama Day
Thursday, October 25th

Students are encouraged to wear (appropriate for school) pajamas (PJs) or comfortable lounge around the house clothing.



FRIDAY @ 2:45PM

POPCORN, PICKLES, SODA, BOTTLED WATER

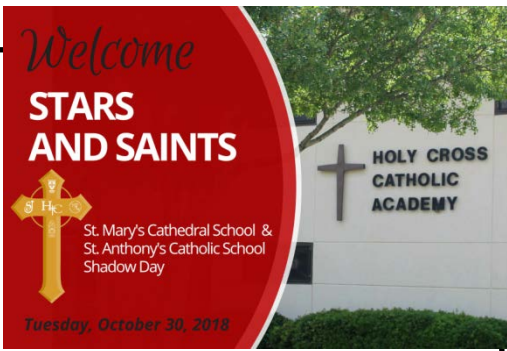
ALL ITEMS ARE \$1

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Tuesday, October 30, is Shadow Day at Holy Cross Catholic Academy for our 5th grade students. Holy Cross will be broadcasting a live feed of our students during their arrival! We are including the link to HCCA's Facebook page.



Please like their page in order to see your child's future as a Holy Cross Mustang!

<https://www.facebook.com/hccamustangs/>



Remembering All Saints & Souls Day

The Catholic Church observes All Saints Day and All Souls Day. These days highlight and celebrate the lives of the saints and others who have gone before us and whose lives we can emulate. They also usher in the Catholic tradition and practice of celebrating the deceased during the month of November.

School-wide, our students will experience activities in their classrooms, which will begin with kindergarten participating in a special "Celebration of the Saints" at our school Mass on Friday, November 2. We invite you to remember your faithful departed in a special way by writing the names of your loved ones on an index card being sent home this week and due by Wednesday, October 31. We will place these names on the altar to symbolize the desire of the SMCS school community to remember them in a special way at our school Masses in the month of November.

Parents are encouraged to talk about the saints. The Communion of Saints is our connection with those who have lived before us. We are never alone as we strive to live as Jesus did. We are "in communion" with hundreds of saints whose stories counsel, delight, challenge and comfort us.

Cathedral Mass Schedule:

All Saints Day, November 1st –
7:00am; 12:10pm; and 6:30pm

All Souls Day, November 2nd –
7:00am and 6:30pm
8:15am School Mass

Pumpkin DECORATING Contest

Attention St. Mary's Parents & Students

In honor of World Hunger Day (observed on October 16th), St. Mary's 5th grade will sponsor the annual St. Mary's Pumpkin Decorating Contest! All students are invited to participate.

The contest will take place on **Tuesday, October 30**. Students who wish to enter a pumpkin are asked to pay a \$1.00 entry fee. Pumpkins may be painted or carved and brought to school on Tuesday the 30th. Pumpkins will be displayed in the hallways all day for voting to take place. Students and staff may vote for as many pumpkins as they wish by placing quarters in cups located in front of each pumpkin.

Winners of the Pumpkin Decorating Contest will be announced during Wednesday morning announcements and all proceeds will go to the Cross Catholic Outreach.

All pumpkins must go home on Wednesday for Halloween. We hope to see many students enter this year's contest.

Happy Decorating!

Cube of Love



Share the other's hurt or joy

Do to others what you would want them to do to you! We can therefore ask ourselves how we would like to be loved, and then let us do something good to our neighbor precisely in that way.

