



Father Adam Cesarek, Pastor  
Karen Jones, Principal

**REMINDERS**

- The school office will be closed on Thursday's from 8:15 am – 9:15 am.
- There is **NO SCHOOL** Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup>.
- St. Mary's Spirt Wear is available at the General Store. A portion of the proceeds go to St. Mary's School.
- When picking students up after school, please make sure to park safely, please do not block stop signs or park in crosswalks.

**NEXT WEEK'S PREVIEW**

<b>October 10-16</b>	
11	NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Girls BB Livingston Co. Tourn. @ SMS 5:00 5 <sup>th</sup> Girls BB @ Toluca 5:00
13	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Livingston Co. Girls BB @ Flanagan TBD
15	End of Qtr. 1 7 <sup>th</sup> Girls BB Livingston Co. Tourn. @ Forrest TBD
16	8 <sup>th</sup> Girls BB Livingston Co. Tourn. @ Forrest TBD

**CHEERLEADING**

We are in need of a Cheerleading Coach. Anyone who is interested please contact Adam Lawrence.  
[Lawrence.adam@stmaryspontiac.org](mailto:Lawrence.adam@stmaryspontiac.org)

**SAVE THE DATE**

- Oct. 20 – Early Dismissal 11:30 PreK -8– Teacher Professional Development with the Diocese
- Oct. 22 – Report Card Day
- Oct. 27- Early Dismissal 1:30 PreK - 8 – P/T conferences
- Oct. 28 - Early Dismissal 1:30 PreK – 8 – P/T conferences
- Oct. 29 – NO SCHOOL PreK – 8 - P/T conferences

**WRESTLING**

Any boys or girls in grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> interested in Wrestling (Co-op with PJHS) please let Mr. Lawrence know by Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. [Lawrence.adam@stmaryspontiac.org](mailto:Lawrence.adam@stmaryspontiac.org)

**HOT WEATHER UNIFORMS**

Shorts can be worn until further notice. Please use your discretion in accordance to the weather. We will continue to be going outside.

**ILLNESS**

As we move into Fall, if your child is experiencing any symptom, headache, sore throat, stomach ache, fever, or any other symptom, please call the school office before sending them to school. We are following LCHD guidelines. We are asking for a negative Covid test before returning to school. Thank you for helping to keep our children and staff healthy.

Greetings!

As I write this week's article, I am anxiously awaiting the birth of my 7th grandchild. I received a text at 2:30am this morning saying, "We are at the hospital, and her water has broken!" These words fill me with excitement about a new grandchild, nervousness for my daughter-in-law to have a safe delivery and healthy baby, and anticipation of this new child's future. I cannot wait to make new memories with this gift from God. During this period of waiting, I have reflected on my own children's births as well as the 6 older grandchildren. I am filled with awe at the miracle of birth and am definitely blessed to be a Grandma!

I hope you and your family are able to find time over these next few days to have fun and relax. Although the leaves aren't turning colors as quickly or as brightly in past years, it is still nice to jump into a car and take a drive.

We are still looking for parents/volunteers who are able to help with our lunch periods. Specifically, we are needing help on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays for the month of October. Our lunch time is from 11:15am-12:45pm. Please email me if you are able to help. We appreciate your support!! Thank you to the parents and volunteers who are helping with lunch duty.

Have a great weekend!

With prayers,

Mrs. Jones