



Happy Friday St. Mary's families,

We have had a very busy and fun week here at school. Red Ribbon Week and Halloween activities have been great. Thank you to our student council for all their work. We also participated in the St. Mary's Parish Mass on Thursday for All Saint's Day. Our Mexican Dance group performed at JUMP for the Dia de los Muertos celebration last evening – they did a fantastic job and represented our school well – Congratulations!

PTO - Thank you to Julia Grant, Tami Springer, Sarah Brown and all those parents who helped with the Fall Festival. It was a great St. Mary's community event - A good time was had by all!! PTO will have a meeting the evening of Thursday, November 8th – please see information below! All are welcome to attend the PTO meeting.

The third annual Jr. High Rally is coming up on Friday, November 16th – this is for 6th – 8th grade students. An email will be sent out early next week with registration information.

Pre-School at St. Mary's – St. Mary's will open a pre-school for the 2019-2020 school year!! The form is now available on our website (and is attached to the newsletter) if you or someone you know would be interested in enrolling your child in our St. Mary's pre-school. We already have 8 kids on our list! Please email Mrs. Emerich or Mandy Campanella (amcampanella@stmarys-boise.org) if you have any questions.

Christian Leaders - Our virtues for the month of November are *Honesty* and *Integrity*. We will celebrate Christian Leaders at Mass on Wednesday, November 14th.

Here are some upcoming dates to make sure you have in your calendars:

- Wednesday, Nov. 14th – Christian Leader Celebration – virtues are *Honesty and Integrity*
- Friday, November 16th - Jr. High Rally for 6th – 8th grades
- Saturday, November 17th – Student led parish Mass in Spanish – 7:00 PM
- November 21st – 23rd - Thanksgiving holiday break – **No School**

Blessings,

Tammy Emerich
Principal

Weekly Calendar

- Nov 4 **Daylight Savings Ends** (set clocks back 1 hr.)
- Nov 7 **Mass** (*Talent*) 6th Grade
- Nov 14 **Mass** (*Treasure*) 5th Grade
St. Mary's Christian Leader Reception (Gym) after Mass
8th Grade Hot Dog Lunch Fundraiser
- Nov 16 **Junior High Rally** (Bishop Kelly)

Upcoming Events

- Nov 17 **Student Led Parish Mass** 7:00 pm
- Nov 21—23 **Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL**
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- Nov 28 **Mass** (*Corpus Christi*) 4th Grade
- Nov 30—Dec 2 **Holiday Market** (Gym) various hours
- Dec 6, 7 & 9 **Scholastic Book Fair** (Gym) various hours

November PTO Meeting will be
Thursday, November 8, 2018 @ 5:30.
9643 W. Red Berry Ct
Boise, Idaho 83709

All are Invited to be part of this GREAT GROUP!
There will be appetizers, wine, non-alcoholic drinks, and a door prize.



Educational Outfitters, our uniform provider, is having a **SALE!**

All oxfords and blouses at 25% off now through November 17...just in time for catching up with those growth spurts.

Daylight Savings Ends

-November 4th



The Bishop Kelly online auction is now open through November 16 at bishop-kellyauction.org. Some fun items for families and kids!



It's time to get those Tamale orders placed for delivery during the St. Mary's Holiday Market. Orders must be placed by **November 7th**, so our Tamale Makers can get to work making these wonderful treats!

Information and ordering details are [here](#). Hurry, Hurry...don't be late.

Nurses Note:

Free Health Screenings (see [poster](#))



The fall season has been a busy one for the Saint Alphonus School Health Program. We have trained school staff in CPR/ First Aid, reviewed student medical information and implemented plans of care as needed including medication oversight and administration, provided health education, facilitated Immunization review, conducted Vision screenings and Speech/Language screenings, as well as coordinated flu shots for students and staff at our 7 schools across the valley. We traveled to all 6 of our Catholic elementary partner schools and Bishop Kelly High School, and have given over 500 immunizations.

If you missed the opportunity to have your child receive the flu vaccine, please contact MaryLou Cunningham, R.N. at Bishop Kelly. We have plenty of vaccine left. The CDC is predicting another nasty flu season, and the flu vaccine is one way to keep the illness at bay. Getting the flu shot helps to protect not only yourself, but also those who are at greater risk from flu complications such as infants, the elderly, and immunocompromised people. Of course, good handwashing, adequate sleep and a healthy diet are also important contributors to good health. As we head into November, we will be working on compiling data and submitting the annual State Immunization Report, as well as a variety of other projects.