



Good Afternoon St. Mary's families,

We are looking forward to Oktoberfest tomorrow evening! It is our second annual *Oktoberfest* to be held at the Riverside Hotel on Saturday, October 13th. This is our biggest fundraiser for the school and helps us be able to keep tuition costs from increasing substantially. **Please come and support our wonderful school!** The evening begins as 5pm. Please click on the link below to purchase tickets – thank you for your support! www.oktoberfest.afrogs.org

As the weather gets cooler, please make sure to send a jacket for the cool mornings – it is helpful to have your child's name written inside any garments – just in case it is left on the playground.

Pre-School at St. Mary's – I got the go ahead from Fr. John to open a pre-school for the 2019-2020 school year!! If you or someone you know would be interested in enrolling your child in our St. Mary's pre-school – please email Mrs. Emerich or Mandy Campanella (amcampanella@stmarys-boise.org) so we can send you the pre-enrollment form and get your child on the list.

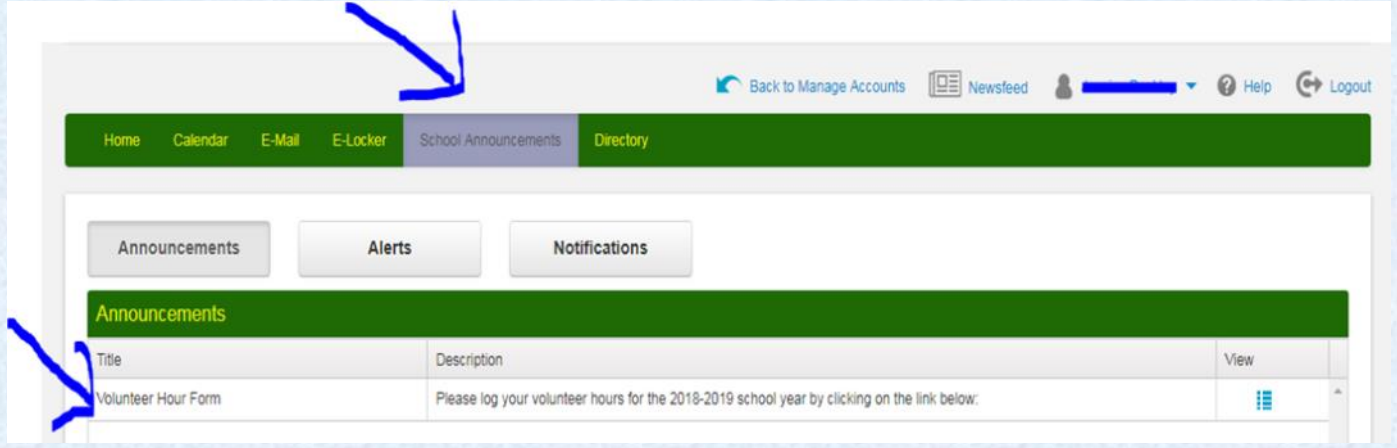
MOSS – Our 5th and 6th grade students are gearing up to go to MOSS next week -October 15th - 19th Please click on the link to learn more about this great opportunity our students have: <https://www.uidaho.edu/cnr/mccall-outdoor-science-school>

MAP Scores – Fall MAP scores will be sent home next Friday with your child. This is the standardized test that all Catholic schools across our state participate in – there will be more detailed information in next week's newsletter.

Flu Shots – As we move into flu season, please consider having your child receive the flu vaccine. Flu shot clinic is scheduled for October 22nd – please make sure you turn in the form by October 18th. You will find more information and the link below.

Parent/Teacher Conferences – The end of 1st quarter is quickly approaching – Parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, October 24th from 2:30 – 7:30 PM and Thursday, October 25th from 12:00 – 4:00 PM. We have scheduled times for K-5th; 6th – 8th grade will be held in the gym arena style as we have done the last two years. Your child will be bringing a form home with your scheduled time **Wednesday, October 24th is early release at 2:00 PM and NO SCHOOL for students on October 25th or October 26th**. There will be child care on Wednesday, October 24th from 2:00 – 5:45 and Thursday, October 25th from 7:30 – 4:00. Please let Ms. Hailey know if your child will be attending the child care on Thursday, October 25th.

Volunteer link is active on PlusPortals – The Google form is now active to begin logging your volunteer hours for the 2018-2019 school year. Log in to your account and click on School announcements: Please see diagram below:



Volunteering -CMG connect - ALL volunteers must now take yearly continuing education through CMG connect – these are videos with a short quiz following. Please create an account designating St. Mary's School as your primary place you will volunteer at <https://boise.cmgconnect.org>. If you are new to volunteering at our Catholic schools, first, you must attend a Face-to-Face Safe Environment Training.

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

- Saturday, October 13th – St. Mary's Ball and Auction – Oktoberfest.
- Friday, October 19th – End of 1st quarter
- Tuesday, October 23rd – Cupcake Wars at 4:00 PM
- Wednesday, October 24th – early release for students at 2:00 – **no late start** - Parent teacher conferences from 2:30 – 7:30 PM – school child care available from 2:30 – 5:45 PM
- Thursday, October 25th –Parent teacher conferences from 12:00 – 4:00 PM. School child care available from 7:45-4:45.
- Friday, October 26th – NO School. Child care will not be available.
- Sunday, October 28th – Fall Festival at St. Mary's – more information out next week!

I will see you tomorrow evening at Oktoberfest – get your Lederhosen and Dirndls ready!!

Tammy Emerich
Principal

Weekly Calendar

- Oct 13** **St. Mary's Oktoberfest** (Riverside Hotel)
- Oct 15–19** **5th & 6th Grades to MOSS Camp** (McCall)
- Oct 17** **Mass** (Time) 7th Grade
- Oct 19** **End of 1st Quarter**
- Oct 22** **Flu Vaccinations Day** Permission [form](#) required
- Oct 23** **Cupcake Wars** (Gym) 4:00pm Entry [Form](#) here
- Oct 24** **Mass** (Corpus Christi) 1st Grade
Parent Teacher Conferences (2:00 dismissal)
Parent Teacher Conferences (2:30–7:30)

Upcoming Events

- Oct 26** **NO SCHOOL**
- Oct 28** **Fall Festival** (Gym & Parking Lot)
- Nov 1** **All Saints Mass** (Food) 8th Grade
- Nov 4** **Daylight Savings Ends** (set clocks back 1 hr.)
- Nov 7** **Mass** (Talent) 6th Grade
- Nov 14** **Mass** (Treasure) 5th Grade
- Nov 17** **Student Led Parish Mass** 7:00 pm

Come, Follow Me

FALL PLEDGE DRIVE OCTOBER 17-19, 2018



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St. Mary's is on the air!
Friday, October 19
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

It's Oktoberfest at St. Mary's.

WOW!
Tomorrow night.....
Our largest (and most fun) event of the YEAR!
Hope you have your outfit ready
and your sitter scheduled.....

See you there!
OCT 13 2018
We will be using Mobile Bidding that evening.
If you aren't familiar with that concept, check out
[this link](#) for all the details.
Make sure your cell phone is all charged and ready!

November Lunch Orders Due October 24th

Please read [this information letter](#) before going following the links. You will better understand the process of Lunch Ordering for this year.

- [November Lunch Orders](#)
- [November Blimpie Slips](#)

The Bishop Kelly Foundation at Bishop Kelly High School will hold its 42st annual Winner's Choice Dinner and Auction November 10 at the Boise Centre.

Tickets include dinner for two and a chance to win a new car from the Auto Ranch Group! The theme for the evening is "Hollywood Knights"--a nod to old Hollywood. Proceeds provide operational support and need-based scholarships at Bishop Kelly.

For tickets or more information, visit bishopkellyfoundation.org. Concurrent online auction will run 10/26 though 11/16 at bishopkellyauction.org. Check it out!

Nurses Note: FLU VACCINATIONS

Welcome Fall but let's NOT welcome the flu season. The Saint Alphonsus School Health Program will be offering the influenza vaccine in October. This is provided through the state Vaccine for Kids Program and is FREE. We will be scheduling at each school. **Our vaccination day is Monday, October 22nd. We require a completed permission form prior to that day, so we have an accurate count of vaccinations needed.**

Although this vaccine is recommended for all children over 6 months, we can only provide the vaccine to children 5 and older at the school. (Children less than 5 need to get the vaccine through their physician or at the Health Department) This vaccine is recommended for all children over six months. For more information from the American Academy of Pediatrics, click on this link

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/news/Pages/AAP-Issues-Flu-Vaccine-Recommendations-for-2018-2019.aspx>

