



Irish Update

October 16, 2025

★ Picture retake day will be Wednesday, October 22nd.



 **You're Invited to the St. Mary School Fall Back 5K Run & Walk!** 

Get ready to lace up your sneakers and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon with family, friends, and the community!

Join us for the St. Mary School Fall Back 5K Run & Walk

 Sunday, November 2nd


 2:00 PM

 East Muskingum Park on Front Street

Whether you're a seasoned runner, a casual walker, or just want to cheer on the participants, there's something for everyone at this event! Celebrate the season, support

St. Mary School, and enjoy the beautiful fall weather along the scenic course at East Muskingum Park.

All proceeds will benefit the students and programs at St. Mary School. Your participation makes a difference!

 Bring your friends, family, strollers, and plenty of fall spirit!

Mark your calendars and fall back into fun with us on November 2nd!

To register, visit [Fall Back 5K](#)

October Breast Cancer Awareness Month

St. Mary Catholic School is participating in the October Breast Cancer Awareness campaign, but new this year will be us giving our raised dollars to the Jessica Huffman Women's Cancer Fund through the Marietta Community Foundation. We are honored to support two local entities and a St. Mary Catholic School family with our service opportunities!

- **PINK MONDAY:** Wear pink or our new t-shirt design (or previous breast cancer awareness t-shirts) every Monday in October for a donation of \$1. Uniform bottoms must be worn. All proceeds will be donated to the Jessica Huffman's Women's Cancer Fund through the Marietta Community Foundation.

We will also be introducing a "Cancer Awareness Change Challenge" among the classes...this challenge begins October 1st – 31st. Each class will have a container to deposit change into. The PreK class teachers will keep a running total every week, and the class that collects the most change at the end of October will be treated to an Ice Cream Sundae bar courtesy of the Marketing department.

St. Mary Catholic School is honored to participate in this worthy cause, and we continue to strive to meet our motto...**"Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed"** In researching the Jessica Huffman Women's Cancer Fund, Jessica's goals for the fund are that "together, we will continue giving women the chance to feel like themselves again...strong, confident & beautiful."

Share the Gift of Christmas Joy!

Pack a BOX OF JOY for a Needy Child!

Send a Christmas Blessing that says, "God Loves You and so do I"

October 1st to November 1st

Every year, thousands of poor children experience Christmas without hope. Burdened by poverty, their parents are simply too poor to provide anything but the most basic necessities. St. Mary Catholic School, partnering with Basilica of St. Mary, and Cross Catholic Outreach has committed to help fill "Boxes of Joy".

Thousands of impoverished children in Haiti, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Dominican Republic, Malawi, Grenada, and Peru will receive a Christmas gift that would otherwise receive nothing.

We need your help!

Let's come together to spread joy and give other kids a wonderful Christmas!

Thank you for your donations!

Our 7th grade class is collecting new or like new items for our Boxes of Joy service project. No clothing or shoes can be accepted. Donation boxes will be placed in each classroom. The class that donates the most items will win a pizza party! Items must be in by Monday, November 4th. Please contact teacher Amy Huck with any questions.

Home and School News

The Book Fair was a HUGE success! Thank you so much to everyone that shopped, worked and supported our Book Fair. Special thanks to Emma Yeager and Bri Moore for heading up this large event.

School skating party on Friday, October 24 from 5-7pm at the Marietta Roller Rink. Costumes are encouraged as this will follow up the class Halloween parties. Free admission and skate rentals courtesy of Home and School.

Class Halloween parties are Friday October 24 at 2:45 pm. Grades K-8 will parade around the block at 2:30 pm in their costumes. Families are invited to watch anywhere on the block. P4 classes are celebrating Halloween parties at 10:30am on Oct. 24

St. Mary Families



Join Us

...if you dare...

Halloween Costume

for a

**Skating
Party**



Friday, 10/24

5 - 7 pm

Marietta Roller Rink

paid for by St. Mary Catholic Home & School Organization



Application is available by contacting coordinator Mrs. Jona Rinard at jona.rinard@gmail.com

- Looking ahead, the uniform guidelines change for the change of the season. Pants must be worn for boys from November 3rd – end of March. Please be conscious of the weather changes and send appropriate outdoor weather wear (coats, hats, gloves), as we will go outside every day for fresh air other than when the windchill or temperature are below 20 degrees.