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Irish Update

October 24, 2025

Home and School News



**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.

Home and School have done a lot of fundraising, and we are excited to share all the things we have paid for over the last month:

Big area rugs for the library and P3 classroom

STEM toys for 2nd and 4th grades

Wobble chairs for 1st grade

Books for various teachers

New hotdog roller for the concession stand

New white board & podium for music room

Skating party

Meal for staff during conferences

We appreciate all the support our school families give to our fundraisers. We had a big month of being able to give back over \$3000 in items!



>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

- Our last pink Monday will be this Monday, October 27th. Let's make it a whole school pink out!!!

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. We have collected over \$700 in loose change so far! Keep it up! **Mrs. Offenberger's 4th grade class is in the lead with Mrs. Greene's Kindergarten class a close 2nd!!**

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."

Save the Date!

St. Mary's School Annual

Christmas Concert

All students in Grades:
Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th

Thursday, December 4

7:00 pm

At the
Basilica of St Mary of the Assumption

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 Amy Huck with any questions.



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 25 degrees.



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Tuesday, November 18
4 - 8 pm



Swing by Arby's in Marietta, tell them you're
 with St. Mary Catholic School, and 10-20%
 of your order total goes right back to our
 Home & School Organization!