



Irish Update

October 20, 2023

### Skating Party!!

Tonight, Friday October 20<sup>th</sup> 5pm-7pm, join us at the Marietta Roller Rink for an all-school FREE skating party. H&S will be funding admission and skate rentals to show our appreciation for our St. Mary's students and families. **Halloween costumes are encouraged.** Concessions are available for purchase from the roller rink.

***Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>-Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>***



St. Mary Catholic School will be raising money for the Strecker Cancer Center/MMH patient fund starting Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Wear pink on Monday's with uniform bottoms for \$1.00 donation. There will also be a change challenge among all classes with the winning class receiving popsicles from Student Council as well as their class photo on our check presentation day. Let's do our part to *Heal Cancer!*





## Home and School News

Skating party! Family appreciation night tonight at the Marietta Roller Rink 5-7pm. Free admission and skate rental.

Wear your Halloween costumes!

The school Halloween parade will be Thursday October 26. Students will line up on the playground at 2:30 pm and parade around the block. Families are welcome to watch on 4th street, Montgomery St. and 3rd St.

Class parties will begin once students return from the parade.

Home and School meeting will be Thursday Oct. 26 at 3:45pm. Stay after the Halloween parties and learn about all the fun things we are doing this year.

Poinsettia and wreath sale for your Christmas décor will be starting soon. Watch for the flyers!

Santa Shop-Donations for the Santa shop can be dropped off at the alley street doors during school hours. Any new or gently used items that can be sold in our shop for the students to purchase for \$1. Please, no pillows, stuffed animals or well-loved items.

## Track It Forward Volunteer Information

Here is the information on how to set up your Track it forward app to keep track of volunteer time throughout the school year. Beginning next week, Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> we will have a volunteer here to assist with input and tracking questions.

Questions regarding Track it forward can be sent to:

[stmarys@myyahoo.com](mailto:stmarys@myyahoo.com)



The Holiday Cash raffle drawing will be drawn on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Your chance to win \$100-\$1,000.

Information was sent home this week to every student about our Holiday Pie Sale with Hucks Farm Market. Take the stress out of the holiday baking and let Hucks make the delicious desserts instead!

- All School Mass at the Basilica Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.
- No School Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> due to teacher in-service day.
- Uniform changes go into effect Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> –March 31<sup>st</sup>. No shorts will be permitted. We do have All School Mass on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> for All Saints Day. Mass uniform required and please bring coats to walk to the Basilica.

- Fall Back 5K registration sponsored by the Irish Boosters. Please register by October 20<sup>th</sup> to be guaranteed a Fall Back 5K t-shirt. Fall Back 5K t-shirts can be worn for spirit Friday's! Register at this link:

[FallBack5K](#)

For Goodness Snakes8 visited St. Mary Catholic School as a hands-on learning activity last spring. Here is a flyer about an upcoming Halloween event that they are hosting next weekend.



**FOR GOODNESS SNAKES8 PRESENTS**

THE JUNGLE JAM  
**SPOOKTACULAR**  
 EXPO

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

**DOORS OPEN AT 1:00**

**CHILDREN: \$1**

**ADULTS: \$5**

CASH ONLY!

JUNIOR FAIR BUILDING  
 922 FRONT STREET  
 MARIETTA, OH

**FOR QUESTIONS, CALL  
 JOELLE: 740-516-0291**

**REPTILES, SPIDERS AND  
 ZOMBIES....OH MY!**

- \* COSTUME CONTEST
  - \* FACE PAINTING/HENNA
  - \* 20+ VENDORS
  - \* TRICK OR TREAT
  - \* FOOD TRUCKS
- AND SO MUCH MORE!



## Halloween Haunted House

Free admission!



St. Mary Student Council News

Drop off pop tabs in Mrs. Birge's 8<sup>th</sup> grade room.

Sept. 18 - Nov. 18

# Collect Pop Tabs

Columbus vs. Ann Arbor

Collect pop tabs throughout out the school year to help support Ronald McDonald House in Columbus.

Help bring in pop tabs so we can beat Ann Arbors Ronald McDonald House.







Don't forget that we wear St. Mary Catholic Spirit every Friday. Here is the link to our on-line spirit store.

[St. Mary Catholic School online Spirit Store](#)

The chess club meets every Friday at 8:00 AM in the Parish Center.  
Please enter through the Parish center alley entrance.

