



Irish Update

October 26, 2023

We do not have school on Friday, October 27th due to Teacher Inservice Day.

Congratulations to these students who were winners in the Scary Story contest sponsored by the Marietta Times and the News and Sentinel.

L-R Kyle Moore, 2nd place/4th grade, Cale Huffman 1st place /3rd grade, Connor Brown, 3rd place/3rd grade and Greyson Taylor 3rd place/4th grade. Cale will be recording his story on the air at WMOA for a Halloween special!



Monday, October 23rd-Monday, November 13th



St. Mary Catholic School will be raising money for the Strecker Cancer Center/MMH patient fund starting Monday, October 23rd - Monday, November 13th. 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!*





Student Council is coordinating our Boxes of Joy projects.

Student council, along with our Catholic Womens Club are working together to fill 100 Boxes of Joy. Box of Joy provides schools, parishes, organizations, and families with an inspiring opportunity to send gifts to Haiti, Guatemala and other developing countries.

A Box of Joy is a Christmas shoebox that is donated and packed with toys, clothing, school supplies and other treasured items by U.S. parishes, schools and groups. Each child who receives a Box of Joy also receives a rosary and a booklet in their own language that tells *The Story of Jesus*. Box of Joy provides hope to children in need, each gift represents Christ's love, and may be the only Christmas gift they receive.

Attached to today's Irish Update you will find a list of items that we will be collecting through the end of the month. Please consider donating any of the items on the attached list. We have set our goal at 100 boxes! If we can fill the boxes student council will be treating the entire school to popsicles at the end of the month! All donations can be placed outside of the office in the appropriate bins.

Home and School News

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.

Haunted House- Friday Oct. 27 at the school. 6-8 pm. Costumes encouraged. Free admission. Snacks will be provided. Donatos pizza will be sold by the slice.

Poinsettia and wreath sales are due by November 4! Order form is attached to today's Irish Update.

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 on Tuesday, October 31st we will have a volunteer here to assist with input and tracking questions in the Parish Center at 8:30 AM

Questions regarding Track it forward can be sent to:

stmarys@myyahoo.com



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

Thanksgiving Pie Sale



**St. Mary Catholic School
and
Huck's Farm Market**



THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

ALL PIES \$15.00

Payment is due at time of order. Please make checks payable to Huck's Farm Market. Orders can be sent to school, turned into school or rectory offices, or placed in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope marked "pie sale."

Pies are to be picked up at Huck's Farm Market on designated day.

**412 Muskingum Dr.
Marietta, Ohio 45750**

**Deadline to Pre-order pies:
Sunday, November 12th**



The pie sale order form is attached to today's Irish Update.

- Uniform changes go into effect Wednesday, November 1st –March 31st. No shorts will be permitted. We do have All School Mass on Wednesday, November 1st 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. 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!

Drop off pop tabs in Mrs. Birge's 8th 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](#)

There currently is an online flash sale promotion of 20% off \$75.00 through Friday, October 27th. St. Mary sweatshirts are permitted on colder days.

Happy Halloween from Cruella!



Lots of Halloween photos will be shared on our FB page later today!