



**UPCOMING  
EVENTS.**

- OCT 20  
Movie/potluck 6:00  
Home, School &  
Church 6:00 P.M.
- OCT 23  
All-School Rosary  
9:25 A.M. in Multi-  
purpose Room  
Hearing & Vision  
Screening
- OCT 24  
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7th Gr. Retreat
- OCT 25  
Mass 10:00 A.M.
- OCT 26  
3rd Gr. Saints  
Program
- OCT. 27  
NO SCHOOL
- OCT 30  
Spirit Day
- OCT 31  
HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN!  
4th-8th Gr to Feed  
My Starving Chil-  
dren
- NOV 1  
Mass 10:00 A.M.
- NOV 2  
Picture Retakes
- NOV 3  
Adoration 1:30  
P.M.  
End 1st Quarter
- NOV 7  
Veteran's Day  
Program 9:00 A.M.

Dear Parents & Student,

What a beautiful fall we are having! I would love for this warm weather to stay all winter. I hope everyone is finding time to get out and see all the beautiful leaves before they are gone.

The staff and students have been having a busy month so far. Teachers have been part of three different math workshops, I have attended two principal workshops, and the entire staff will be going to the Diocese of Superior Fall Conference on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Rosauer and I are presenters at one of the break-out sessions during the conference, keep your fingers crossed for us; we are a little nervous. Please remember there is no school or wrap-around care on the 27<sup>th</sup>. The students have been busy on learning trips to the apple orchard, the pumpkin patch, Beaver Creek Reserve, swimming at the Centre, and to Fort Folle Avoine Historical Park.

I am excited to announce that the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class will be taking part in a first ever school retreat on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. The retreat will be led by the parish youth minister and alumni, Kendra Mitchell and her sister, Maria Helgersen. These ladies have a fun and faith filled day planned for the students. Rumor has it that I am cooking lunch for the crew!

End of the first quarter is Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please check on Option C to see if your child is missing any assignments. If you are having trouble logging on or do not remember your password, contact Mrs. Mitchell in the office and she can help you. Option C is a great tool to keep up to date on your child's progress.

During the last part of October and the first part on November I will be visiting the classrooms and reviewing active shooter drills with the students. I know this is a scary topic for children, but it is one I must cover with them. If ever the situation would arise teachers and students need to know what to do and where to go. If as a parent you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me; my door is always open.

There has been some confusion over the spirit gear days this year. In previous years students were allowed to wear spirit gear on early out Wednesdays. Now that we are not having monthly early outs the spirit gear day has been moved to the last Monday of each month that school is in session. If we do have an early out scheduled because of an emergency or conferences, students should wear their uniforms. For everyone's convenience I have listed the spirit gear days for the rest of the school year: October 30<sup>th</sup>, November 27<sup>th</sup>, December 18<sup>th</sup>, January 29<sup>th</sup>, February 26<sup>th</sup>, March 26<sup>th</sup>, April 30<sup>th</sup>, & May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Attached to this newsletter are two flyers that Bishop Powers has asked be sent to all parents. The flyers advertise two free webinars for parents on the topic of child pornography. Once again it is sad that we must address these issues but the safety of the children is first and foremost.

I hope to see you all tonight at movie night!

Blessings,  
Mrs. J.

## Babysitters

A list of St. Mary School Students who will do babysitting in your home is posted on the office window.

## 1st Grade Pumpkin Art

First graders are enjoying showing off their pumpkin art work to everyone who passes by!

