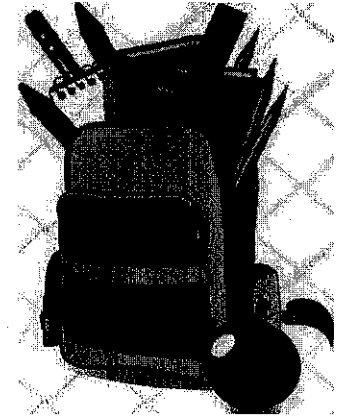






Dear St. Mary Families,

If we use the Steeple Chase as a gauge of where our school is, it is clear things are going strong. We had close to 200 people register for the event and there was an awesome selection of baskets for the adults and the kids raffle was fantastic! Even though the weather was a bit chilly, it was wonderful to see our current families, their extended families, alumni, and friends of the school. Thank you so much to Ryan and Jen Spies, Angie Sullivan, and the rest of the Steeple Chase crew that made the run such a success. This was the 37<sup>th</sup> year of the event and is one of the traditions that makes St. Mary's such a special place. On Monday, the kids enjoyed a jeans day with their Steeple Chase shirts as well as an assembly honoring the top runners in each grade.



**Teacher Workday:** While the students enjoyed a 3 day weekend, the staff was hard at work here on Friday. In addition to having time to get caught up with prepping, grading, and collaborating, we talked more in depth about our mission and purpose as educators at St. Mary's. I spoke about providing a high quality education, but to not limit ourselves in how we defined that. A high quality education must include higher level thinking and analytical skills. As we are a Catholic School, we also talked about our role in social justice issues and our responsibility of providing students with the tools and vocabulary to analyze those issues. It was a good reminder that our mission is beyond academic growth and includes the growth of each student as a person in the world.

### **Box Tops**

We are collecting Box Tops! The money we make from this goes towards the 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade science overnight field trip that occurs every other fall. Remember, box tops are 10 cents a piece! Please make an effort to save them, and then turn them in to home room teachers. We will be collecting from now until 10/24. The class who collects the most will be rewarded with an Athletic Wear Casual Day!

### **Halloween at SMS**

We will be allowing students to dress up on Halloween, as is tradition here. Please remember that no makeup, hair dye, etc. can be applied during the school day – students will have to do that before entering the building. We would ask that no masks be worn (including ones that only cover eyes) and that clothes will not become a tripping hazard. All costumes should be school appropriate.

Our lower elementary students will parade around in their costumes Halloween morning and then jump into the Great Pumpkin Hunt immediately following.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- 10/19: Picture Retake Day
- 10/19: Middle School Youth Group (6:30-8:30pm)
- 10/24: Student-led mass - all are welcome! (8:15am )
- 10/25: Parent Teacher Conferences (Noon-8pm)
- 10/26 – 10/29: Fall Break – No School
- 10/30: Field trip to Skelly's Pumpkin Patch (P4J-2<sup>nd</sup>)
- 10/31: Costume Parade and Great Pumpkin Hunt
- 11/1: Student-led mass - all are welcome! (8:15) \*\* This is a Thursday because it is a Holy Day\*\*



## **Athletics**

Volleyball kicks off this week! Thanks to Doug Rammer for coordinating and all our volunteer coaches for this season. The Athletic Board works hard to make sure that St. Mary's offers fun and competitive sports that allows the students to grow. As we kick off the volleyball season and prepare for basketball, I feel obligated to remind our families of a section in the handbook that reads:

*15. Parents and athletes are expected to demonstrate their commitment to the team and its respective sport. Your child's attendance and participation at all practices and games is required.*

We understand that attending every practice or game might not be possible, but we also ask our families to prioritize and understand that it might not be possible to do everything. I love how engaged our students are in extra-curricular activities. It makes them more well-rounded and provides opportunities to work on relationships. However, if you do have a child who is busy, it is worth having a conversation about commitments and prioritizing. We do not want to put our coaches in a position where they have to alter playing time because of attendance. These discussions will make life easier for our athletic board and for our coaches – but ultimately will benefit our students as they will have to make some decisions entering high school.

## **Email Change**

For a variety of reasons, including costs savings and efficiency, the school has begun to change email systems from Microsoft outlook to gmail. All staff and student emails will change from @nativitymary.org to **stmaryschoolwi.com**. While staff will continue to check both emails for awhile, please try to get into the habit of using the **stmaryschoolwi.com** domain when emailing.

## **Stay Connected**

We want to connect with you as much as possible and there are things you can do to help us out!

1. Follow us on Facebook (@StMarySchoolJVL) and Instagram (st\_mary\_school\_janesville )  
**\*\*We recently just posted our first promotional video! Check it out on facebook or the school website!\*\***
2. Check your email! If you do not have an email from me via TeacherEase, let me know! That means you are missing out on email blasts that get pushed out.
3. Keep track of your Wednesday Folders! Our administrative professionals work very hard to ensure essential paperwork gets sent home every other week. Please help us out by getting both the folders and paperwork returned.

In Christ,

Matt Parish  
School Principal  
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# November

## 2018

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sm. Portions \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lg. Portions \_\_\_\_\_ x \$4.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Hot Lunch orders are due on/before October 29. NO LATE ORDERS PLEASE!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Sub Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or Ham Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	Pizza (Papa John's) Cheese Sm. _____ Lg. _____ Pepperoni Sm. _____ Lg. _____	Grilled Cheese /Tomato Soup Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or Ham Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	Baked Ziti Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or Turkey Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	Turkey Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or PBJ Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Sloppy Joes Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or Ham Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	Chicken Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or Turkey Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	Hot Dogs Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or Ham Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	Chicken Strips Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or Turkey Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	Chef Salad w/Ham Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or PBJ Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Baked Potato Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or Ham Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	Chicken Nuggets Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or Turkey Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	Beef Pot Pie Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or Ham Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	Tacos Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or Turkey Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	Baked Mac n Cheese Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or Ham Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	Pizza (Mac's) Cheese Sm. _____ Lg. _____ Sausage Sm. _____ Lg. _____	Bacon/Egg/Cheese on English Muffin Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or PBJ Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	



Dear Parents,

The 3K through second grade will be celebrating Halloween on Wednesday, October 31st with a Costume Parade at 8:30. The children should wear their costumes to school. **Kindergarten, first grade, and second grade students will change into casual clothes before lunchtime, so please send a set of casual clothes with your student.** The students will be walking outside and through the school during the parade so please keep costumes safe for traveling, leaving high heels, slippery shoes, masks and toy weapons at home.

Parents may line up along the sidewalk in front of school to watch the parade and take pictures. Please be out front by 8:30. Our parade will begin at the playground and continue up the sidewalk in front of school to visit Father Rob in the rectory.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing all of the creative costumes.

Sincerely,

Primary  
Teachers





## SCRIP Order Form

### St Mary's School, Janesville, WI

ck # \_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_\_\_  
 ck amt \_\_\_\_\_ gift cert # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Complete by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Purchaser Name \_\_\_\_\_ Please send my pre-paid order home with my child

Initials By Initialing I am assuming responsibility for the Scrip after it is given to my child to take home.

<b>GAS</b>	%	\$	\$	\$	#	Total
BP	1.5%		50	100		
Kwik Trip	5%	25	50	100		
Exxon (Mobile)	1%			50		
<b>Grocery Stores</b>	%	\$	\$	\$	#	Total
Basics	5%	5	25			
Festival Foods	3%	25	50	100		
Piggly Wiggly	3%	25	50	100		
Sentry - WI	4%	10\25	50	100		
Whole Foods Market	3%		25	100		
Woodman's	5%	25	50	100		
<b>Restaraunts</b>	%	\$	\$	\$	#	Total
Applebee's	10%		25			
Arby's	8%	10				
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	10	25			
Chipotle Mexican Grill	10%	10				
Chuck E. Cheese	8%	10				
Citrus Café	10%	10	20			
Cold Stone Creamery	8%	10				
Cozumel	10%	10	20			
Cracker Barrel	9%	10	25			
Culver's	10%	5	10	25		
Dairy Queen	3%	10				
Denny's	7%	10				
Dunkin' Donuts	3%	10	25			
Famous Dave's	10%		25			
Fazoli's	7%		25			
Frosty Freeze	30%	5	10			
Hacienda Real	20%		20			
Little Caesar's Pizza	8%		20			
Luke's Custard	10%	10				
Mac's Pizza	20%	5				
Milwaukee Grill	10%		25			
Mocha Moments	5%	10				
My Apartment Pub & Grill	10%		20			
Noodles & Co.	8%	10				
Olive Garden	9%		25			
Outback Steakhouse	8%		25			
Panera Bread	9%	10	25			
Papa Murphy's	20%	5				
Pizza Hut	8%	10				
Potbelly	8%	10				
Qdoba	7%		25			
Red Robin	9%		25			
Sidelines	10%		20			
Starbuck's	7%	10	25			
Subway	6%	10				
Taco Bell	5%	10				
Texas Roadhouse	8%		25			

<b>Retailers</b>	%	\$	\$	\$	#	Total
A-Glo Spa	25%	Any amount				
Amazon.com	3%		25	100		
American Eagle Outfitters	10%		25			
Barnes & Noble Bookstores	9%	10	25			
Bath & Body Works	13%	10	25			
Best Buy	3%		25	100		
Buckle	8%		25			
Choice Cleaners	25%		20			
Claire's	9%	10				
CVS	6%		25			
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%		25	100		
Ellis Orthodontics	5%	Any amount				
Farm & Fleet	5%	25	50	100		
Gap / Old Navy	14%		25			
Home Depot	4%		25	100		
iTunes	5%	15	25			
Jo Ann Fabrics	6%		25			
Knaption Music (excludes organs)	5%	10				
Kohl's (May pay charge)	5%	10	25	50\100		
Lands' End	16%		25	100		
Menards Home Centers	3%		25	100		
Michael's Crafts	4%		25			
Office Max	5%		25			
Pelsue Orthodontics	5%	Any amount				
Shopko	3%		25			
Target	2.5%	25	50	100		
T.J. Maxx/ Marshalls	7%		25	100		
Ulta Beauty	4%		25			
Walgreen's	6%		25			
Wal-Mart	2.5%		25	100		
Wildwood Theatres	10%		20			

**Total order amount \$**

**Total # cards ordered:**

Check box to bill your FACTS Acct

