



The Mariner

"It's a great day to be a St. Mary's Celt!"

Saint Mary Star of the Sea School... Excellence in Education Est. 1889

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CALENDAR

Thursday

Sept 29 Homework Clinic 3:15-4:30pm
Math Enhancement (4th - 6th)

Friday

Sept 30 **School Mass 9:00am**
Homecoming Lumen Christi vs Coldwater @ LC
7:00pm

Saturday

Oct 1 **Please Join Us for Mass!**
5:30pm (4:00pm @ St. Stan's)

Sunday

Oct 2 **Please Join Us for Mass!**
8:00am or 10:00am
(12:00pm @ St. Stan's *Spanish Mass!)
Life Chain '16, Sunday 2:30-3:30pm
Soup and Bread Meal 1:00 - 4:00pm in Star Hall

Tuesday

Oct 4 Homework Clinic 3:15-4:30pm
Math Enhancement (4th - 6th)

Wednesday

Oct 5 PSA Meeting 3:15pm (Meeting Room)

Thursday

Oct 6 Homework Clinic 3:15-4:30pm
Math Enhancement (4th - 6th)

Altar Servers

Oct 1st & 2nd:

5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
D. Kestner	C. Barkholz	V. Ibeson
M. Kestner	J. Saucedo	C. McClear
M. Kestner	*Still Needed	J. Nicholson
C. Kestner	*Still Needed	X. Nicholson



AM: 1510 FM: 93.3

*Listen online at: www.goodshepherdcatholicradio.net



JPS BUS

Please direct any questions directly to JPS at (517) 841-2180.



Lumen Christi Bus

Registration (www.jcslumenchristi.org) and click on "Transportation" under QuickLinks on the right hand side of the home page to get more information and to register.



Thank you to all of our volunteers: Parents please remember to complete the online Virtus training or yearly video retraining, forms for volunteering are in the office, and code of conducts are signed so that you are able to volunteer freely.



We have several soft fundraisers that add funds to our school without taking extra money out of your pocket, these are the most current:

Things to send in:

Egg Cartons, Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Labels for Education, Coke Rewards Caps - or enter code online, Recycled ink cartridges and cell phones, School Spirit bread wrappers

Things to sign up for:

Target Red Card, GFS Guest Card, Good Search, Office Depot (ask to credit St. Mary), **Shoparoo App**



Left- St. Mary's September "Star Students of the Month"

Right- Our 2nd Measurement Challenge Winners

St. Mary TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program)

TRIP orders are due in the school office on Wednesday mornings **BY** 8:30AM for pick up the following week.

Starting October 1, 2016 ORDERS ONLY:

- Dominos - 11% until Oct 14
- Bath & Body Works - 18% until Oct 14
- Cabelas - 14% until Oct 14

Current Bonus:

Shutterfly - 11% until Sept 30

Thank You,

Cindy & Karen



PSA Weekly

YOU ARE INVITED: Meeting on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 in the Meeting Room.

REMINDERS: Student drop off is from 7:45-8:00am. Student pick-up is between 3:05-3:20pm. Office hours are M-F 7:15am-3:30pm. Please allow a few extra minutes until the road construction is complete.

Ready for Fun?
No Experience Needed

Masterpiece Music Presents:
Bucket Drumming

Make new friends!
Tuesdays in October
October 4, 11, 18 and 25
4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 8-12
\$50

Learn Teamwork

Location:
First Presbyterian Church
749 W. Michigan Ave.

More info. or to register:
carolivkovich.com



One of St. Mary's alumni's brightest stars.

Thank you Sr. Mary Roberta (Oblate Sisters of the Virgin Mary of Fatima) for sharing your treasure box with us. We really enjoyed your story and hearing about the adventure that your vocation has taken you on. You are a blessing!

***To see more of Sister's presentation check out our Facebook page.**



Principal's Corner...

Dear St. Mary's Family,

Thank you for your part in a great start to our school year!

Our St. Mary's family continues to grow! Two weeks ago we had three new Prekindergarten students and a 3rd Grader, a Kindergartener started this week, and a 3rd Grader is visiting us this Friday with a probable start on Monday. We are so blessed! Our overall enrollment PK-6 is where it was last

year. While it is important to maintain the status quo...I challenge us all to keep doing all the little things that make St. Mary's great! Our efforts continue to build a positive perception in our Jackson community. Through our continued positive efforts our enrollment will begin to trend upwards.

"While there is an open seat in our school, anyone seeking a Catholic education for their family will receive one!"
~Fr. Tim

This is a good time to invite friends, neighbors, and family to consider making the switch to St. Mary's! For whatever reason, they may not be happy with where they are at and be looking for options or maybe looking for a change. There is no greater gift anyone can give their children than the opportunity to receive a Catholic education!

Families of ALL faiths are welcome at St. Mary's School! Open enrollment is YEAR-ROUND! Financial assistance is available!

Current Openings:

PK: 1-2

K: 2

1st-6th: Multiple

Current Enrollment: PK-6th: 128 (+1 expected starting Monday)

2nd-6th Grade Parents, testing started Wednesday. Please help us make sure our students are best prepared by encouraging 8-10 hours of sleep, eating 3 healthy meals, doing the best that they can, and most importantly through prayer. This testing cycle shows us where our students are at so that we can set appropriate individualized growth goals for the school year. Thank you for your continued support.

JTV will be here next Thursday and Friday (weather permitting) to take some pictures for our new commercial. Fr. Tim has already done the voice-over and we are so excited to be working with JTV again this year.

**God bless and go CELTS!
See You at Mass!!**

Matthew P. Berkemeier

Disciple of Christ, Servant, and Principal



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If you have requests for postings please email them to mberkemeier@myjacs.org no later than 12:00pm noon every Wednesday.



St. Mary Star of the Sea Council #9301