



SEPTEMBER

newsletter

PRINCIPAL NEWS



Dear St. Mary's Families,

I hope your September is off to a great start! We have already enjoyed so many wonderful moments together this school year, and I am grateful each day for the joy and energy your children bring to St. Mary's.

Grandparents Day

One of our favorite traditions is coming soon! On Thursday, September 18, we invite grandparents to join us for Mass, breakfast, and lunch as we celebrate Grandparents Day. It is always such a blessing to see our school filled with the love and faith of multiple generations.

Iowa Basics and CogAT Testing

The window for testing this year begins on September 22. Please be aware that teachers will have schedules for testing times. Check with your child's teacher before appointments that may interfere with testing times.

Picture Day

Picture day will take place on September 24. Students will have a free dress day for pictures.

FACTS Reminders

Please remember that lunch and milk bills are paid through the FACTS system. Parents of students in grades 3-8 can also use FACTS to keep up with your child's grades. Thank you for staying up to date and connected.

Homecoming Early Release

On Friday, September 26, we will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. so our families can take part in Homecoming festivities. Students can wear maroon and gold to support the Aces. Please note that there will be no after care that afternoon. Let's celebrate together—Go Aces!

Thank you for the gift of sharing your children with us each day. Their laughter, curiosity, and faith remind us all why St. Mary's is such a special place. I am so blessed to walk alongside you in helping them grow in both heart and mind.

With prayers and appreciation,
Mrs. Lori Wissel
Principal

