



# Monthly Newsletter

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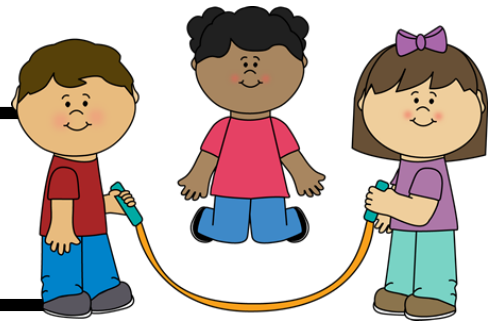
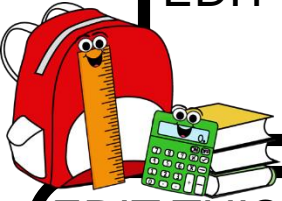
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# August

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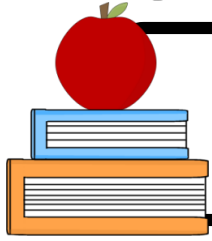
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# September



St. Mary's School  
Fourth Grade  
September 25-29, 2023



Dear Parents,

We will be doing Iowa Basic Testing this week. If anyone would like to send in snacks, the kids would love it.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely, Karen

Religion – Prayers  
Reading – “The One and Only Ivan” finding answers in text

Phonics – consonant sounds

English – singular/plural  
possessive nouns



Science – angiosperms  
Social Studies – Northeast state study

Math – addition and subtraction

Spelling – No test

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Sept. 25-29 – Iowa Basic Skills testing

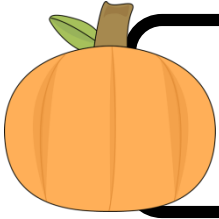
Oct. 6 – Pet Blessing at 2:20 on the parking lot

Oct. 13 – Teacher Convocation – No School

Oct. 31 – Trunk or Treat at 1:30

I sent home states and capitals to study last week. The children need to be able to spell the state, match it to the capital and know where it is on the map. Test is Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>.

# October



St. Mary's School  
Fourth Grade  
October 30-Nov. 3, 2023



Dear Parents,

Student Council would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to the animal shelter. We collected 439 items for our furry friends.

We will be going to the public school on Nov. 1 for their Health Fair from 10:15-11:45. The students will be eating lunch during the second lunch period.

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely, Karen

Religion – Saints  
Reading – novel study,  
“The Witches”  
Phonics – vowel pairs  
Math –one-digit  
multipliers, test on  
Wednesday  
English – verbs and  
helping verbs

Science – invertebrates,  
metamorphosis  
Social Studies – Southern  
colonies  
Spelling –test on Friday



## Important Dates:

Oct. 31 – Trunk or Treat

Nov. 1 – Mass

Nov. 2 – Mass at the cemetery for grades 5-8

Nov. 14 – Hockey field trip

Nov. 20-24 – Thanksgiving Break

The kids may wear costumes on Halloween. Please no evil or bloody costumes. Remember they will be wearing them all day. They need to be comfortable.

# November



St. Mary's School  
Fourth Grade  
Nov. 27-Dec 1, 2023

Dear Parents,

*WOW! Thank you SMS for buying and selling Dairy Dee ice cream! You helped Student Council sell 408 pints of ice cream and 150 ice cream sandwiches. Students and families can pick up their ice cream on November 29 at the back parking lot right after school-3pm-4pm. **This is the ONLY time ice cream will be available for pick up.***

*Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Break! Sincerely, Karen*

Our Week Ahead:

Religion – 10

Commandments, Quiz  
Thursday

Reading – “So” You Want  
to Be President”, main  
idea, details

Phonics – plurals

Math – 2 digit  
multiplication

English – verbs

Science – Fossils to Fuels

Social Studies – Civil War  
study

Spelling – test on Friday



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Nov. 29 – Dairy Dee pickup

Dec. 13 – Christmas Program 6 p.m.

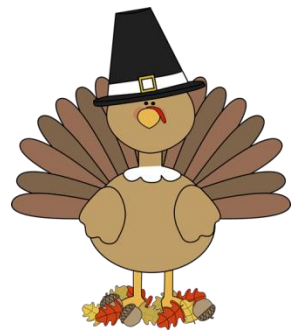
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Dec. 4-8, 2023



Dear Parents,  
Enjoy the Uptown activities tonight and the parade tomorrow night!  
Sincerely,  
Karen

## Our Week Ahead:

Religion- Liturgical year/  
Advent

Reading – “Man Who  
Named the Clouds”,  
graphic sources

Phonics – plurals

English – test on Tuesday

Math – test on Wed.

Science – continuing with  
fossil fuels  
Social Studies – continuing  
with the Civil War, state and  
capital test on Dec. 19,  
practice sets were sent  
home today  
Spelling – test on Friday



## Important Dates:

Dec. 13 – Christmas Program at 6p.m.

Dec. 15 – Movie night 6 p.m. in the gym

Dec. 20 – 1:00 dismissal for Christmas Break

Jan. 4 – Classes resume

If your child plans on riding the float in the parade, it starts between 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Streets and Market. Step off is 5:15.



# January



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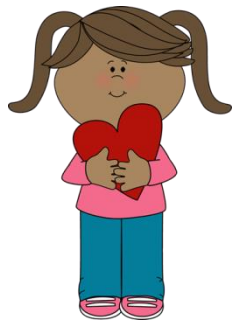


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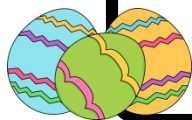
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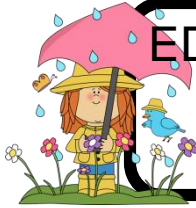
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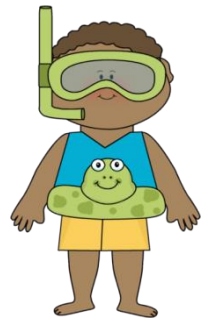
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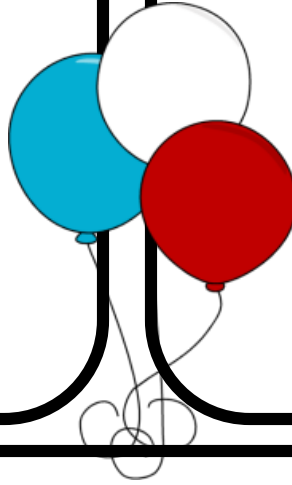
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