



**St. Mary's Catholic School**

**Mary's Weekly Newsletter**

## **#12 – October 25th, 2019**

66 Teach me knowledge and good judgment, for I trust your commands. 68 You are good, and what you do is good; teach me your decrees. 76 May your unfailing love be my comfort, according to your promise to your servant. 77 Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight.

*Psalms 119:66, 68, 76-77*

Dear Parents and Students,

I am excited to announce that my husband and I are expecting our first baby this spring and then moving! We both think it would be wise if I step down as the P.E. teacher. Mr. Melby has already found a replacement. Mr. Gray is a retired P.E. teacher and is ready to be back in the classroom! My last day will be Thursday, November 7th. It has been a joy working with your children and seeing them grow not only their athletic skills but more importantly in their love for God. We would appreciate your prayers for a healthy pregnancy and baby. Thank you for all your support over these last few years and I will miss you all dearly.

~ Mrs. Mitchell

The winners of our baskets are as followed: Medicine Park was Sylvia Tongson, Thunder basket was Ann Hollaway. Congratulations!!!!!!!

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## **Important Upcoming Dates & Events**

**Monday, October 28th, 2019**

Boxtops are due.

**Monday, October 28th - November 1st, 2019**

We are having our annual canned food drive for the Lawton Food Bank. The class with the most donations will win a free dress down day.

**Monday, October 28th, 2019**

Red ribbon week - Dress like your favorite/future occupation.

**Tuesday, October 29th, 2019**

Red ribbon week - Wear your favorite sports team shirt or athletic shirt.

**Wednesday, October 30th, 2019**

Red ribbon week - Wear a patriotic shirt.

**Wednesday, October 30th, 2019**

We will be following Friday's schedule, so no Mass.

**Thursday, October 31st, 2019**

Red ribbon week - Wear your Halloween costume. No mask, no makeup, and no weapons. All costumes must be school appropriate. **Pre-k is to wear their P.E. clothes and bring the costume, they will change before the party.**

**Thursday, October 31st, 2019**

Classes may have Halloween parties. Teachers will let parents know who will be having a party.



**Thursday, October 31st, 2019**

8th grade will be going to the Great Plains Technology Center from 8-12.  
Permission slips went home in red folders.

**Friday, November 1st, 2019**

We will be following Wednesday's schedule, so we will have Mass as this is a Holy Day of Obligation. (All Saint's Day)

**Monday, November 4th - 8th, 2019**

3rd, 5th, & 7th grade ACT testing is this week. This is Archdiocese mandated testing that can not be made up. Please make sure your child is here.

**Friday, November 8th, 2019**

8th-grade high school placement test. This is the test which they need to get their driver's license. Please make sure your child is here this test can not be made up.

**Friday, November 8th, 2019**

Picture retakes 8 am in the gym. If a child or teacher was absent or you don't like their picture they can retake them.

**Friday, November 8th, 2019**

Join us for our Veterans ceremony at 2:30 in the gym. We sent home papers for the kids to fill out and add a picture of a family member in the red folders for our veteran's board.

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## **Important information about the school.**

If your child is going to be absent, please let the office know. We must have a note for it to be excused, you can send an email to [knights@stmarys-ok.org](mailto:knights@stmarys-ok.org).

**Reminder – If your child is sick, they must be fever free for 24 hours without medication.**

If you would like to add something to the newsletter you can email the office the information at [knights@stmarys-ok.org](mailto:knights@stmarys-ok.org).

Check out all our pictures and videos on our St. Mary's Website!!! <https://www.facebook.com/StMarysOK/>

Please remember to drop off in the drop off line in the alley. Pick up is the same. If you need to pick up early you will need to come to the office. If you have a family member dropping off your child(ren) please make sure they park and walk them in. This is for the safety of all the children here at St. Mary's.

### **EDCP/Cafeteria accounts:**

Will be paid through Parents web. Late fees will be applied on the 15<sup>th</sup> each month to any account that owes money.

Middle school students are required to wear their ID's every day. If lost it will be \$5.00 to replace the ID's.

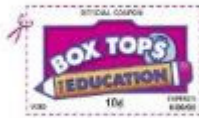
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## **Great everyday ways to help the school.**



We sell pickles and popcorn on Friday's each one is \$0.50.

We need volunteers to pop & bag the popcorn & put the pickles in bags & deliver to the classroom. Link to sign up to help is: <https://signup.com/go/WpigpQf>



Box Tops for Education is another easy way to earn cash for St. Mary's Catholic School. Now you can simply scan your store receipt with the Box Tops mobile app to identify participating products and instantly add cash to our school's earnings. If you both use the app and bring clipped labels to the office, we can earn double the cash!



**Easy** way to raise money for your school. Download the app, choose St. Mary's School Catholic School or type in Lawton, Ok, then start scanning receipts. Don't want to do all that, you can send your receipts to the office and we will scan them. Any questions please don't hesitate to ask.



**We are now listed as an official organization on Amazon Smile! What**

does that mean for you? We all shop on Amazon now and then, so now you can use our smile link and Amazon will automatically donate part of your purchase price back to us! The best part? There is no out of pocket or extra cost to you and it still works when shopping with a prime account! Just go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and search for Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church! Then pick the one that says Lawton, Oklahoma. All the proceeds will go back into the school.

