



Letter From The Principal

Date: 8/28/2019

Dear Parents / Guardians,

ProgressBook

Your ProgressBook account should be up and ready for you. If you established an account last year, you can still access ProgressBook with the same log in and password. If you have forgotten either of these, please let us know and we will assist you. If you did not establish an account last year or you are a new family to the school, a letter will be coming home soon explaining how to setup your account with a key code for you to set up a new user name and password. The website is <https://parentaccess.noacsc.org>. There is also a link to ProgressBook on our school website under the "Parent" section. If you have any trouble accessing ProgressBook, let the school office know. We will get the issue resolved for you. This is a tremendous tool for you to keep track of your child(ren's) grades and homework.

Substitute Teachers

Did you know having any type of bachelor's degree can qualify you to be a substitute teacher? You can earn \$75.00, \$85.00, or even \$100.00 per day depending on how many days in a row you are subbing. We are looking for qualified substitute teachers for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested, please contact the School Office for more information

Purse Bingo

The 7th Annual Designer Purse Bingo will be held on **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019** at the Van Wert Knights of Columbus Hall. All funds raised by this event go directly to benefitting our Church and School.

There are still tickets available to this event at the Parish Office. Tickets are \$25 each. We will only be selling 275 tickets, and this event has sold out the last few years. Tickets allow you to play 25 bingo games. Doors open at 4:30pm and Bingo begins at 6:00pm.

6th Grade Band Lessons

We are very excited to announce that we will be offering band instrument instruction to our 6th Grade students this year. Mrs. Theresa Anderson has agreed to instruct our 6th Grade students interested in playing a band instrument. Mrs. Anderson has a Masters degree in Musical Education and currently serving as Assistant Marching Band Director at Lincolnview High School. This class will meet on Tuesday mornings from 7:30am to 8:00am in our music room. Students must provide their own instrument. The cost will be \$15 per lessons with payments due at the end of each month. All proceeds will go to Mrs. Anderson for teaching the class. **Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 10th. If interested please contact the school office, so we know how many students to expect.**

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Spirit Wear and Uniform Fleece Orders

A St. Mary's Spirit Wear order form came home last week. This order form includes the **official St. Mary of the Assumption Fleece Uniform Jacket**. Orders are due into the office by **Friday, September 13th**.

August/September Dates and Activities:

Friday, August 30, 2019

NO SCHOOL – Teacher Professional Development Day

Monday, September 2, 2019

NO SCHOOL – Labor Day

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

St. Mary's WILL BE IN SESSION on Tuesday, September 3rd. There is no Lincolnview bus on this day. Van Wert and Lincolnview busses will run on schedule on this day.

Football Mania Fundraiser Begins

Tickets and information about this fundraiser will come home on this day.

School Council Meeting starting at 7pm in the School Library

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Van Wert Health Department Vision and Hearing Screening

All students in Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, and 5th Grades, along with any new students to the school, will be screened on this day. If your child(ren) are not in one these grades, you may request that they be screened. Please contact their teacher or the school office and we will make those arrangements.

Friday, September 6, 2019

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY!

Picture packets and ordering information were sent home with the students the first day of school. Please contact the School Office if you need a new order form.

Monday, September 9, 2019 through Friday, September 27, 2019

United Way Food Drive

On **Monday, September 9th**, we will start to collect food for the United Way's Day of Caring Food Drive. We will collect food here at school through **Friday, September 27th**. Students may bring their items to their classroom teacher before school during these days. **The class that brings in the most items per student will receive ice cream treats compliments of the United Way.** This is a very worthy cause. All items collected stay in Van Wert County and are used to restock the shelves at the Salvation Army Food Pantry. More information on what types of items are needed will come out closer to the event.

Friday, September 13, 2019

St. Mary's Purse Bingo

The 7th Annual Designer Purse Bingo will be held on **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th** at the Van Wert Knights of Columbus Hall, 425 Woodland Avenue. Doors open at 4:30pm and bingo begins

at 6:00pm. **With your support we can do more!** If you need any further information, please call Therese Marshall at 419-238-3802.

Thursday, September 19, 2019

Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd Grade Field Trip to the Ft. Wayne Zoo

Our Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd Grade students will take a field trip to the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo. With the students starting their science units on animals and their habitats, this is a great opportunity to study animals up close.

Friday, September 20, 2019

St. Mary's Kids Health Fair

The Van Wert County Hospital will be putting on a Health Fair for our 3rd – 6th Grade students here at St. Mary's. Students will participate in a 1 mile fun run and be treated to a healthy lunch. They will also visit 12 different stations during the day and learn about a variety of ways to live a healthier and safer life.

Bread and Bowl

On Friday, September 20th, St. Mary's School will host its first Bread and Bowl meal of the school year for those who are in need in the Van Wert community. We invite school families to join us at First United Methodist Church at 5:45pm to help welcome, serve, and clean-up for the guests who attend. The meal usually is finished by 6:30pm and clean-up is finished around 6:45pm. More information on how you can help with this charitable event will be coming home closer to this date.

Thursday, September 26, 2019

4th Grade Cows and Plows Field Trip

The 4th Grade Class will be going on a field trip to the Van Wert Fairgrounds for the Cows and Plows Field Day. This event is put on by the Van Wert Soil and Water Conservation each year.

Friday, September 27, 2019

United Way Food Drive

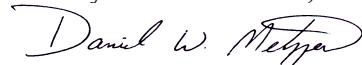
The United Way "Day of Caring" Food Drive will come to a close on this day. The class that brought in the most items per student will receive an Ice Cream Party, courtesy of United Way.

Tuesday, October 1, 2019 – Wednesday, October 2, 2019

6th Grade Overnight at Stone Laboratory

St. Mary's of the Assumption 6th grade class embarks on an overnight stay at "The" Ohio State University Island Campus located in Put-in-Bay harbor. Students will participate in several classes dealing with natural sciences, environmental issues, and team building through active participation. **Students will leave St. Mary's at 7:30am on Tuesday and return around 4:30pm on Wednesday.** "The Great Outdoors" makes science and related curriculum come alive, and significantly more relevant, for each student. The importance of outdoor experiences reported in independent studies that show OEE programs raise science scores by as much as 27% and that OEE programs have a positive effect on student achievement in general. In addition, studies show that outdoor educational experiences positively impact student behavior and interaction with peers as shown through improved conflict resolution skills.

Thank you and God bless,



Mr. Daniel Metzger

Principal-Minister