



STM Update

October 22, 2014

Monday 10/27

5:00 Girls' Basketball Practice – Gym
8:00 Boys' Basketball Practice - Gym

Tuesday 10/28

SS, SIMON AND JUDE
3:30 Girls' Basketball Practice – Gym
7:00 Boy Scout Troop Meeting – More Martyr Hall

Wednesday 10/29

PTO BENGALMANIA! BENGALS vs. JAGUARS
Students who paid for season passes may wear Bengals wear or STM spirit wear with blue denim jeans or khakis only
3:15 First HSPT Preparation Class – 8D Classroom
6:30 Alpha Session – Parish Dining Room/Various
6:30 Girls' Basketball Practice – Gym
8:00 Boys' Basketball Practice – Gym

Thursday 10/30

2:00 School Liturgical Music Practice – Church
3:15 School Choir Rehearsal – Church
3:15 HSPT Preparation Class – 8D Classroom
3:30 Girls' Basketball Practice –Gym

Friday 10/31

HALLOWEEN
LAST DAY TO WEAR SHORTS TO SCHOOL until April 1, 2015
8:30 All School Mass (Gr. 3C) – Church
2:15 Halloween Parties (Grades K-3 only) - Classrooms
5:30 Girls' Basketball Practice – Gym
6:00 Elder "[Grade School Trunk or Treat](#)" – Schaeper Lot

Saturday 11/01

ALL SAINTS DAY
[Deadline for McNick HSPT Accommodation Information](#)
9:00 Girls' Basketball Tournament Games - Gym

Sunday 11/02

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS (*Turn clocks BACK one hour*)
ALL SOULS DAY:
THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
8:30 Catholic Coffee Chat – Father Wäck Library
12:00 Mass: All Souls Annual Remembrance
1:00 All Souls Day Reception – Parish Dining Room
1:00 [Mt. Notre Dame Open House](#) – MND High School
8:00 Men's Open Gym

Important Upcoming Events:

- November 3 Boosters Meeting
- November 4 Early Dismissal at 1:00 P.M.
- November 4 PTO Board Meeting
- November 5 Parish Alpha Session
- November 5 Market Day Pick Up
- November 6 PTO Marco's Pizza Thursday
- November 7 Lifetouch Picture Retake Day
- November 8-9 Church Envelope Pick Up

Parent Teacher Talk. The current edition can be found [here](#).

eLunchroom is up and running. We apologize for recent issues, but eLunchroom is once again operational. Please email Mrs. Ditchen at vditchen@stm.org if you do not know your eLunchroom family login information.

School Picture Retake Day Friday, November 7. Lifetouch School Studios will revisit our school to take photos of students who were absent on the first Picture Day or who would like to have their school picture retaken. Morning preschool students will also be photographed on November 7. Photo order forms will be sent home from school with preschoolers this week. All other students may obtain a form from their teacher or the school office.

Boy Scout Troop 452 50th Anniversary Open House. We are welcoming anyone who is associated with Troop 452, past or present, and their families to an Open House and celebration of the 50th anniversary of our Troop **this Saturday, October 25**, from 1:00-3:30 p.m. in the Parish Dining Room. Light refreshments will be served. Please join us!

PTO Chipotle night a success. We love our Chipotle! Thanks to all of you who participated, we received \$338.45 from Chipotle for our "Cause an Effect" fund raising evening. We appreciate your support as much as we hope you appreciated the food!

Next Early Dismissal Day November 4. West Clermont buses **ONLY** will transport at 1:00 p.m. Batavia, Forest Hills, and New Richmond districts will pick up at 3:00 p.m. Latchkey will be available for \$5.00 if you register your child **by October 31** by email to aholtgreffe@stm.org. If your child does not ride the West Clermont bus and is not registered for Latchkey, **you will have to pick up your student(s) at 1:00 p.m.** Regular Latchkey rates apply after 3:00 p.m. Latchkey will remain open until 6:00 p.m for those students who have previously registered and attend on a regular schedule.

HSPT Prep begins next Wednesday, October 29. Mrs. Amy Dugan will be the instructor for HSPT prep classes. The course will be offered Wednesdays **and now on Thursdays as well**, beginning October 29 from 3:15-5:15 p.m. Click [here](#) for details and to register.

Favorite Recipes Cookbook. Do you have a family recipe handed down from your grandmother? Share your cooking secrets! PTO is creating a cookbook with recipes from school families and parishioners. These cookbooks will be professionally published and are sure to be a treasured keepsake for us all. Click [here](#) for details!

Alpha Sessions. There are two remaining Alpha sessions for this fall season: October 29 and November 5. All sessions begin at 6:30 with a free meal! If you find that your schedule is open, you can always join us. Just call Becky at 753-2548 or email her at bready@sttm.org.

Confirmation Prep Session for 8th Graders. On Thursday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Dining Hall, we will gather for another Chosen preparation session with candidates, available sponsors and our parent facilitators. Please check our monthly e-newsletter for Confirmation so you can have the latest information.

Upcoming Reconciliation Gathering #2. Parents of 2nd graders: Remember to mark your calendars for Thursday, November 20, for our second gathering to prepare for First Reconciliation.

Chosen: Called to Be More is a rally for students in grades 6-8 on Saturday, November 8 from 5:00-9:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Church in Cincinnati. This evening, which includes Mass, the youth attending will hear from dynamic presenters and small groups led by youth ministers and NET members who will help them deepen their baptismal call. Young people will learn about and celebrate the unique purpose God has in store for them. Parents, there will be a concurrent session for you to learn tools and tips to assist you in engaging your child in the Catholic faith. Cost is \$10. Visit www.catholiccincinnati.org/CHOSEN for more info or to register!



Preschooler Ben Tillack demonstrates the fine art of "Pumpkin Pounding."