
School Newsletter - November 1, 2024

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NEWS & UPDATES

Nov. 3: Daylight Savings Time

Nov. 4: Kick-off for the Candy Bar Fundraiser!

Nov. 7: Picture Retakes

Nov. 7: PTO Meeting @ 6:30

Nov. 8: Midterm

Nov. 12: School Choice Meeting St. Gabriel's 6:00PM

Looking Ahead:

Nov. 27-29: Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 19: Christmas Concert

Dec. 23-Jan. 6: Christmas Break

Dear St. Mary Families,

It has been a terrific first week back from Fall Break. The students came back ready to learn! They've been working on informative writing, social studies projects, science experiments, Accelerated Reader, All Saints Day activities, and so much more!

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus is questioned by a scribe about the greatest commandment. He is asked a question in today's Gospel about which of the God's commandments is greatest. His answer reminds us of a tripod, which needs three legs to be balanced. He teaches us that the key to the Kingdom of God is found in balancing our love for God, our love for ourselves, and our love for our neighbors.

I pray that all of you have a wonderful and JOYFUL weekend!

God Bless,
Mrs. Pam Wells
Principal

Our School Mission Statement

St. Mary's Catholic School and PreSchool is Christ-centered, emphasizing spiritual values rooted in the Catholic faith.

- BELIEVING in Jesus Christ.
- ACHIEVING academic excellence.
- INSPIRING service, personal growth, and responsibility



St. Mary's Theme for 2024-2025

The Eucharist is the Cornerstone, and
we are Building the City of God!



CATHOLICISM 101

How do you know if you have faith?

You have faith if you trust the word of someone else. Faith means agreeing with, believing in, trusting something - without hard evidence - that you can't know or comprehend on your own. As for what God's revealed truths are, the most concise answer is *His word*. The Word of God is the revelation of God to His people. What is the word of God? Catholics believe that the Word of God comes in two forms:

- 1. The written word: Known also as *Scripture* or the *Bible*.**
- 2. The spoken word: Also called the *unwritten word* or *Sacred Tradition*.**

Energy Bus: Positive Passengers

Congratulations to this week's winners of the Energy Bus: Positive Passengers! These students have been good role models this week by showing respect, using

their manners, and showing kindness toward classmates and staff members!



Rylan Busald, Emma Niedenthal, Madison Glover, Leland Ging, Cole Rouse, Levi Miller, Cooper Robbins, and Sawyer Morgan.

Reminders

Shorts are not to be worn after Fall Break. They are not allowed until after Spring Break.

This type of skirt/legging combination is not in the dress code. The skirt is not long enough. Please do **not** have your children wear them to school.





Fight to bring the Voucher Across the Finish Line for all Indiana families!

Don't miss your chance to help change school choice for everyone next fall! We have a chance to pass a universal voucher for the first time in Indiana's history and it all happens because of parents like you sharing your story. There is a chance to remove the income requirements this spring which would mean no family would have to jump through the hurdles to prove their income for the voucher. This is a chance to advocate for all Hoosier families. Join us at a universal school choice parent meeting to learn how your story is part of guaranteeing this change for next fall. This event will be held at 6:00pm on November 12th at St. Gabriel Catholic School in Connerville. Our parent meeting will last only 30 minutes and will give you everything you need to know about how we will be bringing the voucher to all families in 2025. We can't do it without your help!

Click the link below to register to get school choice across the finish line!

Across The Finish Line Parent Meeting:

November 12th

6:00pm

St. Gabriel Catholic School, 224 West 9th Street, Connerville, 47331

Registration Link: <https://action.i4qed.org/a/st-gabriel-catholic-school-parent-meeting>



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ST. MARY'S LUNCH MENU

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | |
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BBQ RIB SANDWICH
FRENCH FRIES
COLE SLAW
FRUIT
MILK

FRENCH TOAST
SAUSAGE LINK
HASH BROWNS
DRAGON JUICE
FRUIT
MILK

POPCORN CHICKEN BOWL
MASHED POTATOES
CORN
BISCUIT
FRUIT
MILK

FRENCH BREAD PIZZA
SIDE SALAD
CARROTS
FRUIT
MILK

CHICKEN NACHOS
LETTUCE/CHEESE
REFRIED BEANS
FRUIT
MILK

CHEESEBURGER
LETTUCE/TOMATO/PICKLES
FRENCH FRIES
BROCCOLI
FRUIT
MILK

CHICKEN TENDERS
BISCUIT
PEAS
FRUIT
MILK

COUNTRY FRIED STEAK
DINNER ROLL
MASHED POTATOES
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT
MILK

PEPPERONI BREADSTICK
SIDE SALAD
FRUIT
MILK

BEEF TACO
LETTUCE/CHEESE
REFRIED BEANS
CORN
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MILK

BREADED TENDERLOIN
SANDWICH
LETTUCE/TOMATO/PICKLES
FRENCH FRIES
BROCCOLI
FRUIT
MILK

POPCORN CHICKEN
TATER TOTS
PEAS & CARROTS
FRUIT
MILK

SALISBURY STEAK
DINNER ROLL
MASHED POTATOES
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT
MILK

GARLIC KNOTS
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CORN
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FRUIT
MILK

CHICKEN NUGGETS
MACARONI & CHEESE
CALIFORNIA BLEND
FRUIT
MILK

CHICKEN & NOODLES
DINNER ROLL
MASHED POTATOES
GREEN BEANS
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COMING SOON



we'll be fundraising with



WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE



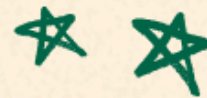
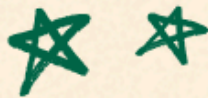
PTO News

- The next PTO meeting will be on Thursday, November 7th at 6:30 pm in St. Mary School's multipurpose room. We will hold a brief meeting immediately following the PTO meeting for Committee Chairs. We will hand out packets for the committees and review the documents within the packet.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please reach out to Mary Burklow, Liz Ging, Ashley Harpring, Jennifer Hoeing, or Jennifer Snow.

SMS PTO Facebook Page

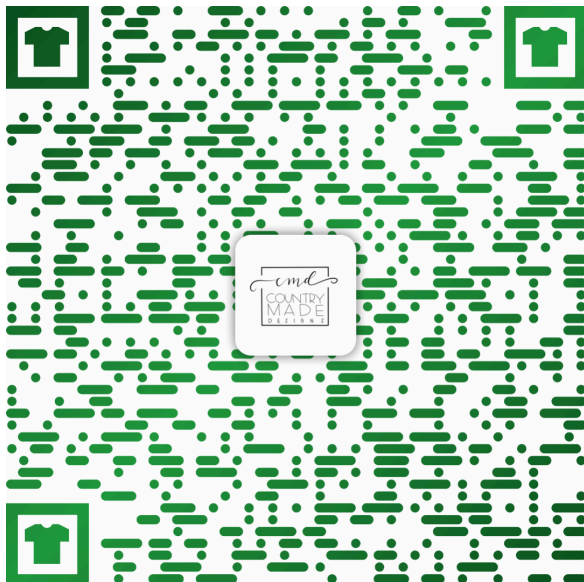
FAITH IN ACTION SPIRIT WEAR DAYS



8/22, 9/19, 10/17, 11/21, 12/19,
1/23, 2/20, 3/20, 4/17, and 5/15

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Wear SMS spirit wear and jeans on these days! Any student not wearing SMS spirit wear must wear their regular school uniform.



SMS Spirit Wear

Use the QR Code or the link to purchase new spirit wear! There are new items added this year! Orders are made to order. No stock items.

**Spirit Wear by
Country Made
Designs**



Parent Consent to
Counseling



Parent Request for
Services

Counseling

If you are interested in Harcourt Counseling Services for your student, please complete the attached forms and turn them in to the office.

We are Hiring!

St. Mary Catholic School is looking for a part-time instructional assistant and a part-time Spanish teacher for the 2024-2025 school year!

The instructional assistant would work collaboratively with the homeroom teacher and principal. The instructional assistant would be responsible for helping the classroom teachers work with students, preparing the set-up for lessons, and assisting with classroom operations.

The Spanish teacher would need to be able to commit to teaching Spanish one day a week and would be responsible for teaching the prescribed curriculum for students in preschool through 6th grade. Supervision of children and clear communication in a faith-filled environment is of utmost importance. The Spanish teacher may also be assigned additional duties beyond the classroom, such as lunch or recess duty.

Please visit the links below for more details on each position. You may contact Mrs. Pam Wells, principal, at pwells@stmaryrush.org if you are interested!

Instructional Assistant

Spanish Teacher

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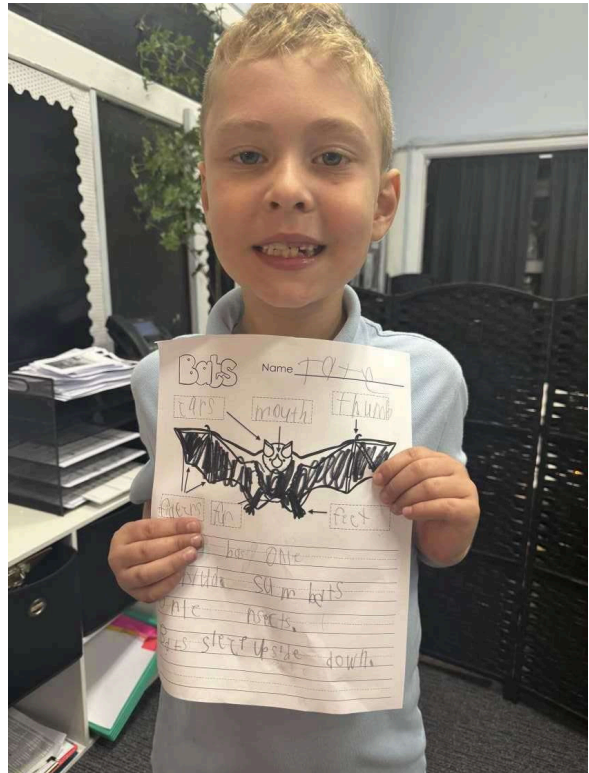
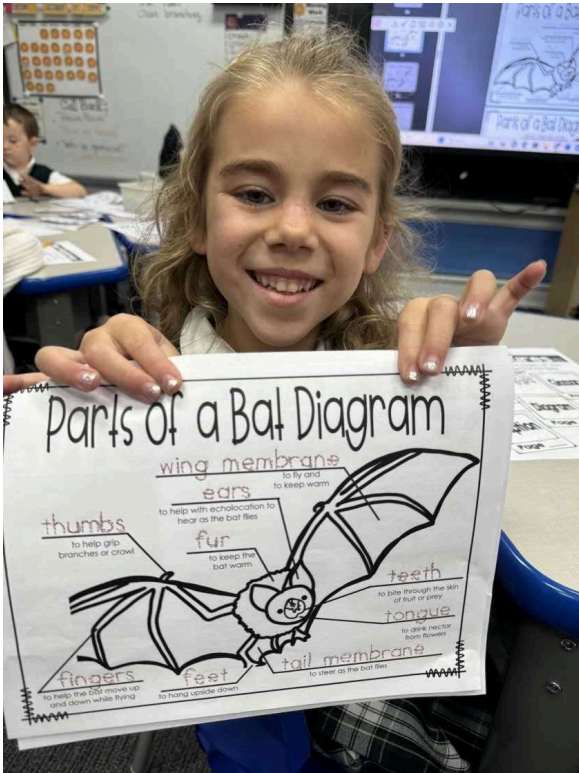
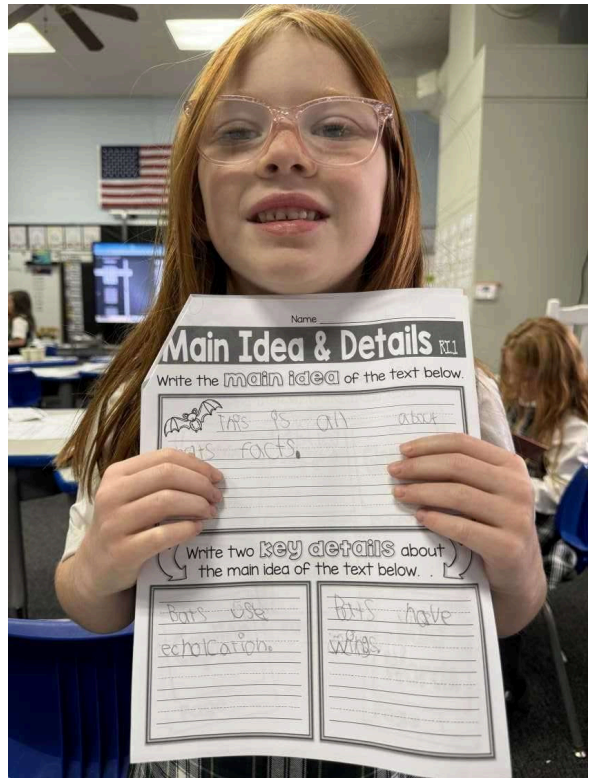
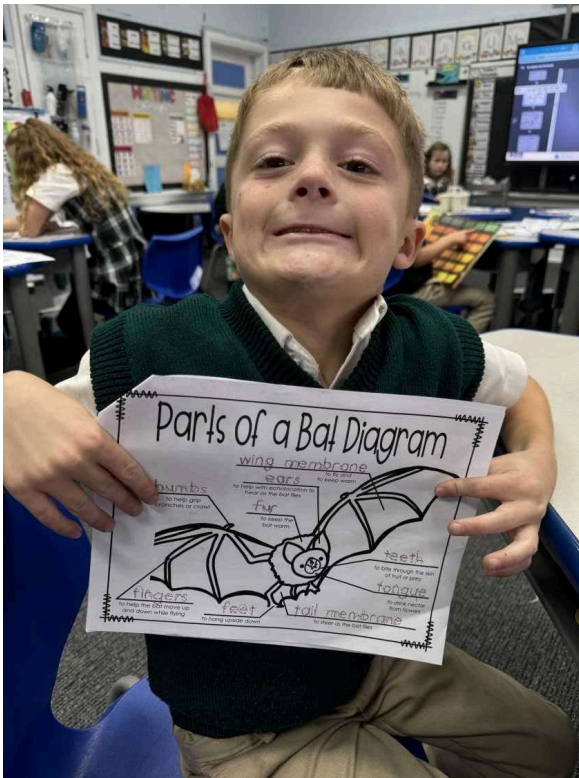


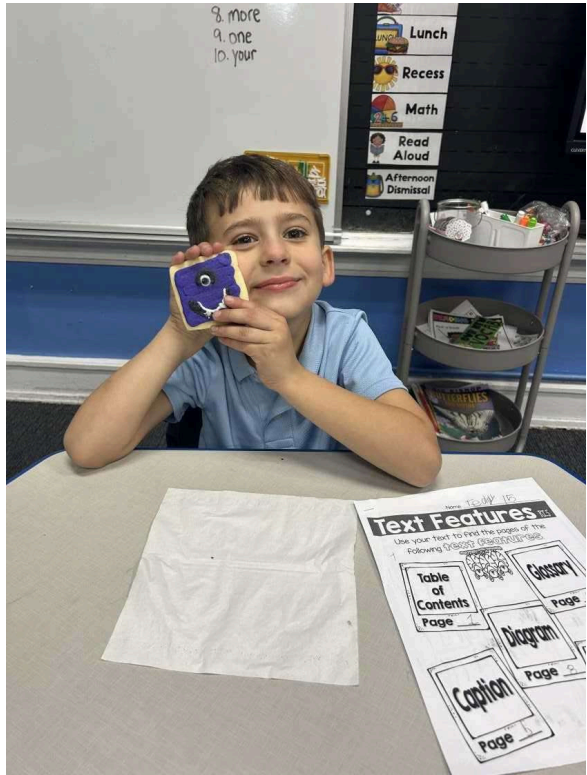
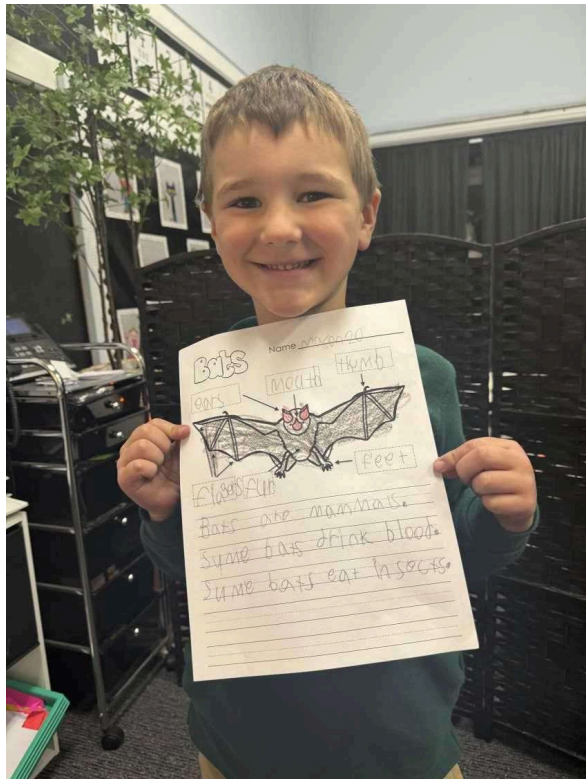
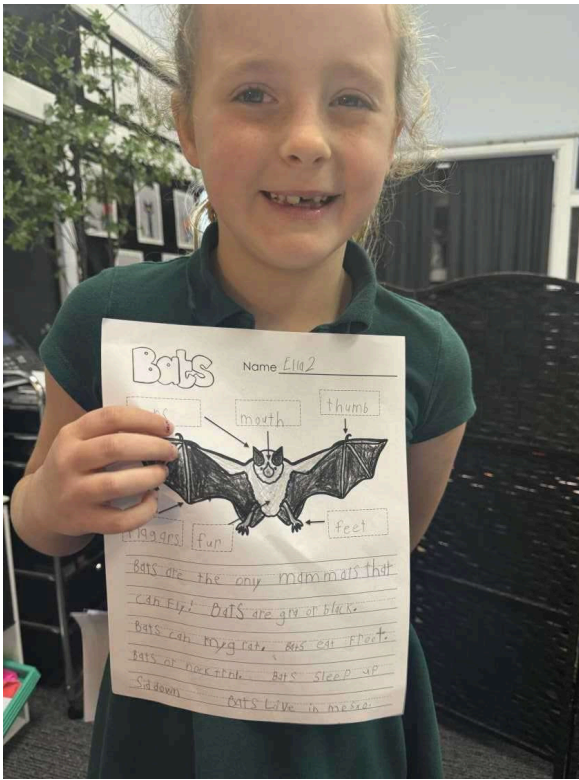


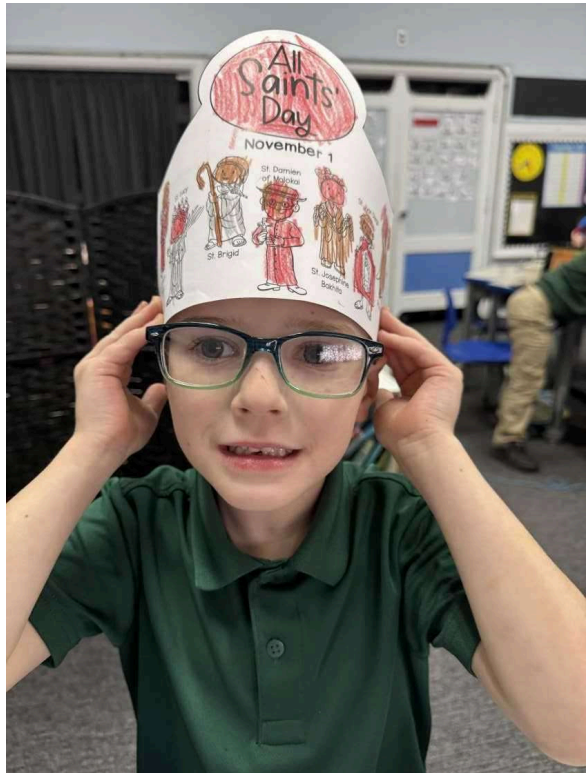
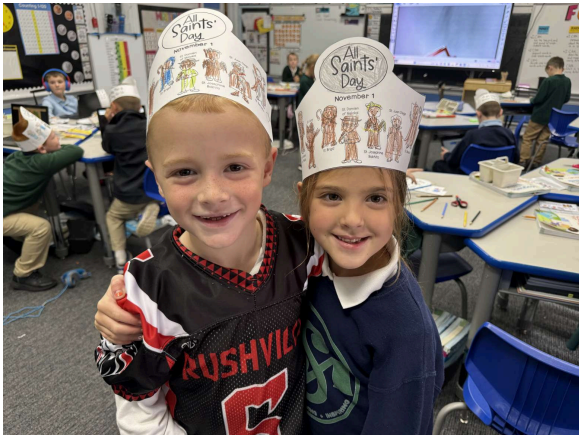
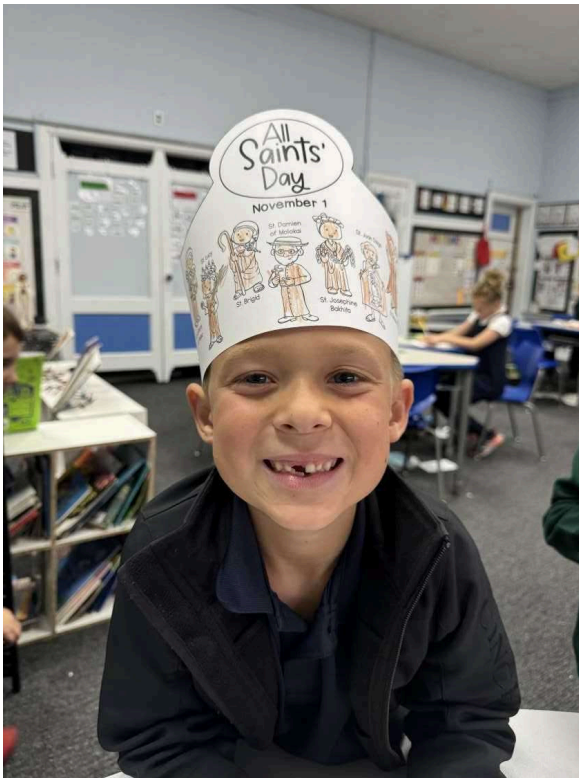
























Ongoing Fundraisers

- BoxTops for Education
- Kroger - register online at [kroger.com](https://www.kroger.com), our number is **XJ640**
- Amazon Smile - smile.amazon.com

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