

School Newsletter - August 23, 2024

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NEWS & UPDATES

August 24: St. Mary Golf Outing
Aug 23-Sept 9: PTO Mum Sale

September 2: Labor Day- NO SCHOOL

September 10: Fall Pictures

Dear St. Mary Families,

Thank you so much for donating to the Changing Footprints Foundation this week! We had a widely successful shoe drive! Our service projects are a huge part of helping to build the city of God!

Parent PowerSchool log-ins were sent home in the Friday folders. Please contact the office if you experience any difficulties logging on. This is the best way for you to stay current on your child's progress in class. Mum order forms also went home today! Please ask family and friends to purchase some mums to benefit our school! Tomorrow is the annual St. Mary Golf Outing! We are looking for set up and tear down help on Friday and Saturday evenings around 6 pm. Come out and enjoy some fellowship with our community!

In Sunday's Gospel, Simon Peter confesses his faith that Jesus alone has the words of eternal life. As we grow in our faith, we will make our own choices about living our faith. But we can't do this without God's help and the help of the community of faith, the Church. We pray that God will help us be like Simon Peter and the disciples who chose to follow Jesus.

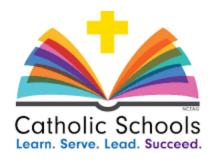
I pray that all of you have a wonderful weekend!

God Bless, Mrs. Pam Wells Principal

Our School Mission Statement

St. Mary's Catholic School and PreSchool is Christcentered, 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!



PTO News

A PTO letter and a PTO Committee Form were sent home on August 16th. The
letter provides information about what St. Mary's PTO does, who the officers
are, and their phone numbers. The Committee Form will list our activities and
fundraisers. If you are interested in being a co-chair of an event and/or if you
would like to be on a committee, please make the selection on the form and
send it back to the school by Friday, August 23rd. If you have any questions
about what a committee does, please reach out to any of the officers and we'd

- be happy to discuss with you. If you have not already sent the form in, please send it in ASAP.
- Annual Mum Sale: Forms will be sent home today, Friday, August 23rd. Forms and money must be returned to school no later than Friday, September 6th.
 Mums will be delivered to the school and be ready for pick-up on Wednesday, September 18th.
- The PTO Golf Outing will be on Saturday, August 24th at Antler Pointe Golf Club. We can't wait to see everyone there! THANK YOU to everyone involved in making this happen!
- The next PTO meeting will be on Thursday, September 5th at 6:30 PM in St. Mary School's multipurpose room.

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

GET TO KNOW YOUR PTO OFFICERS!



LIZ GING:PTO President, 3 Years
Proud mom of a SMS 2nd grader.



ASHLEY HARPRING:
PTO Vice President, 7 Years
Proud mom of a SMS 6th
grader, 2nd grader, and a
SMS alumni.



JENNIFER HOEING:
PTO Treasurer FOREVER
Proud mom of a 3rd
grader, and 3 SMS alumni.



MARY BURKLOW:
PTO Secretary, 3 Years
Proud mom of a SMS 6th
grader, 4th grader, 3rd
grader, and 2 preschoolers.



JENNIFER SNOW: PTO Vice President, 7 Years Proud mom of a SMS 5th grader and 3 SMS alumni.

Energy Bus: Positive Passengers

Congratulations to this week's winners of the Energy Bus: Positive Passengers!

These students have done an amazing job of showing respect, using their manners, showing kindness towards classmates and staff members, and being good role models!



Grayson Martin, Timmy Henderson, Tate Busald, Stella Sweet, Tegan Orme, Mason LeSar, Giovany Leon, and James Ripberger.

Faith in Action — Shoe Drive for Changing Footprints

This month, our Faith in Action service project was donating new and gently used shoes and new socks to Changing Footprints in Rushville. We collected shoes and socks all this week. On Friday, August 23rd, Mrs. Leon's 1st-grade class took the donated shoes and socks to Changing Footprints and helped sort them!

Thank you to everyone who donated shoes and new socks this week, and thank you to Changing Footprints for allowing our school to serve God and our community through your organization.



























SPIRIT WEAR DAYS

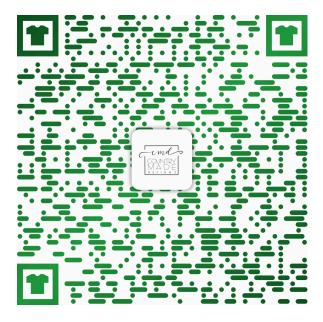


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8/22, 9/19, 10/17, 11/21, 12/19, 1/23, 2/20, 3/20, 4/17, and 5/15

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



FALL MUM SALE

AUGUST 23RD—SEPTEMBER 9TH

Purchase 10" mums to support our school!

PRICE: \$9.00 EACH

Please turn in order forms and payment to St. Mary School's office by September 9th.

MUM PICK-UP: SEPTEMBER 18TH

Pick-up will be from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM in St. Mary School's parking lot.

AVAILABLE IN SIX COLORS!

Red · White · Yellow · Bronze · Lavender · Mauve

Picture Day is Almost Here!

Click the link below to preorder your child's school pictures!

TODAY'S MOMENTS are **TOMORROW'S MEMORIES!**



BACKGROUNDS MAY VARY - MORE CHOICES ONLINE!





ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

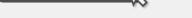
Picture Day is

September 10, 2024

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order code for online purchases (password expires 24 hrs. after picture day)





THIS IS A PREPAY EVENT. PAYMENT IS DUE ON PICTURE DAY. Este es un evento prepagado. Pago se debe entregar el dia de las fotos.

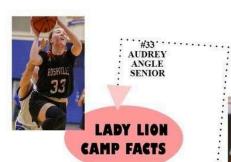
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Lady Lions Basketball Camp

RCHS Lady Lions will be hosting a Basketball Camp this fall! This camp is open to all girls currently in kindergarten through 2nd grade.

Please see below for more details!



COST: \$40 per camper. Fee must accompany application and must be returned to Melissa Winlder by August 28th. Cash or check made payable to RCHS Activities Fund. *For each additional camper per family add only \$30.

LOCATION: The 2024 Lady Lion Basketball Fall Camps will be held in Milroy Elementary Gymnasium.

WHAT TO BRING: Basketball shoes, comfortable clothing, lady lion basketball (will be given to first 100 who sign-uppick up first day of camp). We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

AGES: Girls in Kindergarten through 2nd grade for the 2024-2025 school year are eligible to attend camp.

REFUNDS: Deposits are nonrefundable.

Any camper who signs up after August
28th is <u>not</u> guaranteed the camp giveaways.



#10 Carly Senour Junior



Makenna Ripberger Junior

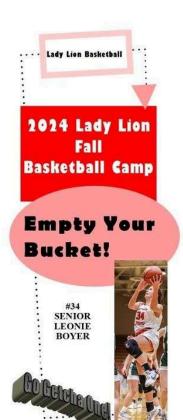
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Lady Lion Basketball

Rushville Consolidated High School 1201 Lions Path Rushville, Indiana 46173

Phone: 765-932-2984 Fax: 765-932-4798 Email: winklerm@rushville.k12.in.us

Photographs contributed by: Samantha Wagner



Letter from the camp director

Dear Future Lady Lion,

I would like to invite you to our Lady Lion Basketball Camp this fail. We focus mainly on fundamentals during our camp days at Milroy Elementary Gym. At the end of each session you will have the chance to play competitive games to end the day. We will teach you the skills it takes to become a Lady Lion Basketball Player. We encourage you to come out for camp and meet the Lady Lions. Come out and be ready to work hard for 4 fun packed days of fundamentals. Yours in Basketball, Coach Winkler

> SENIOR GRACIE

BUZZARD



Brooklyn Newbold & Mya Gwinnup



September 4, 11, 18, and 25

K, 1st and 2nd grade— 5:30PM-6:45PM

How to Register

You may send applications and fee to

Rushville Consolidated High School Att: Melissa Winkler 1201 Lions Path Rushville, IN 46173



#4 TRISHA MORGAN SENIOR



#21 Mikayla Herbert Junior

EMPTY your BUCKET



2024 Lady Lions Fall Basketball Camp

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1st grade	
2nd grade	
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In case of injury or accident, the RCS Corporation and RCHS Girls Basketball Coaching Staff will not be held responsible.

Camper's Name
Address
Call Number of Parent/Guardian

Family Doctor

Parent Signature and Date

Lady Lion Basketball

Rushville Consolidated
High School
1201 Lions Path
Rushville, Indiana 46173
Phone: 765-932-2984
Fax: 765-932-4798
Email:
winklerm@rushville.k12.in.us
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RCHS Gifs Vanish Basketball Coach



SMS CROSS COUNTRY STARTS AUGUST, 21

St. Mary's is excited to once again offer cross country this fall in partnership with the Lion's Pride Running Club.

Who can join? 3-6th grade

When/where are practices held? Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30, BRMS Track (please note the change in venue and time from practices last year.)

When do practices start? Wednesday, August 21, then every Wednesday after that (weather permitting)

How to join? Attend the first practice on 8/21 at 5:30 and register

What to bring? Water bottle and running attire/shoes

Want to run with BRMS this year? If you are in 6th grade you are able to participate with the BRMS XC team. Contact the BRMS coaching staff for more information.

Questions? Contact coach Marcy Westphal at 317-281-9304



























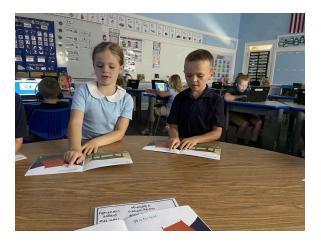






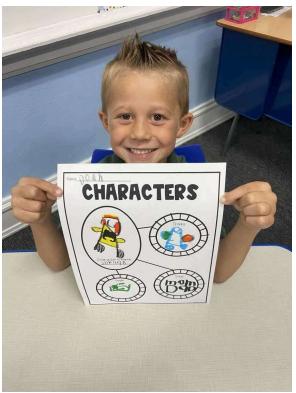


























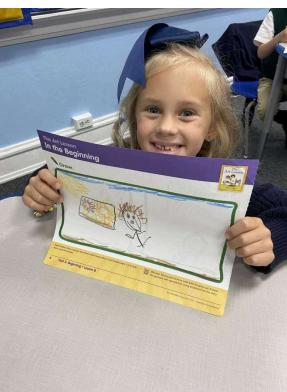




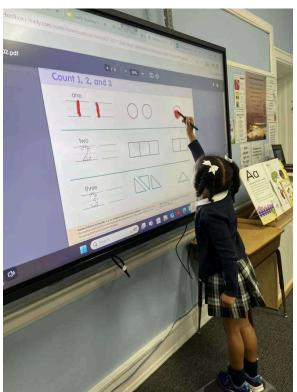


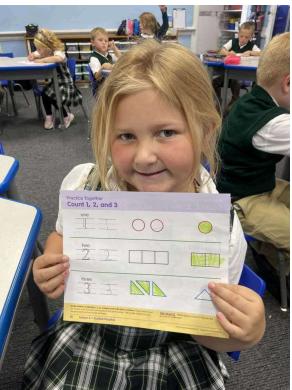


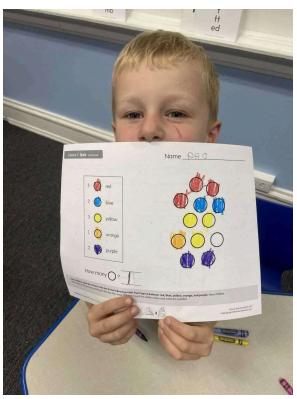




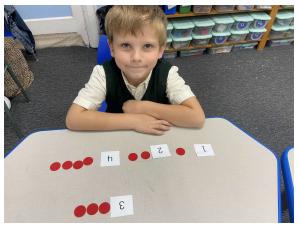








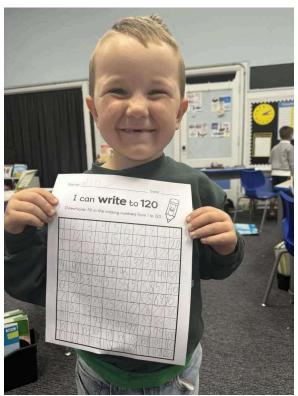






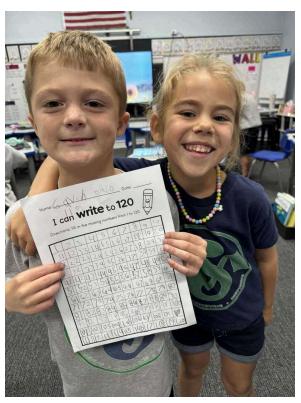




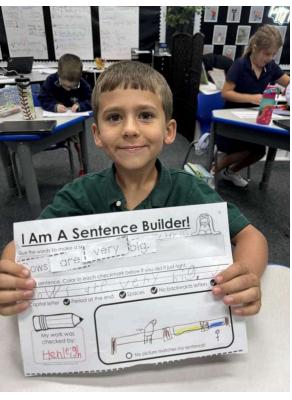








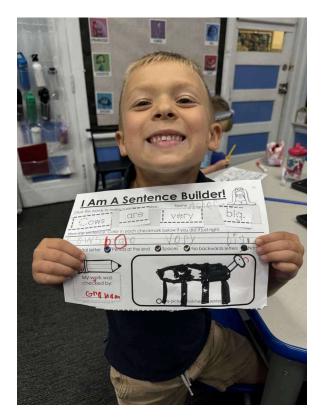


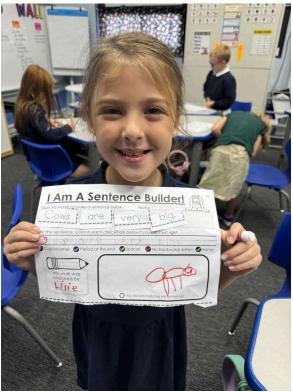


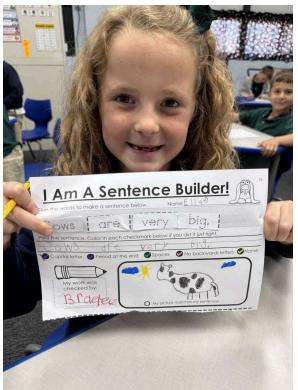


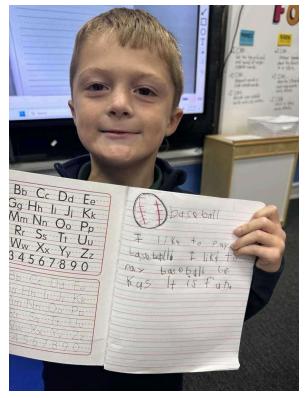




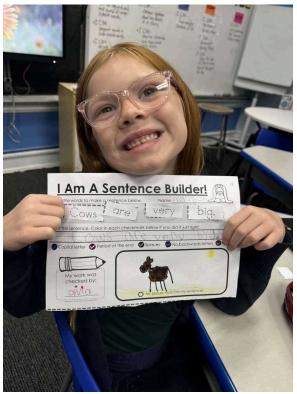


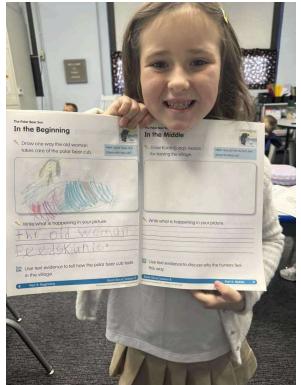


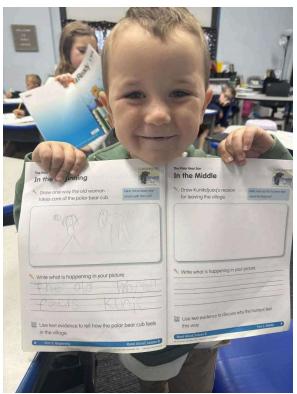






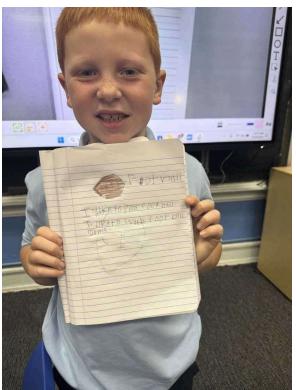


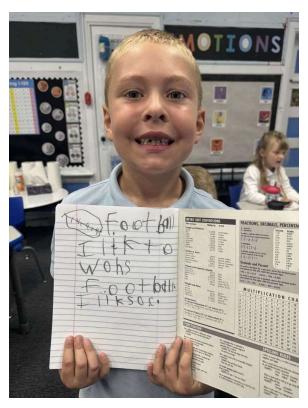


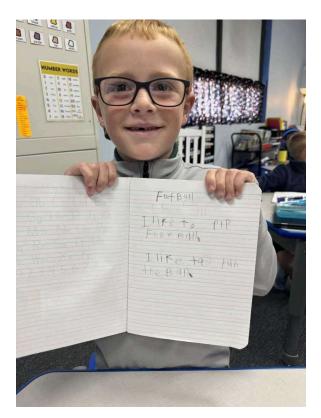






















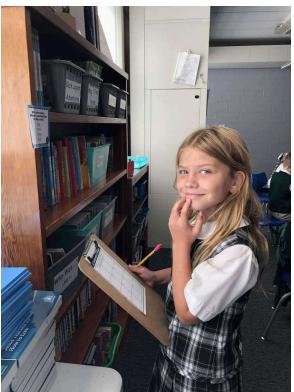








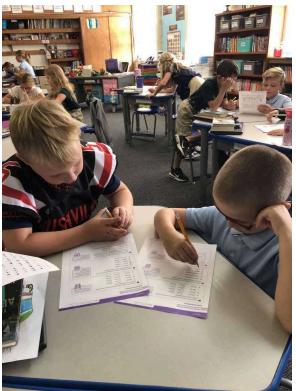










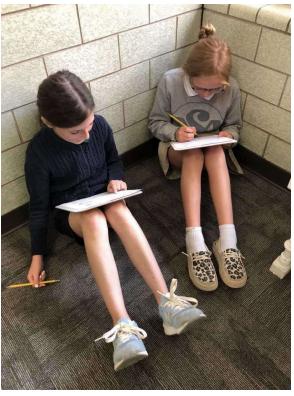










































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