



ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS

Important Dates:

Nov. 30: PA Day

Dec. 3: Advent celebrations begin

Dec. 7: Melrose Christmas ATV Parade at the Recreation Complex

Dec. 10: Rescheduled Mass at St. Charles of Borromeo Church

Dec. 13: Student Christmas Shopping @ school

Dec. 18: Christmas dinner-please bring utensils and a plate

Dec. 18: Christmas Concert Rehearsal

Dec. 19: School Christmas Concert 1:30/6:30 PM

Friday, November 30– P.A. DAY

No school for students; teachers will be participating in Professional Development Activities



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If you are interested in donating to our school's Food For Learning Program, please visit <https://schoolcashionline.com/>



3rd Annual ATV Santa Claus Parade

Friday, December 7th @ 6:30 PM

We are looking for committed students and families to take part in our St. Mary float.

As well, we are looking for donations of mini candy canes for handing out or lights to help decorate with.

Please return the red form ASAP to Mrs. Watson.

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December 11

Santa's workshop Day –You've been hired to work at Santa's workshop today! Do your best to put on a uniform as an Elf, Santa, Mrs. Claus or even a toy!

December 14

Winter Wonderland Dance –In the afternoon, you are invited to enter a world filled with Winter Wonders in our very own gym at a dance filled with winter spirit!

December 17

Santa Hat/Christmas hat Day –On this day we encourage you to wear your best or favorite Santa/Christmas hat. Don't be afraid to get creative!

December 21

Christmas PJ and Movie day –Wear your most comfortable, festive PJs and enjoy a Christmas movie in the afternoon with yummy popcorn provided.



"This year St Mary Catholic School Council will once again be organizing our annual Christmas Shopping event that helps our children do their very own Christmas shopping. This event has been a huge success in the past and we want to make it another successful year. We are in need of some new/gifted items you have received and will never use, or some gently used items that look new that the children can shop for. Items will be needed for women, men, children, and some children even buy for their pets. We're asking you to look in your cupboards now and start a collection of things you'd like to donate to our school for this shopping event. Mark your calendar as this event will take place at our school on December 13th. That gives you lots of time to gather some things. Ask friends and family members as well. You'd be surprised at who is willing to help out with donations. A more detailed letter will follow closer to the date. Thank you in advance!"



St. Mary Catholic School Council