



Important Dates

- * Wednesday Sept. 16th *
Grandparents Day K-2
- * Wednesday Sept. 30th *
Dads & Donuts
- * Wednesday October 7th *
Fall Picture Day
- * Tuesday October 13th *
Parent Teacher Conferences
- * Wednesday October 14th *
Grandparents Day 3-6
- * Thursday October 15th *
Parent Teacher Conferences

Illness Information

If you are unsure what to do if your child is sick and may need to stay home from school, please see the enclosed flyer from the Defiance County Health Department for important information.

Grandparent/ Special Friend Day K-2

This event is Wednesday September 16th.

If you have not yet signed up, please do so ASAP!

If you do not intend to join us for mass, please be here around 10:20am.

PMO Candy Challenge

Please see enclosed Flyer to see how your candy donations can earn cool stuff for your student and their class!



Mass on Wednesday
September 9th is
planned by Grade 4.
(Mass begins at 9:30am)

GoodDeeds
Corner
* 6th Grade *

CEO Award
(Chief Example for Others)
* Ezra Leonard *

Ed Choice

If we have not yet received your Ed Choice Application, we must receive it by **Friday September 11th** in order for you to be considered for this potentially full tuition scholarship.

If you are in need of a new application, please contact the office. Thank you!

Dads & Donuts

This event will be Wednesday September 30th.

If you do not intend to join us for mass, please be here around 10:20am. If there happens to be a 2 hour delay, this event will still take place from 10:30am-11:30am and will be Open House style.

The last day to register for Dads & Donuts is Wednesday September 23rd.

Morning Drop Offs

Students that are not attending Before School Care may enter the building no earlier than 8:30am. Teachers are not in their rooms until 8:30 and therefore students will not be permitted to enter the building until that time. Students are considered tardy after 9:00am. For the safety and welfare of our students and staff parents and guardians are not permitted to pass through the second set of double doors in the morning at drop off or in the afternoon at pick up. Visitors will not have access to the hallways or classrooms at this time. If you need to speak with your child's teacher, please contact the office to set up a time, or email them. Thank you for your cooperation.

Before/After School Care

Invoices for Before and After School Care will be sent out in the first M&M in October. These invoices will include August and September. Please contact the office if you have any questions or concerns.

Enclosures:

Wolfpack Wrestling
St. Mary's Flyer
Super Reader Information
Birthday Gram Reminder
Illness Memo
PMO Candy Challenge Flyer

Holy Cross Catholic School's PMO

CANDY CHALLENGE!

HELP THE PMO FILL FRANKENSTEIN!



HOW IT WORKS:



LEVEL 1:
EVERY KID
BRINGS A BAG
OF CANDY!



LEVEL 2:
FILL OUR
5 GALLON
BUCKET
WITH CANDY!



LEVEL 3:
FOR EVERY
5 GALLON BUCKET
WE FILL, WE EARN
10 EXTRA MINUTES
OF RECESS!

MAX RECESS
= 60 MINUTES!
(1 HOUR) ★

CANDY CONTEST DEADLINE:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH



The class that donates the most
candy will earn a special prize!

BIRTHDAY GRAM

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!

Birthday Gram orders
are due back to the
school office by

SEPTEMBER 14!

NO LATE ORDERS!

ORDER TODAY FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR!

**\$5
EACH**

For only \$5 a **PMO** member will deliver a birthday gram to a student or staff member on their birthday! Complete the attached form and return it with the payment. We will mark our calendars and be sure the student or staff member get their special gram on their birthday. Each Birthday Gram will include a balloon, goodie bag and a personalized message.

♥ **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PMO!** ♥

BIRTHDAY GRAM ORDER FORM

STUDENT'S NAME _____

BIRTHDAY _____ HALF-BIRTHDAY ☐

TEACHER _____ GRADE _____

FROM _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

☐ PINK ☐ BLUE ☐ YELLOW ☐ PURPLE

MESSAGE _____

☐ RED ☐ GREEN ☐ ORANGE

QTY. _____ GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

News and Updates

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary Parish
FESTIVAL
Arabella
STREET
FEST

LINE Dancing

ON ARABELLA STREET!

Grab your boots
and join the fun!

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12**

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Good Friends • Great Music • Good Times!

WONKA FLOAT

THE FESTIVAL FAVORITE!

FIZZY, FROSTY,
FANTASTIC!

- TWO SCOOPS
OF VANILLA ICE CREAM
- ICE COLD
ROOT BEER
- CHERRY
ON TOP!

**WONKA
FLOAT**

EACH FLOAT IS
\$5

MADE WITH
THE FLOCK
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
VOLUNTEERS

LIFE IS BETTER WITH A WONKA FLOAT!

Sweet Support for
the Arabella Street Fest!

KRISPY KREME

DONUT FUNDRAISER

Original Glazed Donuts
ONLY \$12
PER DOZEN

Every dozen helps make the
St. Mary Parish Arabella Street Fest
even sweeter!

Treat yourself to the world's most famous
Original Glazed® donuts while supporting
one of Defiance's favorite community traditions!

Your support helps make the Arabella Street Fest
a day to remember—filled with
live entertainment, delicious food, family fun,
the Wonka Wobble Amazing Race, raffles, and
so much more for our entire community!

**ARABELLA
STREET FEST**

#meetmeonarabella

Great Donuts. Great Cause. Sweet Memories.

**LIMITED
SUPPLY!**

Krispy Kreme Original Glazed Donuts
AVAILABLE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
BEGINNING AT 5:00 PM
UNTIL SOLD OUT!

Grab a dozen while they last!

FRESH • HOT • DELICIOUS

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE ARABELLA STREET FEST!
Together, we make great things happen!

**KIDS
TAKE
OVER!**

**BIG FUN
FOR EVERY
KID!**

FUN.
LAUGHTER.
MEMORIES!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026
ARABELLA STREET FEST • 5 PM - 11 PM

**HOOPS
TOLEDO**

The Big Orange
**PUMPKIN
BOUNCE HOUSE**

**MECHANICAL
HAUNTED
BULL RIDE**

SHOOT, SCORE
& SHOW OFF
YOUR SKILLS!

BOUNCE, LAUGH &
JUMP TO YOUR
HEART'S CONTENT!

HOLD ON TIGHT
IF YOU DARE...
IT'S A WILD RIDE!

PLUS: MUSIC • TREATS • AND SO MUCH MORE!

BRING THE
KIDS, BRING
YOUR FRIENDS,
BRING THE
ENERGY!

ONE DAY.
ONE COMMUNITY.
COUNTLESS
MEMORIES!

DEFIANCE
COMES TOGETHER!
BE THERE!

MORE FUN. MORE SMILES. MORE TOGETHER.
#MEETMEONARABELLA

We're trying something new during our News @ Nine broadcast on Fridays, we've added a sports segment! During this time, our anchors will highlight local high school games and celebrate student achievements in after-school activities. This could be a win for their soccer team or mastering a piano lesson.

Here's how to participate:

Let's celebrate our students and all the amazing things they're doing outside the classroom!

Thanks for your support,
Mrs. Tobias

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