**Offertory Collection**

For the month of October the offertory collection will be going to Operation Christmas Child.

**St. Mary’s Fall Festival**

St. Mary’s Fall Festival will be this weekend, October 12th and 13th. Saturday will be a 4:00 PM mass, followed by tacos served from 5:00-8:00 PM, nachos available at 7:00 PM. Live auction at 5:30-11:30. On Sunday live auction begins at 11:00 AM until all items are sold. Bone in ham dinner will be served from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Lunch will be served throughout the day. There will be three $500 cash raffles and a John Deere ZTrak Zero-Turn Mower raffle. Tickets for the mower are $10 each or 6 for $60. For more information contact Sasha Rea at 319-750-2792.

On Sunday at 1:00 PM our HTC Elementary basket will be auctioned off.

**Dress Down Day**

Friday will be a paid dress down day for Operation Christmas Child. Bring in three items. Remember everything must fit in a shoebox. Cash donations are also acceptable.

**Book Fair**

Our Scholastic Book Fair continues until Friday, the 11th. It is open in the mornings from 8:00-8:30 and the afternoons from 3:00-3:30. You may order books on-line if you are unable to come during the scheduled times.

**Summer Dress Code**

Summer dress code will end on Tuesday, October 15th. Check our website for our dress code policy. With cooler weather coming, please make sure your child has the appropriate clothing for outdoor recess. Please label coats, hats, etc. It will help with identifying all unclaimed clothing.
Upcoming Events:

October
11th  Paid dress day for Operation Christmas Child
      Book Fair ends
12-13th St. Mary's Fall Festival
15th  Summer dress code ends
      Bank
      K-6th to the Burlington Civic Music Program
16th  Mass at 8:45 (2N)
      1:30 early dismissal
18th  Free Spirit dress down day
19th  Appreciation Dinner for the supporters of our new elementary
22nd  Bank
23rd  Mass at 8:45 (1F)
      1:30 early dismissal
      1st Penance Meeting for parents/children for the parishes of St. Boniface, St. Mary's,
      St. James' and St. John's at St. Boniface at 6:30PM
24th  1st to Wilson Lake
25th  Paid dress down day for Operation Christmas Child
      Picture Retake
26-27th God's Portion Day
28th  1st quarter ends
29th  2nd quarter begins
      Bank
30th  Mass @ 8:45 (1H)
      1:30 early dismissal
31st  Halloween class parties - dress down in Halloween colors

November
1st   Teacher Inservice Day - NO SCHOOL
4th   Operation Christmas Child packing Party - free dress down day
5th   Bank
6th   Mass @ 8:45 (6th)
      1:30 early dismissal
7th   Care Center Mass @ 10:00 (4th)
11th  Veteran's Day Celebration
12th  Bank
13th  NO SCHOOL MASS
      1:30 early dismissal
14th  AEA hearing screening for grades K, 1, 2, and 5th (if not completed will finish on the 15th)
19th  Bank
20th  Mass @ 8:45 (5th)
      1:30 early dismissal
      1st Penance meeting for Holy Parish Family at 7:00 PM at SMJ
26th  Bank
27-29th Thanksgiving Break