



## October 4, 2017 Newsletter

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### Upcoming Dates to Know

Monday, October 9th-  
Disabilities Awareness Week  
begins

Tuesday, October 10th- 6th  
Grade to Lucas Oil for Million  
Meal Marathon

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Cardinal  
Ritter High School Night at St.  
Monica 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. School Commission  
Meeting

Thursday, October 12th &  
Friday, October 13th Vision  
and Hearing Screenings

Monday, October 16th-  
Picture Retake Day.

Tuesday, October 17th,  
Wednesday, October 18th and  
Thursday, October 19th  
1:00 p.m. Early Dismissal.  
Aftercare will be available

Fall Break: NO SCHOOL

October 4, 2017

Dear Parents,

1:00 Dismissal will be Tuesday, October 16th,  
Wednesday, October 17th, Thursday, October 18th  
for Parent Teacher Conferences. There will be  
aftercare available on all 3 days.

### Message from Mr. Schommer

Please [Click Here](#) for a message from Mr. Schommer  
regarding Hurricane Victim Support for our friends in Catholic  
School that have been effected.

### Picture Retake day is Monday, October 16th

Picture retake day is Monday, October 16th. If your child was  
absent that day or you were not happy with their original  
picture, pictures will be taken in the St. Augustine Room. If you  
ordered prints and your child is getting their picture taken again,  
please send the original prints in with your student. School  
Uniforms are the attire for pictures.

### Teacher Meal for Conferences Service Hours Given

Our wonderful teachers will be here late attending Parent  
Teacher conferences on Wednesday, October 18th. If you are  
able to sign up to help contribute to their dinner, [please click  
here](#). Service hours will be given.

Friday, October 20th and  
Monday, October 23rd

### Nurse Notes

The Marion County Public Health Department is coming to St. Monica on Oct. 12 and 13 to perform vision and hearing screenings. Students in grades 1, 3, 5 and 8 will have vision screenings. Students in grade 1, 4 and 7 will have hearing screenings. If your student wears glasses and will be having their vision screened, please be sure that they bring their glasses to school those days.

If you do not want your child to be screened, please email the school nurses at [nurse@smsindy.org](mailto:nurse@smsindy.org).

If you have a child in 2nd grade or above who you would like to be screened and isn't already being screened, please email the school nurses at [nurse@smsindy.org](mailto:nurse@smsindy.org).

### Words of Wellness

October is Depression Awareness Month. National Depression Screening Day is October 5. Take a free, anonymous self-assessment at <http://helpyourselfhelpothers.org>. Don't allow stigma to get in your way of mental wellness. Join a movement to educate, raise awareness and start important conversations about suicide prevention. Learn the signs and symptoms, and how to take action; mental wellness is equally important as physical wellness. Speak your mind and be a voice for mental health!



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## Trunk or Treat 2017

Trunk or Treat 2017!

Date: Friday, October 27th

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Location: North Lot (Event Rain or Shine)

Admission: \$1 or 1 canned good per participating child

Hot Dogs will be available for purchase

\*Gift Card Prize for the Best Decorated Trunk\*

Service Hours Given! To sign up to volunteer or be a trunk host and pass out candy, please [Click here](#)

For more information please email Michelle Washington at [mwashing80@gmail.com](mailto:mwashing80@gmail.com)

## STEM CLUB

STEM Club starts October 24th!  
3:15-4:15 p.m.

For students in 2nd-5th Grade

Offered every Tuesday OR Friday for 10 weeks  
(can sign up one for day, but not both). Maximum of 20  
Students per day

Pick up in the East Lot at 4:15 p.m. or students can go to  
Aftercare.

Cost: \$20 for the entire 10 week session  
If need financial assistance, please contact Mr. Schommer at  
[e.schommer@smsindy.org](mailto:e.schommer@smsindy.org)

STEM Club will also be offered in the Spring  
for a 10 week session.

Please sign up [HERE](#) to reserve your child's spot. **Enrollment will not be complete until we receive payment in the School Office.**

## St. Monica Cookbook - Pre-Order & Submit Recipes Open!

Recipes will be accepted until October 23, books should be delivered in early December. Cookbooks make for a great gift for family and friends, pre-order NOW!

Please see the "SMS Cookbook Flyer" link below for instruction on how to submit recipes. Order online at: <http://bit.ly/smscookbook> (all lowercase)

The cookbook fundraiser will support funding the PTO sponsored Disability Awareness Week, Dream for the Future and Faith Filled Friday T-Shirts.

If you have questions, please email Kim Brownridge [brownridge519@gmail.com](mailto:brownridge519@gmail.com).

Thank you for your support,  
St. Monica School PTO

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