

# HAWK HEADLINES



## ST. MARY OF THE KNOBS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

★★★★ 4-STAR SCHOOL

Where  
Children  
and GOD  
meet  
daily.



**Burn Bright  
with His Light!**

### Principal's Corner

Dear SMKCS Families,  
Some of you may be wondering why you don't see a fall open house on the school calendar this year. Over the years, the purpose of the open house has evolved, our school has grown tremendously, and families seem to be busier than ever. What once was an opportunity to peruse the school and see science fair projects on display has become a much larger affair (we have 103 Little Hawks students alone, not including siblings and parents). Therefore, holding the open house as we have in the past has become increasingly challenging. Traditional SMKCS events such as Parent Night, Literacy Night, Trunk or Treat, Open House in January, and Family Fun Night (at Strike and Spare) are good opportunities for both fellowship and information. The teachers and I want to continue to maintain quality communication with you and hope that you always feel welcome at our school. Each of the classes have various opportunities for classroom visits throughout the school year, such as Games with Grands, Mystery and Birthday Readers, and other special presentations, just to name a few. If you have questions or comments about our programs or activities, don't hesitate to contact me.

God bless,  
Tracy Jansen

### Important Information

- Due to October 1<sup>st</sup> being on Fall Break, September childcare bills were posted in Headmaster on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you have paid at least 30% of your total tuition and are up to date with childcare payments.  
- Please look in your child's folder for the invitation to our Veterans' Day Program and invite all of those awesome relatives who have served our country. Please return the bottom portion of the invitation to RSVP by Oct. 29.  
- New cafeteria entrée options are baked potatoes with shredded cheese and grilled cheese sandwiches along with PBJ and grilled chicken salad.  
- If you would like to purchase tickets to SMK Night Out, you may do so on the parish website or at the parish or school offices (see attached flyer).

Mark your calendars for our Annual PTO Trunk or Treat Party on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Come enjoy the spook walk, storytelling by the bonfire, Carr's BBQ and hot dogs, and be entertained by Sounds Unlimited DJ. Parents, if you would like to decorate your trunk and pass out candy please arrive at 3:30 to the upper lot by the GAC and bring enough candy for 200 children. Activities will begin at 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Prizes for best costume and top #3 trunks will be awarded.

October 17, 2018

### Mark Your Calendar

10/18-21 Electronics Recycling at SMK at GAC  
10/19 Mass Led by Mrs. Bragg's Kindergarten  
10/25 Beef O' Brady's Spirit Day  
10/26 Picture Retake  
10/28 Trunk or Treat 4:00 p.m. in church parking lot  
10/31 Classroom Halloween Parties 2:15  
11/1 All Saints Day-Mass Led by Middle School (No Friday Mass)  
11/5-7 Scholastic Book Fair  
11/9 Veteran's Day Program  
11/17 SMK Night Out

### These Students are Burning Bright with His Light!

Carter Henderson  
Reese Coffman  
Raphael Ernstberger

### Childcare Notes

Our childcare ministry is open 7:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up by 6:00 p.m. Parents will be charged \$1.00 per minute for every minute after 6:00 p.m.

Mission Statement St. Mary of the Knobs Catholic School, modeled in the image of Christ, shall nurture the spiritual, academic, and individual potential of our students. We shall prepare children for the challenges of today and the future.