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Dear Parents,

Happy Fall! Please remember that there is a teacher conference day tomorrow and school is closed.

Thank you for coming out to our book fair on Monday. We profited around \$900 for the Library, which will be used to replace some of our old and damaged reading material.

Next Wednesday is Halloween and we have an exciting day planned for the students. The seventh and eighth grades will be hosting a spooky STEM day for the rest of the school. The students will participate in eight different STEM activities. The students may have a dress down day, following the guidelines I sent home for the eighth grade carnival: no shorts; no off the shoulder or strapless blouses, or spaghetti straps. Jeggings or leggings must be worn with a mid-thigh length top. No sweats or tees with a violent theme like mega death, etc. It should be a great day and lots of fun! Thursday begins full winter uniform. We will be attending Mass on Thursday and Friday.

I am hearing that there are rumors out on the street that Saint Mary, Fishkill is closing. That is untrue! I am at Saint Mary to stabilize and build enrollment, and to work with improving our technology and educational programs. I am working here this year to prepare to transition the school to a new principal for the next year ('19-'20.) So please, if you hear this on the street, know that this is simply not true.

Our day begins at 8:30 am sharp with prayer; the reason why we are here! It is important for students to be in their classrooms at that time. Also, please remember that drop-off is in the lower parking lot, not at the front door.

Have a great weekend and God bless.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Daley