



SAINT MARY

STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

Tuesday Trumpeter

JANUARY 26, 2010

Principal's Corner

Dear Parents and Friends of Saint Mary's,

Thank you to our organizers, bakers, and volunteers who made the **Spaghetti Dinner** on Saturday so enjoyable. It was a huge success, and everything was delicious! I am so grateful for the wonderful community we have at Saint Mary's!

This Thursday, January 28th, we will have a **Principal's Coffee** from 8:30 to 9 a.m. in the cafeteria. We will view a brief (11 minute) video on the life of our sisters. If you have questions about the sisters, now is your chance to ask!

The **Open House for Prospective Families** will be this Sunday, January 31st from 2-4 p.m. I have already heard from many of you about your efforts at inviting neighbors and friends to come to the Open House. Thank you! We still have postcards in the office if you would like to take some to send/give to potential families or leave in strategic places near you. Also, if you can volunteer some time to be present at the Open House to answer questions and help give tours, please let me know. I would greatly appreciate it.

Don't forget to view the Saint Mary's **Kid Talk** episode on WAVY TV 10 this Saturday, at 10:30 a.m. Our students did a fine job with the questions, and they had an amazing tour of the studio by Don Roberts. If you miss Saturday's airing, it will be posted on the WAVY TV 10 website next week.

God bless you!

Sincerely in Christ,
Sister Mary Amata, O.P.
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Year for the Priest

Fr. Richard Mooney, Fr. Patrick Moore OSB, Fr. Anthony Morris CSsR, Msgr. R. Francis Muench, Fr. Lawrence Mullaney Jr., Fr. Gerald Musuubire, Fr. Robert Nash, Fr. Samuel Natale, Fr. Ronald Naylor, and Fr. Nixon Negparanon.



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Be sure to view our new website!

www.saintmarystarofthesea.com

BINGO!



Thank you to all who volunteered this past Sunday, January 24th: Chuck Doty, Leann Sorrell, Stephanie Keatts, Joann Schrum, Karen Harrington, and Mike Wade.

This Sunday, January 31st is PK-3 and PK-4's week to volunteer. The following people are signed up: Mike Wade and Stephanie Keatts. We need 5 more PK parents to volunteer!

Please call the office to volunteer. For last minute questions or changes please call Suzanne Wade (on the weekends only) at 810-0580.

Early Dismissal

Reminder-tomorrow is a 2-p.m. dismissal. ASC will be available.



Nachos!

Reminder-students may order a nachos lunch for Feb. 11th to benefit the

American Red Cross. There

will be no other lunch offered that day. Cost is \$5 to include nachos (cheese or chili/cheese), drink, carrots, and dessert.



Sports

Basketball games this week:

Wednesday, January 27th
home vs. Walsingham.
Girls 4:00 p.m.
Boys 5:00 p.m.



Next Thursday, February 4th
home vs. First Baptist
Girls 4:00 p.m.
Boys 5:15 p.m.

Baseball coach needed! If you or someone you know would like to coach our boys' baseball team, please contact the office.



Save The Date!

Saint Mary Star of the Sea Annual Auction Night will be held April 24th. If you are interested in volunteering

or have any questions please contact Kristina Kearney @ 722-2887 or kkearney03@cox.net.

Calling All Auction Basket Coordinators!



We will be holding a meeting THIS Friday, Jan. 29th to discuss the class donations for the 2010 Saint Mary Star of the Sea Auction. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria at 8 a.m. after drop off. If you cannot attend, please contact Liz Peters at petersfamily8@verizon.net or 728 0321. We are looking forward to working with all of you to make this another successful Auction!!



Heroes Campaign

Please support the American Red Cross Campaign by participating in two upcoming fundraising opportunities:

- Preordered nachos lunch Feb. 11 (orders due by Feb 5).
- Feb. 16th students may bring \$1 or more and come out of uniform and wear Mardi Gras colors of green, gold, and/or white.

REGISTRATION 2010/2011!

Registration forms were sent home last week in your youngest child's folder. Please be sure to fill out the form completely and return to the office with the registration fee by Friday. Open registration begins on Monday, February 1st. Past due balances must be paid before registering.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

Catholic Schools Week

Sunday: Students are encouraged to wear school uniforms to mass this weekend to kick off Catholic Schools Week by showing school spirit!

Monday: Spirit Day! Students may wear spirit wear with jeans.

Tuesday: Parents' Appreciation Day.

Wednesday: Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day.

Thursday: Parish Appreciation Day.

Friday: Student Appreciation Day. Students may come out of uniform.

PTO News



- Thank you to all the volunteers and families for coming out and supporting the Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday Night! It was a great success and a lot of fun for all. Happy to announce that it was the largest crowd ever - serving over 175 dinners. Hope everyone had a great time and see next year!
- Volunteers needed for Catholic Schools Week to host the Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon on Wed., Feb. 3. We need help with providing food and lunch/recess monitors. Please contact Heath Kearney @ 722-2887 or Kearneyfam@cox.net if you are willing to help out!
- MOM'S NIGHT OUT - February 19th. This is a chance for Mom's to get out of the house and enjoy a night out with the girls! If you would like to help out with this event please contact Leann Sorrell @ 727-0386 or mith_lea@yahoo.com

Free Throw Championship Contest

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2010 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held on February 6th at 10 a.m. at Saint Mary Star of the Sea School gym. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For additional information contact Michael Headrick at 817-5638.



Coming Home Today:

- Report cards.
- February calendar.
- Tax statements.
- Free Throw Contest entry forms-grades 4-8.