

Parent News

St. Mary Parish School

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A Note from the Principal

Dear Parents:

Happy Catholic Schools Week! I have been thoroughly enjoying this weeks activities, especially getting to wear pajamas to school on Monday! We have had a lot of activity this week to celebrate what it means to attend a Catholic school, but the most important thing that must be done is to thank you, our families. By investing in a Catholic school you help to shine the light of Jesus Christ on to our community.

It is a true blessing to be the principal of St. Mary's, where our families and parish continue to see the importance of the work that we do. Choosing a Catholic education even in the midst of a turbulent time in our world let's us know the value so many have on a faith based education. All of the staff at St. Mary's will continue to give our children "Dividends for Life: Faith, Knowledge, Discipline, Morals" this year's Catholic school's week theme.

As you know there is always so much student success to celebrate, this week we can share the great news of the four students who advanced to our district spelling bee. Chris Kelnhofer, Joey Gilpin, Makenzie Mroczenski, and Katelyn Reinke participated in the district spelling bee on Tuesday, February 2, 2010. I was in attendance and was so very proud; our students stand out because of their exemplary attitudes. We will also be rooting for Makenzie and Katelyn who have advanced to the regional competition and will be spelling tonight at Greendale Middle School.

With two days left to celebrate don't forget to join us Thursday night at 6:30pm for the Home and School general meeting. All of the Catholic High Schools will be here to answer any questions you might have and Home and School will be presenting awards to the student of the year, teacher of the year, and parent of the year. It promises to be a great night. Hope to see you there.

Have a great week.

Mrs. Brown

Hands in Harmony
to Serve the Lord



St. Mary's Famous Fish Fry

Friday, February 5th

4:30 to 7:00 pm

Baked fish, fried fish and fried shrimp

If you are interested in donating a dessert, please bring the dessert to the cafeteria on Friday.

Also, we are still in need of sixth and seventh grade students to help bread the fish on Friday from 2:45 to 4:00 pm. Please have your son or daughter call me at 425-7805.

Finally, we also need adult volunteers to help throughout the day. Please look at your schedule and see if you have two hours to volunteer on Friday.

Thank you -
Kris Borkenhagen
Fish Fry Chairperson



**The St. Mary Basketball Tournament
is almost here!**

Volunteers needed for concessions.
Please see the online flyer for
details on signing up.

**8th grade
Group picture
and make ups
February 16**

St. Mary Faith Community presents
Special Agent Helen Wasmer

Join us as we discuss what our middle school children are being exposed to.

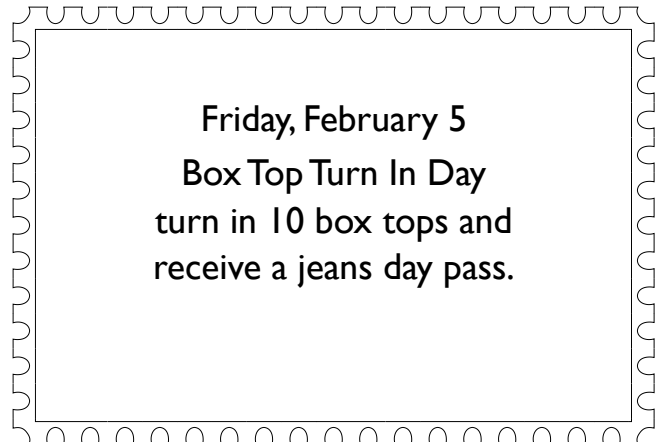
February 10, 2010

5:00pm

Computer Lab

Because of the increasing volume of Gift Card (Scrip) sales, the Scrip Program was able to donate \$3,000 to the St. Mary Tuition Assistance Fund. The FREE MONEY comes from the proceeds of purchased Gift Cards. It didn't cost our parishioners even one cent and yet St. Mary's Parish School gained \$3,000. Please keep buying gift cards and thanks 3000 times!

St. Mary's Gift Card Committee



Winter Carnival

Thanks to everyone who has brought in prizes for the Winter Carnival! If you have not sent in what you would like to, don't worry there is still plenty of time! Anything from left over favors from a birthday party (tattoos, pencils, stickers, toys), goody bags, unopened kids meal toys, "like new" stuffed animals to larger raffle items or raffle baskets.

NEW THIS YEAR! "JIFFY JARS" Everyone is a winner with this new game!

Jiffy Jars are any plastic container filled with fun items for kids. We are looking for Parents to donate a plastic container of any kind (ziplock/glad container, mason jar like container but plastic, washed out peanut butter container, plastic pencil boxes or even ziplock bags) filled with candy, bubble gum, tootsie rolls, laffy taffy, bouncy balls, cars, hair bands, barrettes, plastic jewelry, stickers, tattoos, pencils, craft supplies, paper, erasers, bubbles etc.

There is a bin in the office for your donations. - THANKS!

Winter Carnival Committee meeting - Monday, February 8th at 6:30 in Room 108 (Art Room). Feel free to join us, the more the merrier!



St. Mary Hales Corners Royal Treatment Volleyball Camp

June 21-24, 2010

Forms online or available in the school office

Space is limited so please register A.S.A.P!

Scout Photo Night

Tuesday

February 9

cafeteria

See the schedule for exact times.

The February 13 "Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith" episode, hosted by newly installed Milwaukee Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKi, spotlights vocations and the call each of us has to serve in the Church.

Learn about our new archbishop and hear when he first felt called to his vocation.

Deacon Dick Niggeman shares his experience of being homeless as a child and how it motivates his work in prison ministry.

Seminarian Christopher Klusman, who is deaf, talks about how he "heard" his call to the priesthood and how he plans to not only minister to the deaf community but also to those who can hear.

Watch "Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith" Saturday, February 13, at noon, on WISN TV 12.

The program also airs on Time Warner Cable's Wisconsin On Demand, Channel 411.

If you miss a show, every segment is available at www.livingourfaith.net.

The Hales Corners Library is starting a new Family Story Time which will be held on the first Monday evening of each month at 6:30 p.m. Our first one will be on Monday, February 1st, and we will be celebrating "Library Lovers Month" with stories about love, read by Children's Librarian, Beth Fox. We will be meeting in the children's area of the library, and hope for a good crowd. We would love to see you there! No registration is required.



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**HANDS IN HARMONY
TO SERVE THE LORD**

**Submission deadline
Tuesday at noon**

Catholic Memorial High School

We would like to invite your students to CMH to cheer on the girls basketball teams on February 12th. The freshman and JV games are at 5:45pm and the Varsity game begins at 7:30pm. There will be fun halftime activities along with prizes.

The school that brings the most students dressed in their school Jersey or spirit wear will earn FREE admission to the game and \$100 to their school Athletic Department. This prize is sponsored by the CMH Booster Club.

If you have any questions please contact Dawn Mueller at 414.327.6614.

I have attached a flyer for the students. Could you please include this in your school newsletter?

Thank you so much. We hope to see a lot of grade school students on Feb. 12 to cheer us on to victory.

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Catholic Memorial High School

- Several St Mary Hales Corners graduates are appearing in Waukesha Catholic Memorial High School's upcoming winter musical "White Christmas". CMH is one of only 27 schools in Wisconsin to receive a TOMMY award nomination for the production.
- Appearing are: Lauren Della (lead role as "Susan"), Melanie Kohls (Ensemble), Annaleise Pospyhalla (Featured Dance Company) and Allie Konkol (Chorus). The show opens on February 12 and runs through February 28 - tickets are available at CMH's office."

Note from Fr. Don Hying

Dear Principal:

With Catholic Schools week upon us, we'd like to take this opportunity to communicate with your parents about their child's future vocation in life.

I have written a flyer that underscores the role of parents in helping their children realize their gifts and God-given mission. Will you please include this flyer in your next hard copy or e-newsletter to parents?

You may download the flier via the archdiocese's Web site or the new schools site, schools.archmil.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Erin Dolan at 414-747-6463. Please visit the Web site of Saint Francis de Sales Seminary, www.sfs.edu, to learn more about the Seminary.

Thank you in advance!

Fr. Don Hying, Rector
Saint Francis de Sales Seminary

Saint Thomas More High School News

STM Poms' Youth Dance Clinic

Saturday, February 13 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Contact: sillyjilly8080@yahoo.com or Coach Nikki at 414-243-0737.

Grade School Valentine's Dance

Saturday, February 13 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Contact: Eric B at eblaufuss@tmore.org or 414-481-8370 ext. 137.

Fine Arts Scholarship Auditions

Wednesday, March 24

Contact: nwiecki@tmore.org or 414-481-8370 ext. 132.

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