

MARION MESSENGER

January 14, 2010

WEEK-AT-GLANCE

Friday, January 15, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All School Mass – Grade 5
Monday, January 18, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NO SCHOOL• Teacher In-Service
Tuesday, January 19, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morning Prayer – Grade 5• Boys JV Basketball @ AWAY Charyl Stockwell 5:00 PM• Boys Varsity Basketball AWAY @ Charyl Stockwell 6:00 PM
Wednesday, January 20, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kindergarten Field Trip – Planetarium• Middle School Mass—Grade 7
Thursday, January 21, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6th Grade Field Trip – Howell Nature Center• Boys JV Basketball Tournament AWAY @ Charyl Stockwell TBA
Friday, January 22, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All School Mass – Grade 5• Boys JV Basketball Tournament AWAY @ Charyl Stockwell TBA• Knights of Columbus Daddy Dance
Saturday, January 23, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Boys JV Basketball Tournament AWAY @ Charyl Stockwell TBA• Knights of Columbus Vegas Night
Sunday, January 24, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting – 10:15 am – 11:20 am

CALENDAR CHANGE

THERE WILL BE NO HOT LUNCH AND NO PM BUS SERVICE ON JANUARY 29TH

REMINDER:

**Invite-A-Guest Lunch
Reservations and money is due
Monday, January 25th.**

**ELEMENTARY LUNCH TICKETS ARE \$11.75
(5 LUNCHES)**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH TICKETS ARE
\$13.00 (5 LUNCHES)**

PRINCIPAL POINTS

Dear Families,

*Catholic Schools Week is coming soon; January 31 to February 5. We will be having a School Mass on Sunday, January 31st at the 11:30 Mass. **I am looking for "School Adults" to be Eucharistic Ministers (4), and ushers.** Please let me know ASAP if you are interested. **Please mark you calendar to attend the 11:30 Mass on January 31st to show your school spirit!**

***A huge Thank You to Mike Myher who spent on Thursday working with me on the computer. We have the web page under construction and are trying to work out the bugs with posting the Marion Messenger so that all can read it with ease. I appreciate all of you being patient for so long. I hope to have it under control soon, thanks to Mr. Myher.**

***Thank you to the 16 people who attended the PTC meeting last night. We talked about the up coming Catholic Schools Week, Auction, Shark Club, and where the PTC is heading. Please mark your calendar for our next PTC meeting on March 3rd at 7:00.**

***Your child will be bringing home a reservations paper either Thursday or in their Friday folders this week for Wednesday, February 3rd's invite a guest to**

lunch. For lunch, we will serve pizza, salad, dessert, and a drink. The children really look forward to this day because they get to eat with extra special friends and family on this day and introduce them to their friends. For your convenience it is also attached at the bottom of the Messenger. Please return your reservations by Monday, January 25th with \$2.50 each so that we can order the food and be prepared for this very special day. On a side note; I will be baking the dessert on Tuesday, February 2nd. I hope you like it! ☺

***Last week during our Pizza Fundraiser at Riverside Pizza were able to earn \$200.00 towards our technology fund! Thank you for taking the time from your busy schedule to help us with this much needed fundraiser. I hope you all enjoyed the pizza and a night free from cooking! I did!**

Have a great week,

Veronica Kinsey

THE CLASSROOM WINDOW

Second Grade News

The Second Graders have been very busy preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which they will receive on February 4 and February 5. They learned the importance of this great sacrament in which Jesus forgives all of our sins through the priest. To help them to prepare to receive this sacrament, the children wrote a class prayer to the Holy Spirit asking for His intercession.

In Reading, the children have been learning about the following concepts: how to make judgments about the story, topic, main idea, details, problem solving, and making inferences. In English, the children have been learning about nouns and pronouns and they wrote poems about their friends. The second graders also enjoy spending time reading and working with Mrs. Kunick's sixth graders and reading to Mrs. Abbott's preschoolers.

In Math they have been working diligently on the following concepts: two-digit addition and subtraction, three-digit addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, and money.

In Social Studies, the children learned about the three branches of our government and now they are studying about the earth and the people that interact with it. In Science, the children are learning about animals and their habitats. As a follow-up to this, the children made dioramas of different types of habitats.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Top Raffle Ticket Sellers:

We have a top ticket seller with this years Raffle... the Chris and Christine O'Donohue family sold \$1500 worth of raffle tickets!!!!!! Fr. Bill will be contacting them about their prize.... Dinner prepared by Fr. for the whole family!!!!

Calling all beach bums...

LIVE item Announcement!!!

Keep your eyes open, because we will be announcing many exciting LIVE items in the upcoming weeks!! Our first live item to announce is...

Pizza with the Padre - Enjoy a Pizza Lunch with our very own Padre Fr. Bill. This is not your ordinary lunch, so bid high on this unique experience! Invite your child's entire classroom on a field trip to Hungry Howie's Pizza. All of the children will have an opportunity to make and bake their own pizza bringing them back to school for lunch. Imagine the fun witnessing the crazy creations, messy hands and flour ... no flour fights please!! They get an inside look at how a Hungry Howie's Pizza begins with simple flour, water, and a few other secret ingredients, ending with their favorite flavored crust. Fr. Bill will also make his own special creation and have lunch with everyone. For dessert, you'll be treated to "Padre Cookies". After lunch the class will get extra recess time with Fr. Bill. What a day!! (Mrs. Kinsey's class did this a couple of years ago and it was very fun for the adults too!)

Wanted Décor Items:

☼ Family beach photos & St. Mary kids fishing photos (*send to dgaten@chartermi.net*)

☼ Shoelaces

☼ Large pieces of cardboard (refrigerator, washer/dryer boxes)

☼ A wooden ship's wheel

St. Mary Crop Day:

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Feb. 20 from 9am to 3pm in the St. Mary Multi-Purpose Room. RSVP to Pam at onth8th@charter.net or sign up in the school gathering space. All crafters welcome. Cost is \$10 per person, and includes pizza lunch and drinks. This is an auction fundraiser so invite all your crazy crafty friends!

THANK YOU:

A huge thank you to Lisa Wack who purchased some very fun paper drink umbrellas and Karen Burke for supplying the team with sun colored yellow paper.

Also, the Beach Bash is getting closer ... be sure to mark your calendars for the auction on Saturday, April 17.

Seventh Grade Bake Sale:

The 7th grade is hosting a Bake Sale this weekend after all masses to benefit the Bay Sail trip. We could use some extra bakers to help us meet our financial goal. If you are interested, bake goods can either be dropped off Friday in the school office or in the kitchen labeled bake sale.

We appreciate your support!

St. Mary Daddy Daughter Dance Needs Our Assistance:

The Knights of Columbus from St. Mary has generously donated to our St. Mary School Auction this year. We would like to show our gratitude by helping the K of C in return for their generosity. They are in need of helpers for the Daddy Daughter Dance on Friday, January 22nd.

Below are the following areas where help is needed:

Help needed (provide for 100 people):

- Provide baked goods/store bought goods: Cookies, brownies, etc. (Costco might be a good alternative)
- Set up and hang up the decorations that the K of C has; will be Friday afternoon after school –
 - 3 helpers Set Up Start after school, stop by for an hour to help
- 2 Helpers to take money at the door
- 2 helpers at the snack table – help fill punch cups and help kids with snacks
- Clean up help – 3 people (Won't have to roll up mats, because Vegas is the next night)

Please contact Debbie Miller via email at debbiemiller@chartermi.net or 734.878.5595 by Friday, January 15th to let me know where you can help out.

Thank you.

Debbie Miller

HAVE YOU SEEN “THE JACKET”?



- WHAT:** St. Mary 2010 Traveling Jacket. One of a kind embroidered Columbia fleece jacket
- WHERE:** On display and seeking donations at St. Mary School and parish events
- WHEN:** Now – Auction night (April 17, 2010)
- WHY:** To create an item for the LIVE Auction and to provide the winning bidder with cash
- HOW TO DONATE:** Stuff “The Jacket” with cash donations (few dollars, \$20, \$100, or any bill amount) whenever you see it on display
- HOW TO WIN:** Bid on “The Jacket” and unknown amount of cash stuffed into the jacket up to the LIVE auction. Winning bidder receives jacket AND the unknown amount of cash. Be the winning bidder to get the cash.

Be the first to own “The St. Mary Traveling Jacket” and you will go home with a ***fleece full of funds.***

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

INVITE-A-GUEST-TO-LUNCH

Dear Parents,

Again this year we will have our Annual Catholic Schools Week Invite-a-Guest-to-Lunch on Wednesday, February 3rd. Our students are encouraged to invite parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, or special friends to a pizza lunch.

We will serve pizza from Riverside Pizza along with a drink and dessert. The cost of each lunch is \$2.50. **Please send your reservation and money to school no later than Monday, January 25, 2010.**

The lunch period has been divided into three time slots. Please select the time which is most convenient for you and your family.

We also need parent volunteers to assist in serving lunch as well as supervising students not at lunch. If you are able to help with serving or to supervise activities, please call the school office.

Reservation for Invite-A-Guest-To-Lunch

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

Family Name: _____

Preferred Lunch Period: _____ 11:00 a.m. _____ 11:45 a.m. _____ 12:30 p.m.

Total Number of Lunches (include students and adults) _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$2.50 x Number of Lunches _____