

# THE MARIAN MESSENGER

## SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE IN FAITH + SCHOLARSHIP + SERVICE

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**Thursday, November 29, 2007**

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### Week-At-A-Glance

Friday, November 30, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All School Liturgy – Grade 7 @ 9:00 AM</li><li>• Full Day of School – <b>NO DISMISSAL BUS SERVICE</b></li></ul>
Monday, December 3, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Morning Prayer – Grade 3</li></ul>
Tuesday, December 4, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Full Day of School with Bus Service</li><li>• Boys Basketball – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade @ Emerson @ 4:00 PM</li><li>• Boys Basketball – Varsity @ St. Pat's @ 6:00 &amp; 7:00 PM</li></ul>
Wednesday, December 5, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reconciliation – Grade 3 @ 1:00 PM</li><li>• Boys Basketball – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade @ HAACH @ 4:30 PM</li><li>• Boys Basketball – Varsity @ HAACH @ 5:30 PM</li></ul>
Thursday, December 6, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reconciliation – Grade 4 @ 9:30 AM</li><li>• Boys Basketball &amp; Cheer Pictures – After school</li><li>• Boys Basketball – Varsity @ <b>HOME</b> @ 5:00 PM vs. West Highland</li></ul>

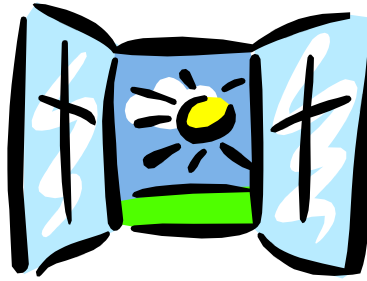
### **Principal Points:**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

- Thank you to April Frost, Heather Burton, all of the faithful volunteers, and everyone who came to shop, for making the 2007 Scholastic Book Fair a huge success! Total Book Fair sales amounted to a record-breaking and amazing \$6455.11. The St. Mary School library will receive \$3,227.11. That amount translates into the purchase of hundreds of new titles. The book drive within the Book Fair, *One for Books*, raised \$240.00 that will be matched by Scholastic. The winner of the ice cream social for *One for Books*, was grade three, with a total of \$35.00 collected. Great job grade three, Mrs. Haberl, and Mrs. Coffelt!
- Parent/Teacher Conferences went very well. Thanks to all of you who were able to attend and especially to all of our teachers, who put in two loooooong back-to-back days!
- **REMINDER! No P.M. busses tomorrow, Friday, 11/30.**
- Thank you to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents for providing the Teacher Luncheon. The lunch was especially appreciated during our Conference week.
- **The Christmas Concert is coming soon! Thursday, December 20.**
- On Monday, 12/3, tables will be set up for Lost & Found items found in the school. If your student has lost a coat, sweatshirt, gloves, mittens, etc., check the tables. Thank you.
- Reconciliation for grades 3, 4, and 5 will be held next week, during the school day. Grades 6, 7, and 8 will have an opportunity for Reconciliation the following week.

Best regards,  
John Gilboe

# THE WINDOW



## **Computer News:**

As the new quarter gets underway, we will start out by doing a group project for Catholic Schools week in January. The computer classes will jointly provide close to 500 bookmarks to give to our generous supporters as a token of appreciation. Grades 3- 7 will learn aspects of working in Microsoft Publisher while producing their own unique bookmarks. During this quarter the 8<sup>th</sup> grade will focus on databases and the use of Microsoft Access.

Kindergarten has worked very hard in learning to independently logon to their computers and have become familiar with the keyboard while 1st and 2nd grades have been working on certain function keys. They have learned some basic skills within Microsoft Word and how to print. We will continue with keyboarding skills as we expand their knowledge of Word.

## **Physical Education News:**

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. We've been pretty busy done in the gym the first part of the year. We just finished the Presidential Fitness Challenge before Thanksgiving break, the students did a great job trying to beat their scores from the previous year.

We also participated in the Elks Hoop Shoot. The Hoop Shoot is a free-throw contest for ages 8 – 13, broke down into three different age groups. The winners from our school will advance to Howell High School on December 2<sup>nd</sup> to compete against winners from other Livingston count schools. Our winners are:

	<b><u>Girls</u></b>	<b><u>Boys</u></b>
8 – 9 yr. division	Sarah Repovz	Matthew Sherman
10 – 11 yr. division	Madelynn Black	Jacob Schmitter
12 – 13 yr. division	Molly Kate Gannon	Sam Black

Make sure you wish them luck.

As always feel free to call me or stop by if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,  
Mr. L.

## **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Battery Recycling Effort:**

In effort to maintain our "Green School" status the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class will be implementing a household battery recycling program. They will accept any household battery i.e.: Size D and smaller, 9 – 12 volt, button batteries and small rechargeable batteries. Please help us by sending in your used batteries. You can either drop them off at the office labeled "6<sup>th</sup> grade – battery recycling project" or have your child drop them off at the 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. Thank you in advance. Mrs. Kunick and the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class.

## **Lunch Room Request:**

Please remember when sending in a lunch that needs to be microwaved, that you also send in a paper plate or microwavable dish with it. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

## **For Your Information:**

### **1. Bingo Schedule for Sunday, December 2, 2007:**

Position	Family/Person Responsible
Senior Chairperson	Hur Family
Chairperson	Toy Family
Caller	John Fackler
Kitchen Worker	D. Jones Family
Floor Worker/Kitchen Worker/Tag	Masinda Family
Floor Worker	Moenart Family Moenart Family
Charity Game/Floor Worker	Schmidt Family
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**Please Note if a schedule change has been submitted and does not show above please contact Melinda Gannon 810-231-3156.**

### **2. Ski Club:**

Ski Club at Mt. Brighton will begin on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Please check next week's messenger for pricing and times.

### **3. Advancement Team:**

The Advancement Team needs your help to spread the word about our school. Please contact us if you know of any potentially newsworthy items we could submit to local media, such as special class projects, sporting news, or students or staff taking part in unique activities. Please call Heather Schultz at (734) 878-6493 or contact her by email at [dhschultz@peoplepc.com](mailto:dhschultz@peoplepc.com). Also, there is an idea box located outside the school office.

Thank you, The St. Mary School Advancement Team

### **4. Christmas Bazaar:**

The St. Mary Rosary Altar Society is holding their annual Christmas Bazaar this Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Baked Good & Craft donations will be accepted on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> in the Multi-Use room kitchen. Your help is much appreciated.

### **5. St. Mary Men's Club Breakfast:**

Please join the St. Mary Men's Club at Breakfast this Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30 – 11:00 AM. The free-will donation breakfast will help raise funds for their Annual Christmas Basket Program. Please see the attached flyer.

### **6. Breakfast with Santa:**

St. Mary Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Breakfast with Santa next Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. A free-will donation/collection of a new unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots will be accepted. For more information please contact Santa's helper at 734-878-0418. Please see the attached flyer.