

MARION MESSENGER

May 13, 2010

WEEK-AT-GLANCE

Friday, May 14, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NO SCHOOL
Monday, May 17, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morning Prayer – Grade 6
Tuesday, May 18, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4th Grade Class visit from Marshall Music – band for the 2010-2011
Wednesday, May 19, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Middle School Mass 9:00 am – Grade 7
Thursday, May 20, 2010	
Friday, May 21, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All School Mass – Grade 8• 8th Grade Ribbon and Candle Ceremony @ Mass• 2nd Graders wear First Communion Clothing to Mass• Grades 4 & 5 – Speaker to talk about the Huron River Watershed

REMINDER:

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

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

Principal Points:

*We need your votes! As you know our 7th graders painted a plane for the Red Bull

Air Races. The voting has begun. WWW.RedBullAirRace.com or airbrush.redbullna.com

On the web page there is a box at the bottom right hand corner that says, "What is the

Red Bull Air Brush Contest? “ Click on that and the planes will be there to vote on. The online voting is until May 31st. The picture they took does not do the plane justice— but I am bias! Please pass on to all your family and friends and students! Thank You!! If we win we will get \$6000.00 for our school art program!

*Please note that the date to vote on the airplane has changed to May 31st that gives us more time to vote!*Thank you to all the people who were able to volunteer their time to the Burger Scholarship Spaghetti Dinner last Friday and to all that were able attend. It is greatly appreciated.

*If you have not signed up yet for the 2010/2011 school year; please do so. We are adding up the counts for each room and ordering books and supplies needed the beginning of June. We have some budgeting money left over for this year that we are able to use to our benefit before the pricing goes up in July. If you have been waiting for a good time to sign up; it is now! Yesterday after school, I signed up another new family for 2nd grade! Welcome to the Croscheck family. Also, if you want to apply for some scholarship money, you need to be registered and have the scholarship application in by next week on Friday, May 21, 2010.

*WOW! The turn out for the fabulous Spring Concert was the best ever! Thank you for coming out to support the children and staff for this concert. The children really did a fantastic job and I was very proud of each and every one of them. I hope that you remembered your camera. Mr. and Mrs. Sanchez took a video of the performance and have made copies if you are interested let the office know. The cost for each DVD is \$5.00. The proceeds will go back into the music program. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Sanchez for your stewardship to our school.

*We had our last PTC Meeting for the school year last night. Thanks to all who were able to attend.

We closed out the bidding on the extra Auction items and you will be contacted if you won.
There are extra flowers left over from the Flower Sale; they are good quality and a good price.
Please see the Gathering Space for what is available.

*Congratulations to Zach Jones and Michelle Moenart. Both are graduates of St. Mary School and are now 2 of 5 Valedictorians for Pinckney High School Class of 2010! We are proud of both of you!

God Bless,
Veronica Kinsey



THE CLASSROOM WINDOW

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Religion – We are centering on ‘Prophets Prepare the Lord’s Way.’ We are learning about how the Prophets proclaim God’s everlasting love.

English – We are finishing up ‘using modifiers’ and will be working on ‘punctuation’ next!

Literature – We are finishing up our research reports and studying what a myth, fable and folktale are.

Science – We are studying ‘Astronomy’ with a specific focus on the stars, galaxies, universe, formation of the solar system, the family of planets and exploring space.

Math – We are working on measurement, both customary and metric, (units and conversions) and then will be studying time, temperature, perimeter and area.

Social Studies – We are finishing up the Middle Ages, and with then study the Renaissance and Reformation.

Field Trip – June 7, 2010, Monday: 6th grade picnic along with the 5th graders!

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool has finished a very successful Read-Along program this year. Children in the preschool read over 1,364 books and stories in 3 months!

Our top readers were Ella with 217 books, Joseph with 174 books, and Garrett with 153 books. As a reward for ALL of our great readers, the children enjoyed a presentation by Mother Goose and each of them received an award certificate, a blue ribbon and a Peanuts activity book. Congratulations Preschool Readers!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Shark Club Workers NEEDED!!!!

Shark Club is fast approaching! The venue has added additional shifts to the schedule, please consider helping where you can. Interested individuals can call Amy at 734 878 0878 or email rwsalowitz@yahoo.com to secure a time slot.

Thank you to the Domen Family and DisplayMax for taking so many of the extra shifts.

Friday, May 21

Noon - 5PM -
Sue Domen

4:45 - 9
1 OPEN
2 OPEN

9-2
Doug Schultz
Kevin Wing

Saturday, May 22

Noon - 5PM - **OPEN**

4:45 - 9
1 OPEN
2 OPEN

9-2
Dave Malcolm
Tim Jones

Sunday, May 23

Noon - 5PM - **OPEN**

4:45 - 9
1OPEN
2OPEN

9-2
1OPEN
2OPEN

Monday, May 24

Noon - 5PM - Charlie Domen

4:45 - 9
Tim Burke
2 OPEN

9-2
Shelly Huyck
Debeauclair

*******ONLY NEED 1 PERSON FROM 4:45PM TO 2AM FOR THE DATES BELOW**

SATURDAY, MAY 29

5PM - 2AM DisplayMax

SUNDAY, MAY 30

5PM - 2AM DisplayMax

MONDAY, MAY 31

NEED TO CONFIRM DISPLAYMAX PERSON STILL May still need volunteer

TUESDAY, JUNE 1:

4:45PM - 2AM
OPEN - NEED 1 PERSON

Tricia T. Berger Music Scholarship:

The applications for the Tricia T. Berger Music Scholarship will be available in the school and parish offices starting Tuesday, March 30, 2010. To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must be currently in grades K-11 *and* must have attended St. Mary School for at least one year. The purpose of the scholarship is to help pay for private music lessons. **Applications are due May 15** and recipients will be notified by phone by June 10. Keep reading the bulletin and Marian Messenger for more details regarding the scholarship and it's fund raising event. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Ms. Lynn M. Trierweiler, scholarship committee member

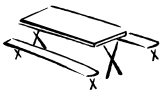
Latchkey News:

The June calendars are now available. You can find them in the Latchkey room or in the school office. Please note that Wednesday, June 9 is the last day of school and of Latchkey. There will be a.m. latchkey only... all staff and students are dismissed at noon on that Wednesday.

Also note that June 4 is the last day for Preschool Daycare and the date of our 1st Annual Latchkey Picnic. It will begin after school on that Friday. Please let us know by May 26 if your child(ren) will be at our picnic so we can plan appropriately - Mrs. Swanson is looking forward to grillin' lots of dogs. See the attached flier for more information.

As always, to avoid late fees, please submit your calendar and payment by the Wednesday of the week before you need care.

God bless,
Lisa Abbott



LATCHKEY END-OF-THE-YEAR PICNIC



Register for latchkey from 3:30 – 6:00 pm. on Friday, June 4 and participate in our first annual end-of-the-year picnic!

Menu:

Hotdogs

Chips

Vegetables & Dip

Watermelon

Activities:

Water Cup Race

Water Balloon Toss

Watermelon Seed Spitting

Contest

Pinata

This is a fun way to end a fabulous year! Join us!

Tuition Management Systems Changes For the 2010-2011 Academic Year:

Eliminated:

Making an ACH Payment via Self-Service Channels – Online or IVR (Phone)

We will no longer assess the \$5.00 payment fee. These options will be FREE to families.

Effective Date: April 15, 2010

Decreasing:

TuitionCharge® Convenience Fees

We will no longer assess convenience fees using the tiered percentage range of 3% to 4%. To simplify the process for families, all credit card transactions processed through our convenience fee program will be assessed a flat 2.99% of the payment amount.

Effective Date: July 15, 2010

Note – implementation of this change was originally scheduled for April 2010. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have made a difficult decision to reprioritize certain development initiatives, including the delay of this change. We apologize for the delay, and are committed to implementing the change by the effective date listed.

Increasing:

Reinstatement Fee (Goes into effect for 2010/2011 pay plan enrollees)

Will increase from \$25 to \$30

Effective Date: April 29, 2010

Returned Payment Fee (goes into effect for 2010/2011 pay plan enrollees)

Will increase from \$25 to \$30

Effective Date: April 29, 2010