

MARION MESSENGER

May 27, 2010

WEEK-AT-GLANCE

Friday, May 28, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO SCHOOL
Monday, May 31, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, June 1, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8th Grade Field Trip – Father Solanus Casey
Wednesday, June 2, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All School Mass 9:00 am – Grade 6 • Kindergarten & 8th Grade Field Trip- Detroit Zoo & Shrine of the Little Flower Church • Riverside Pizza Fundraiser 4:00 to 9:00
Thursday, June 3, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Day • NO HOT LUNCH – STUDENTS MUST BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH
Friday, June 4, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All School Mass – Grades 1 & 7 • Popcorn Day • First Friday Food Drive • 8th Grade class trip – Chicago • Latchkey Picnic 3:30 to 6:00
Monday, June 7, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer – All School • 8th Grade Retreat • 1st & 7th Grade - Buddy Picnic Hudson Mill Park • 5th & 6th Grade – Independence Lake
Tuesday, June 8, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Grade – Pizza Lunch with the Padre • 8th Grade Graduation Mass – 6:00 PM
Wednesday, June 9, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All School Mass • Report cards go home • LAST DAY OF SCHOOL • NOON DISMISSAL – NO BUS SERVICE @ DISMISSAL

Principal Points:

*We still have a limited amount of DVD's of the Spring Concert available in the school office for all those interested. They are \$5.00 with all proceeds donated back to the Music Program.

Thank you to the Sanchez family for this service.

****We are on for the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 31st. If you are interested walking in the parade with the St. Mary School group, it is not too late to join us. We will meet about 11:30 at Pinckney Elementary. The parade will begin at 1:00. No parking is available at the elementary so you will need to park some place else and then walk to the school. Some parking is available at the People's Church. Remember to wear some sort of St. Mary Spirit wear to advertise the school. (Walk-a-thon shirts would be good.) Look for me and I will direct you to the group.**

*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!

*Thank you to all who have registered your children for the 2010-2011 school year. It is very

helpful for us in our planning and purchasing of new books for the classrooms. If you have

not registered, I would greatly appreciate it if you could do so by June 9th so that we can take

advantage of current pricing and include it in the budget for this year as the books close as

of July 1, 2010.

*We have some signs available advertising St. Mary School. If you are interested in displaying

one in your yard, please contact the school office. It would be greatly appreciated.

*As we count down to the last days of this school year, please help your child to be at his/her best by getting good night sleep each day. With the weather being extra warm this week and lots of children with extra curricular activities after school I know that it is hard to follow regular bed time hours. Feel free to blame me with a "Mrs. Kinsey says...!"

*Thank you to all who have turned in the survey. I am looking at them and will make adjustments where possible to continue to make our school the best. I really appreciate all of your insights.

*Please look over the schedule above and mark your calendar for important dates for the rest of the school year.

God Bless and have a great week,
Veronica Kinsey



THE CLASSROOM WINDOW

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

The seventh graders are having a strong finish for the end of the year! In Religion, we are studying the feast of Pentecost and the Sacraments of Vocation. In Math, we are working with squares, square roots, and the Pythagorean Theorem. In Science, we will be studying fish, amphibians, and reptiles. In Social Studies, we are studying northern Africa, southwest Asia, and central Asia. In the Language Arts, we have finished our research reports and are finishing our study of poetry. Next we will start reading "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." We are also working on all forms of punctuation and capitalization.

We want to wish everyone a happy and safe summer. We will see you next year, as the new eighth grade class at Saint Mary School!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

“GOT TALENT”

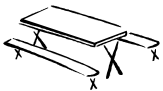
The Village of Pinckney is celebrating its 175th anniversary on the weekend of June 25th – 27th. Part of the celebration will be a “PINCKNEYS GOT TALENT” Contest. On Saturday, June 26th elementary students, ages 3-12, are invited to display their singing, dancing, juggling, or other talents at the park in downtown Pinckney. First place prize is \$150.00, with a second place prize of \$50.00. Applications are available in all Pinckney school offices, and at the Pinckney Village office.

Auction 2011 News

Hola St. Mary Parents – The BEACH was such a bash and a huge success. While the fun is still fresh in our minds we would like to announce that next year we’re headed south of the border for a Mexican fiesta.

Living' La Vida Loca, our 14th annual school auction, is sure to bring big bold colors, fun, décor and FOOD! Time to brush up on your **Español!**

The date is March 19, 2011, mark your calendars!



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