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## Week-At-A-Glance

Friday, October 17, 2008	All School Mass - Gr. 6 @ 9:00 AM Varsity Volleyball Away @ St. Pat's Invitational Gr. 7 4:00 Gr. 8 6:00
Monday, October 20, 2008	Morning Prayer – Grade 1 J. V. Volleyball Team Pictures @ 4:00 Dress in Volleyball Team Uniform
Tuesday, October 21, 2008	Spirit Day Wear Sale Kindergarten - Spicer Orchard JV Varsity Volleyball @ Home Holly 5:00 Varsity Volleyball @ Home Holly 6:00 Soccer @ Home Holly 5:00
Wednesday, October 22, 2008	Middle School Mass - Gr. 7 @ 9:00 AM Market Day Pick-Up
Thursday, October 23, 2008	PTC Meeting @ 7:00 PM
Friday, October 24, 2008	All School Mass - Grs. 4/5 J. V. Tournament TBD
Saturday, October 25, 2008	J. V. Tournament TBD

### Principal Points:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Auction News Flash! Auction News Flash! Auction News Flash! Auction News Flash! Auction News Flash!**

**The Auction is in need of volunteers to procure items for *Hooray for Hollywood - Take Twelve!***

Please contact Gina Aten, Pam McGlade, or me for more information about this important Auction function. We are also in need of donations of Auction items in the \$50 - \$75 range. In lieu of a donation, the Auction team requests a monetary donation of \$50 in order to purchase Auction items. These \$50 donations collectively account for tens of thousands of dollars in generated earnings for the Auction, so please consider donating. Many thanks for those of you who have already made donations of items or cash!

**Walk-a-Thon News!** Congratulations St. Mary...The 2008 Walk-a-Thon was able to raise **\$3690.30**, a very impressive amount that will help us maintain our technology program. The best news, however, is that we were able to donate **\$553.55** to Gleaners Food Bank. Individual prizes were awarded to our top three fundraisers: 1st place - **Matt Sherman**; 2nd place - **Brooke Craig**; 3rd place - **Evan Fackler**; and the **Top Classroom - Mrs. Houk's Grade 4** - Great job! Special thanks again to **Mrs. Hall** for making the Walk-a-Thon possible. :) Many thanks go out to the visitors from Fr. Gabriel Richard High School who spoke with our 7th and 8th grade students today about G.R.'s program. It was great to see some familiar faces with the team that came from Fr. Gabriel Richard, including **Allie Hall** and **Dallas Hartsell**. Representatives from Ladywood High School will visit with our students on Tuesday, October 28. Big, big thanks to Therese Redpath and to the parents of the eighth grade class for the delicious teacher luncheon yesterday. Many excellent dishes made for a much appreciated meal that highlighted the culinary talent we have at St. Mary. Thanks again!

**Coming soon!** The next PTC General Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 23, @ 7:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. Please mark your calendar! **Wildcats...It's Spirit Day on Tuesday, October 21!!!**

## **BINGO!**

**We are in need of Bingo volunteers for all positions, both large and small. Please contact Julie Wolf at [juliewolf2005@hotmail.com](mailto:juliewolf2005@hotmail.com) or by calling her at 734 634-0784 for more information.**

### **BINGO TRAINING INTEREST**

**Please refer to our Yahoo group site which is accessible through the school website. I am trying to determine what would be the most successful time to schedule a bingo training session. The post is message #1027.**

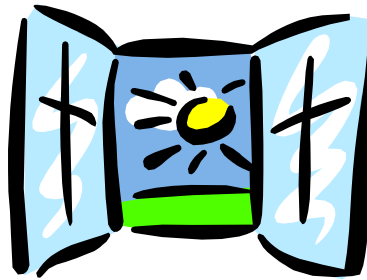
**Thank you,  
Christine Hur**

**Thank you for your continuing support!**

Best regards,

John Gilboe

## **THE WINDOW**



### **Art & Music News:**

The music classes have already started their Christmas program music and are excited about working on their songs. Please contact me if you are interested in assisting with the creating the background/costumes for the Christmas program. This years Christmas musical will occur on Thursday, December 18 and is titled "The Legend of the Christmas King". In addition to the Christmas music, the sixth grade has been working on their Halloween musical stories. The third grade is working on their musical pumpkins. I am also pleased to announce that we now have two new sets of music books as a part of our classroom materials.

### **For Your Information:**

#### **Hooray for Hollywood Update!**

We are now online. Visit the school website and click on the auction link. New this year  
- ONLINE REGISTRATION.

Thanks to Susan Haynes and John Anson for getting us on-line. Check back to the site for updates on items.

Special thanks this week to Krista Grossmeyer for acquiring ads and banner sponsors.

"Ah, beware of snobbery; it is the unwelcome recognition of one's own past failing." -  
Cary Grant Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

### **T.R.I.P. Update:**

Please note that there will be no TRIP order the week of October 20<sup>th</sup> because our family will be on vacation. I'm currently a one person enterprise and would love a few detail oriented helpers to assist with placing and filling the orders. This would ensure continuity in the program as it grows. Let me know if you'd be willing to help.

Please remember that orders are due by **9am** on Monday and are ready for pick up by Friday of that week.

Christine Falinski, TRIP Coordinator (517) 552-7804 [jncfalinski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jncfalinski@sbcglobal.net)

### **Career Day - Thank You:**

As organizers of the 2008 St. Mary Career Day, we want to thank the many St. Mary teams and individuals that helped make it possible. We received donations from Brighton House, Men's Club, PTC as well as the Gabel, Kukalis, Domen and Flaherty families (and other cookie bakers). We were loaned items from the school's library and auction teams. The Advancement team helped us by getting the word out for this special event. The Men's Club and Pinckney Chrysler advertised for us on their signs. Groups of people helped with preparation, set-up, execution and tear-down for the day.

We thank the special "presenters" who made themselves available to our youth and the people who visited.

We thank our families for their help and support.

We hope for an even bigger event next year.

Your Career Day Team - Angela Garcia, Gloria Sdao, Rory Clark, Bob Galloway and Angie Nagy

### **Pinckney Public Library News:**

**Preschool Movie Madness** - Special movie showings for our youngest patrons and their caregivers. Join us for story time at 11:00 followed with a movie at 11:30. Bring a lunch. Popcorn will be provided. Movies will be rated G (or under). Call the Library for movie titles.

October 28 @ 11:00 am      November 25 @ 11:00 am      December 16 @ 11:00 am

### **Staff Sponsored Benefit Spaghetti dinner set for November 14:**

On Friday, November 14, from 4:30-7:30 the St. Mary School staff will be holding a benefit dinner for Jordan Keen. For the past 3 ½ years Jordan has suffered from RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) also know as CRPS (Complex Regional Pain Syndrome).

RSD is a rare disease in which the body's sympathetic nervous system grossly over reacts to injury. The severe pain is relentless and can lead to permanent disability.

There is no know cure for the disease. Jordan's mother Sue taught at St. Mary for several years. She loved it here, but had to leave in order to care for and teach Jordan. The benefit will help the Keen family pay for an expensive new therapy. This therapy is

the best chance Jordan has for relief from the pain. Please join us on the 14<sup>th</sup>! God  
bless you.