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November 13, 2008

Week-At-A-Glance

Friday, November 14, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All School Communion Service - @ 9:00 AM• Book Fair - Gathering Space
Monday, November 17, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morning Prayer – Grade 5• Book Fair - Gathering Space<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1/2 Day - NOON• DISMISSAL NO BUSES• Boys Varsity Basketball @ Home• St. Pats Gr. 7 5:00 Gr. 8 6:00
Tuesday, November 18, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1/2 Day - NOON• DISMISSAL NO BUSES• Book Fair - Gathering Space• Boys JV Basketball @ Home• HAACH 4:30• Boys Varsity Basketball @ Home• HAACH 5:30
Wednesday, November 19, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Middle School Mass - Gr. 6 @ 9:00 AM• Market Day Pick-Up
Thursday, November 20, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hot Lunch Menu Change: mozzarella cheese sticks w/dipping sauce, green beans, pineapple, goldfish grahams & milk• Kindergarten Field Trip - Kensington Farm - PM• Boys Varsity Basketball Home - West Highland @ 5:00

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Principal Points:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

- Thank you to **Heather Burton, Janice Wlodyga, Rina Malcolm, Mary Birdsong, Sandy Sullivan, and Wendy Warshal** for all of their efforts to set up the Book Fair and for all of the volunteers who make the Book Fair and our library program a great success! This is always an exciting time of year for the students, staff, and our enthusiastic reading community. Please set aside some time to visit the Book Fair that runs through Tuesday, November 18. Books make great Christmas gifts! :) Thanks too, to **Kerri Cross** and **Kristin Myher** for the Book Fair Teacher Preview Breakfast - Very nice!
- Another "Thank you!" goes out to **Lori Nickels** and **Sarah Salvatori** for the beautiful hallway posters for the Walk-a-Thon, the Hudson Mills trip, and the 4th grade Halloween party.
- **Reminder!** Conferences for 1st Quarter will be held on Monday, November 17 and Tuesday, November 18. There will be a 12:00 p.m. dismissal on both days with no P.M. busses. Conferences will follow the early dismissals according to this schedule: Monday, November 17, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.; Tuesday, November 18, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Thank you!
- Congratulations to **Grade 5, Mrs. Heatwole, and Mrs. Salvatori** for their excellent performance of *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. The image of the evil queen! - Still frightening!!!...but, great fun!;
- **Important announcement!** A fair amount of wrapped and whole food items including fruit, complete sandwiches, and unopened containers are being throw away by students during our lunch periods. Please ask your students to bring these items home instead of wasting them. Thank you for your time and consideration.
- **Please don't forget to attend the Staff Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for Jordan Keen tomorrow from 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Thank you!**

BINGO!

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

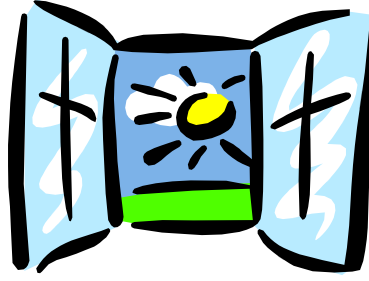
Special thanks to Christine Hur for organizing the recent Bingo training session held on Monday, November 10.

Thank you for your continuing support!

Best regards,

John Gilboe

THE WINDOW



SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

We can't believe it's already the second quarter! The first marking period flew by quickly.

In Religion we are now studying and discussing the Jesus' mission and the roles that he took on as he fulfilled his mission – to proclaim and make present the reign of God.

In Life Science, we are studying genes and DNA – the blueprint of life. We will be building a model of the DNA molecule; please visit the middle school hall to see our science projects on display.

In Math, we are practicing decimal and fraction operations, and we are using these skills to solve algebraic equations incorporating decimal, fractions, and mixed numbers.

The seventh graders are sponsoring a dress down day on Tuesday, November 25, to raise money for our BaySail trip this May. Please read the article elsewhere in the Messenger for details, and be sure to participate in this fun day! Thank you.

For Your Information

November 13th - November 18th is the Safari Book Fair:

All proceeds from this book fair go to support our St. Mary School Library.

Book Fair will be open from 8am to 4pm on Thursday, Friday, Monday & Tuesday. Additional hours are before and after masses on the weekend and during all conferences.

One for Books fundraiser is also going on during the book fair. This program is sponsored by Scholastic. For every dollar or change that is donated, Scholastic matches that donation in books to needy organizations such as Toys for Tots. The classes are competing for an ice cream party for the class that earns the most donations per child. Hope you can donate.

Needed: parents who can help at the book fair cashier table. It's really fun and easy to help sell the books and it's for our library.

Times cashier needed: Sunday 11/16 before and after both Masses

Set-up and take down volunteers are always needed (11/12, Wed. afternoon for set up and 11/18, Tues. after 4pm for take down) e-mail or call Heather Burton if you can help or library@stmarypinckney.org

Check out the Book Fair website I created:
<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/stmarycatholicschoolpinckney>

Bingo Workers For Sunday, November 16th:

Caller - Sherman
Sr. Chair - Hur
Co-Chair - Craig
Kitchen - Kiel/Liddy - Split shift
Kitchen - Nickels
Floor Workers – Stepaniak Black Black Grossmeyer Grossmeyer

Set Up – Domen Redpath McGlade
Take Down - Domen

Bingo Workers For Sunday, November 23rd:

WORKERS NEEDED!!!!!!

Caller -
Sr. Chair
Co-Chair - Toy
Kitchen -
Kitchen -
Floor Workers –

Set Up –
Take Down -

Thank You!

The seventh graders would like to thank Mrs. Kukalis and the St. Mary Euchre Party for donating the proceeds of the euchre party to our class for the BaySail trip. We really do appreciate your generosity!

Christmas Program Help Needed:

We are in need of some props for the Christmas Program. If you would lend any of these items to the school, contact Mrs. Mable ASAP. We need a tricycle (large), an old fashioned bike horn, six black hats, any type, colorful scarf's non winter type, old pots and pans, and a wheelbarrow that is not rusty. Thank you, Mrs. Mable and the Eighth Grade.

Hooray for Hollywood Update!

Our food procurer has been busy! She has already lined up:

Bearclaw Coffee - Brighton House - Bleachers

Pinckney Pub – Lakelands Country Club.

Please visit these places and thank them for their involvement again this year. Way to go Linda!

Thanks to the Wise and B. Miller families for their item donations and to Rita Gonze for handling the sport team procuring.

Basket Items Needed:

Assorted flavored teas, recipe cards/box, assorted cookbooks, wooden salad bowl, cutting board, coffee items to create coffee basket, little girl sleeping bag and art supplies for kids (crayons, markers, paint & brushes, smock).

Special thanks this week to Mary Birdsong, who will be coordinating an All School Live Item Project, and to all the room moms who will be coordinating the classroom projects.

Come support one of our auction food sponsors --

WHAT: Willy the Music Man, Sing, Dance and have fun!

WHAT: Children's Interactive Music, Ages 2-6

WHERE: Pinckney Pub, 10290 Dexter Pinckney Rd.

WHEN: Sunday Nov 16, 4pm

NON-SMOKING: that day

“There has to be some kind of order and some moral code. I don't know how people can function without a belief in a deity”. – *Mel Gibson*

Dress-Down Day:

The seventh grade will sponsor a dress-down day on Tuesday, November 25, to benefit their BaySail class trip in May. To participate, students should bring \$1 in an envelope, marked with “Dress-Down Day” and the student’s name and grade. Thank you for your support!

Staff Sponsored Benefit Spaghetti Dinner:

On Friday, November 14, from 4:30-7:00 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 14th! God bless you.

We are looking for school families who would be willing to donate desserts for the dinner. Also, if anyone would like to make a monetary donation to help defray the cost of the food it would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Wick by sending a note to school or Mrs. Kinsey via e-mail at mrskinsey@stmarypinckney.org. Thank you!

Rosary Altar Society:

The Rosary Altar Society is having our annual Christmas Bazaar on December 6th. We are looking for donated craft items for our craft table and baked goods for the bake sale table. Contact Eileen Avery @ 734-878-9025 to donate to the craft table. Bring baked goods on Friday, December 5th or Saturday morning December 6th to the kitchen. Thank you for your help.

Community Holiday Breakfast

Sunday December 7, 2008

Proceeds used to provide food baskets for the less fortunate of our community as well as

Gleaners and Love Inc.

FREE WILL DONATIONS

All donations welcome

Tax receipts available upon request

Face Painting by

ODDZINENDS Family Entertainment

9:00am to Noon

Treats for the Kids

Bring Your Holiday Spirit

and Join Your Friends at

St Mary's Parish





Country Style Breakfast

served from

8:30am to 11:30am

Sponsored by St Mary's Men's Club

