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## Week-At-A-Glance

Friday, March 6, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All School Mass - Gr. 6</li><li>• <b>NO HOT LUNCH - STUDENTS MUST BROWN BAG</b></li><li>• Popcorn Day</li><li>• Stations of the Cross - 2:45 PM</li><li>• <b>NO BUS SERVICE - END OF DAY</b></li></ul>
Sunday, March 8, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Eucharist Parent Meeting # 1 Multi-Use room 10:15 AM -11:20 AM</li></ul>
Monday, March 9, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Morning Prayer - Gr. 7</li><li>• Varsity Girls Basketball -AWAY @ West Highland 5:00 PM</li></ul>
Tuesday, March 10, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spring Pictures</li></ul>
Wednesday, March 11, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Primary School Mass - Gr. 3</li></ul>
Thursday, March 12, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dress Down Day = \$1.00 to benefit 8th Grade class trip</li><li>• JV Girls Basketball - HOME Holly 5:00 PM</li><li>• Varsity Girls Basketball - HOME Holly @ 6:00 PM</li></ul>

[March Calendar.pdf](#)

[March Menu.pdf](#)

Principal Points:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Special PTC General Meeting Tonight @ 7:00 p.m. in the Multi-Use Room. See you there!**

- **Thank you Fr. Don Andrie** for speaking with Grades 4 - 8 about your life experiences, how they brought you to your vocation, the priesthood, and the valuable work you do with the Paulists. Our students learned about the importance of being watchful for and listening to what God wants each of us to do in the service of others, and thereby, giving Him praise. Fr. Don made the comment that St. Mary students asked some very good questions that he had not heard in his visits to other schools. Thanks again Fr. Don!
- **Tomorrow is Popcorn Friday!** Students have an opportunity to enjoy a free popcorn treat tomorrow. We'd like students to consider donating 25¢ for each bag of popcorn so that that money can be given to the Missions. A great way to reflect upon the Lenten Season, even if you have given up popcorn for Lent!?! :) )
- **Stations of the Cross** Please join us tomorrow for our Friday observance of the Stations at 2:45 p.m. The students and staff would love to have you join us!
- **Spring Pictures** are being taken on Tuesday, 3/10. Dress for pictures is casual but respectful.

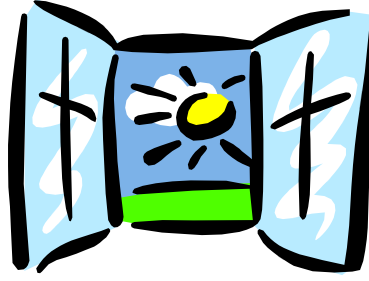
[PTC General Meeting Minutes Jan 09.pdf](#)

Thank you for your continuing support!

Best regards,

John Gilboe

**THE WINDOW**



## **FIRST GRADE NEWS**

We are learning all about God's first and second greatest laws in the First grade. We have learned that we can't just say that we love God; we have to show Him through our actions. We can show that we love God by going to mass, praying and obeying. We also learned that our neighbor is everyone through the story of the Good Samaritan.

We have been reading stories in our reading book about silly characters like the moose in the story *If You Give a Moose a Muffin*. We made moose antlers to wear and ate muffins! We have been learning about cause and effect, ABC order, and proofreading. We are getting pretty good at it.

In Science we have been learning about the parts of a plant, and their needs. We've also been studying animals and what their needs are. We have made booklets about both plants and animals to help us remember all of the things that we are learning.

## **For Your Information**

### **Middle School Math Competition:**

Recently, students in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades participated in the Michigan Mathematics League Annual Contest. During math class, the students took a timed, 40-question math test. The five highest scores from each grade were combined and submitted to the Michigan Mathematics League as our school's team score. Students with the top scores in the sixth grade were: Mitchell LeVasseur, Elisabeth Redpath, Robert Salowitz, Michael Schmidt, and Jacob Schmitter. The top seventh grade scorers were: Nolan Lefebvre, Nicholas Pettengill, Kyle Sanchez, Benjamin Schmitter, and Steven Tarske. In the eighth grade, due to a tie, there were seven top scorers. They were: Melanie Flaherty, Jacob Glaser, Gabe Gonzalez, Dan Jessop, Jon Nickels, Gabbie Redpath, and Thomas Tarske.

Additionally, the Math League awarded a certificate to the student with the highest score in each of our classes. The best scores in each class were earned by: Robert Salowitz, sixth grade, Kyle Sanchez, seventh grade, and Dan Jessop, eighth grade. Congratulations to all!

### **Third Grade Used Book Sale:**

This year the third grade will once again be heading up the Children's Used Book Sale. The sale will be held in the School Gathering Space on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>. We need

everyone's help and support by donating used books to our sale. Books should be appropriate for all ages pre-school through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. This year we would also like to include a board game and puzzle table. All games and puzzles should be in good condition and have all the pieces included. If you would like to donate to our sale please drop off your used books and games in the front office or to the Third Grade classroom. During the sale books will be sold for 25 cents each or 5 for \$1.00. All games and puzzles will also be sold for \$1.00. All proceeds will be used to purchase new books for our school library. Thank you in advance for your help and support!

## **“Hooray for Hollywood Updates!”**

**Dinner and a Movie** – A tradition lives on: Dale and Rochelle Stepaniak will host 8 people at their home for an evening of laughter and memories. You and your guests will be treated like stars from the moment you arrive. From the drinks to the dessert you will walk away from this experience raving about the style and class in which this dinner is presented. Better than a 5 star restaurant!! Begin the evening early with 8 tickets to a show at the nearest AMC theatre. Bid on this during the LIVE – you deserve it!

**Pizza with the Padre** – Another tradition lives on: Your child's class will enjoy an afternoon of treats when Fr. Bill stops in to share lunch from Riverside Pizza. The class will also be treated to a yummy ice cream cake from Dairy Queen and extra recess. Be a star in your child's eyes and a celebrity to all their classmates. This is always a hot LIVE item.

Thanks to the Kukalis, Stephens and the Cowdrey families for their monetary donations; the Hall and B. Miller families for their item donations. And special thanks this week to our set-up crew: Plait, Doman, Jones, Falinski, Fackler, Westerberg, Lefebvre, Flaherty, J. Gonzalez, Jessop, Malcolm, Sanchez, Schultz, Stepaniak, Craig, Haynes, Dusseau, B. Miller and Warshal. Someone will be contacting you to arrange your shift.

**Mark your calendars** – March 24<sup>th</sup> 7pm in the Multi-purpose room for a Pampered Chef Cooking Class and demonstration. Remember, all proceeds help create baskets for the auction. It's a win, win.

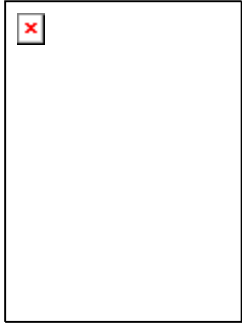
**You're invited** – Everyone should have received their auction invitations via Kid Mail. Now is the time to ask all your friends and neighbors if they're up for a fun night out.

**HELP NEEDED:** The auction team is adding Monday nights to our work schedule. If you are available for just an hour please come down beginning around 7pm. We have baskets to fluff, palm trees and signs to make, and lots of small odds-and-ends.

**HUB TV** - Please help put “Hooray for Hollywood!” on the big screen – or at least, on HUB TV! We are planning to run a spot on HUB TV that promotes our auction and our great school -- but we need your help! If anyone has quality photos or video from any previous auctions held at St. Mary's, please contact Heather Schultz at (734) 878-6493 or by email at [theschultz6@charter.net](mailto:theschultz6@charter.net). We have been talking with HUB TV producers for some time, and think this is a truly amazing opportunity to promote our school, and to help increase our auction's success! Thank you for your help!

**Celebrate your family** - Don't miss out on a chance to celebrate your family. Click on the attached flyer for all the information to purchase an advertisement in the Auction

Catalog. It is a very inexpensive way to let the whole community know about your special family. Please see the pdf flyer below.



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# Pampered Chef Party

*Hooray For Hollywood hosts*

*A Pre Oscar Bash!!*

- **When:** March 24th @ 7PM
- **Where:** St Mary Multi-use
- **What:** Pampered Chef Demonstration/ Cooking Class with Celebrity Chef Renee Chodkowski – The Pie Lady!
- **Admission:** Please bring a food pantry item

*Food Pantry Items Needed: Cereal, Oatmeal, Jelly, Juice, Laundry Soap, Toilet Paper, Soup, Pancake Mix/ Baking Mix, Dish Soap and Canned Veggies (corn, green beans, potatoes and mixed veggies)*

**All profit from sales will be donated back to your school's auction.**

**All are Welcome!!**  
**Please bring a Friend!!**

**Reservations Required**

**\*Signup Sheet will be in the School Gathering space\***

**Or email us at [auction@stmarypinckney.org](mailto:auction@stmarypinckney.org)**

*"Men want the same thing from their underwear that they want from women: a little bit of support, and a little bit of freedom." – Jerry Seinfeld*

