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Week-At-A-Glance

Friday, April 17, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NO MASS• Dress Down Day - \$1.00 to benefit 8th Grade class trip
Monday, April 20, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morning Prayer - Grade 2
Tuesday, April 21, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Virtus Training - Multi-Use Room 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Required for all parents that volunteer in the school.
Wednesday, April 22, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NO MASS• Earth Day Events in Lansing - Field Trip - Grades 3 - 6
Thursday, April 23, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hearing Screening - Grades K-2-4• P3 & Y5 Field Trip - Domino's Farm
Friday, April 24, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All School Mass - Grade 6• P4 Field Trip - Domino's Farm• 1/2 Day - NOON DISMISSAL NO BUS SERVICE AT DISMISSAL

Principal Points:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

[April Calendar.pdf](#)

April Calendar Up-Dates:

**Virtus Training Class @ St. Mary April 21st 8:30 am - 11:30 am
Multi-Use Room**

This class is required by the Diocese of Lansing for all parents that volunteer in the school!

REMEMBER - APRIL 24TH - 1/2 DAY NOON DISMISSAL NO BUS SERVICE AT NOON

[April Menu.pdf](#)

- **Thank you to Christine Hur and Lt. Michael Kinaschuk** for helping us conduct a lock down practice today. We received very high marks for our performance again! This important practice helps to ensure a safe response to potential problems and is required by the Diocese of Lansing. Today's practice represented the second of two drills needed for the present school year.
- **Got Lunch?** Please remind your student, if he or she is planning to order hot lunch for the day, to do so during the early morning homeroom period. Our entire school order must be submitted before 9:00 a.m.!
- **The Hollywood Stars Are Coming!**

Get your cameras ready and don't miss a moment.

We have a wonderful week planned for the students that leads into the Hollywood Auction on Saturday, April 25. Please encourage your children this week to earn stars and have fun.

Our plans for the week:

We will be running a popcorn kernel guessing contest all week. The students may guess as many times as they want but each guess is a quarter. On Thursday at the star walk we will announce the winning guess. The prize is movie passes.

Monday *****Be a Star*****

Each student will be given a 3x5 card. The teachers and staff will have star stickers to give away to any student they see being "A Star". They will be looking for manners, please and thank you, holding the door, raising your hand, etc. At the end of the day on Friday, the teachers will collect the cards. The committee will count the stars for each class and the winning class will get a dress down day and the teacher will get a day off.

Tuesday *****Popcorn and Music during Lunch*****

We will be providing popcorn to the students and Mr. Gilboe is digging through his oldies to provide Rat Pack music for the students listening pleasure all during the lunch hour.

Wednesday *****EARTH DAY*****

Four of the classes will be gone this day to Lansing for a field trip.

The seventh and eighth graders are going to provide help to any one who would like to drop off magazines and catalogs to our recycling bins. They will unload your car and put it in the bin between 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. Please tell your neighbors and your friends to bring their magazines, catalogs and papers. All the classes will be taking time during the day to go out and clean up around our school and church grounds to promote a health earth.

Thursday***Star Walk***

The last hour of the day will be a STAR WALK. I'm sure you have heard or participated in a cake walk. This will be our version with stars and prizes (but no cake). We will have stars on the floor for students to stand on, music playing and laughter everywhere. When the music stops, numbers will be called for movie cardboard cut outs or other prizes. Everyone will walk out with something. The admission to the STAR WALK is a donation to the food bank or magazines for the paper recycling bin. One jar of peanut butter or jelly, a few cans or a couple of magazines will buy you a star on our walk of fame.

Friday***Red Carpet Friday ***

Half day (remember there are no buses at pick up). Pam and Gina are rolling out the red carpet for the end of the day. We are asking all students to bring their sunglasses and the parents are the paparazzi taking pictures as they exit the school. This will be a picture perfect moment you will not want to miss.

As you can see the students will be very busy studying and practicing their manners. We look forward to seeing you at the Auction on Saturday, April 25. Tell all your friends that Hollywood has come to Pinckney Michigan.

The Auction Committee

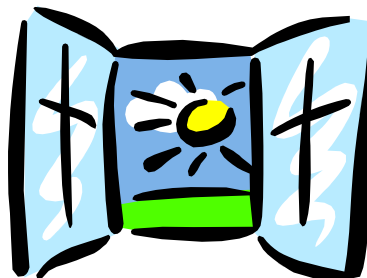
[PTC General Meeting Minutes Jan 09.pdf](#)

Thank you for your continuing support!

Best regards,

John Gilboe

THE WINDOW



SECOND GRADE NEWS

The second graders have been learning about many things in their various subjects over the last few months. However, at this time we would like to highlight a few very exciting things.

As part of our Lenten mission each child was asked to donate \$2.00 of his/her own money. We wanted to raise money to buy food for the food pantry. The hope was to raise \$54.00. The second graders were very excited about this mission. They were literally donating every dime and nickel they could find. When the final total was calculated, we realized the children went well beyond what we hoped. They gave an amazing \$176.92! We are SO proud of them

In English we recently learned how to write a description and in science we learned about the planets and solar system. We decided to combine the two and in the process created our "planet projects". Each child was able to name and describe their own planet. They drew 3-4 illustrations to go with their descriptions. They were thrilled to make up a planet of their own and put a lot of effort and creativity into their work. The projects will be posted in the hallway for everyone to enjoy

Last but not least, on May 3rd the second graders will be receiving their First Holy Eucharist. This is the moment they have been waiting for all year! In advance we wish to congratulate them. It is a truly blessed occasion!

For Your Information

Earth Day Contest Winners !!!:

We are proud to announce the winners of the 2009 Earth Day Poster contest sponsored by the State of Michigan, Department of Environmental Quality. All students in grades K-5 participated by drawing their posters during their art classes in February

St Mary School winners are:

Selina Ortiz- 5th grade

Matt Westerberg- 4th grade

Jessica Haynes- 3rd grade

Olivia Oakes-2nd grade

The following children also received Honorable Mention, statewide for their grade:

Katlyn Stanny-K

Nathan Warshal- 1st grade

Rylie Toy-2nd grade

Gabrielle Liddy- 2nd grade

Kendall Wack-3rd grade

Ashley Jasinski- 4th grade

Caroline O'Donahue is the 1st Place winner, statewide for the First Grade. She will be honored at an awards ceremony during the state Earth Day celebration in Lansing. Congratulations! All of the other winners will be presented with certificates next Thursday, after Morning Prayer. The winning posters can be viewed online, at michigan.gov/deq

Music Spring Concert:

Spring is here which means spring concert season is under way. The 3rd and 4th grade are getting ready for their Spring Musical "**The Granny Awards**" which they are performing on Tuesday May 5th at 7pm! In the musical story, Granny, who has retired from show business, honors her favorite fairy tales. The fairytale characters compete for best Female and Male vocalist award, best dramatic scene, best rap and best villain award. Come see our performance and find out who the fairy tale winners are! Parents, friends, family and general public are welcome to attend the event. The show will occur in the gym and last approximately 30 minutes. 3rd and 4th graders need to arrive at 6:40pm with their costumes already on and report to the music room.

Ms Fry, Music Director

Christian Service Team:

Used socks needed! The Christian Service team is collecting used socks (even unmatched socks!) for the Flint schools. Please leave them in a bag in the church or school office. We have collected 250 pairs so far. They were thrilled with the latest delivery of socks and clothing. We will also collect clothing and coats. This past fall Pinckney schools and St Mary collected over 300 coats for Detroit and Flint homeless ministries. Thank you very much for your help. Questions, please call Julie Flaherty 734-878-9547.

Tricia T. Berger Music Scholarship:

Come one! Come all! On **Friday May 8th** we will be hosting the second annual Tricia T. Berger Music Scholarship fund raising event. Enjoy a wonderful spaghetti dinner as you listen to a recording of Tricia's senior recital. Please join us! It is a great way to help promote aspiring musicians. (It is also a great way to get out of cooking and doing dishes!)

The event will be held **at St Mary School** in the multi-purpose room from **4:30-7:00**.

Don't forget! Music scholarship applications are still available for the 2009-2010 school year. Pick one up in the school or parish office today!

Fill A Suitcase For The Dominican Republic:

St. Mary School is participating with Aquinas Collage and Building Bridges of Hope, Inc. (Brighton) who are in need of donations for a Catholic community foundation in the Dominican Republic. This foundation provides free medical care to the poor who would otherwise go without. Items needed include: prenatal vitamins, children's chewable vitamins with iron (no gummi versions please), toothpaste, toothbrushes, bandaids, and over-the-counter medications for children and adults such as Tylenol, Advil, Neosporin, cough syrup, cold & flu meds. etc.

Please bring your donations to the school office and fill the suitcase by May 1. All medications MUST be brought to the school office by ADULTS ONLY due to the nature of the items being donated. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Coffelt through the school office or at 743-878-0622.

SAINT MARY SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL

THIRD QUARTER

2008-2009

A HONOR ROLL

SIXTH GRADE GRADE

Joshua Birdsong
Flaherty

Ryan Burke

Emily Flaherty

Rachael Menosky
Weiland

Paul Moenart

Elisabeth Redpath

Michael Schmidt

SEVENTH GRADE

Jacob Raymond

B HONOR ROLL

EIGHTH

Melanie

Jacob Glaser

Daniel Jessop

Ashley

SIXTH GRADE
GRADE

Sarah Hur

Tori Killingbeck

Lindsay Jasinski
Dzombak

Robert Salowitz
Feeman

Jacob Schmitter

Spencer Wack
Gonzalez

Patrick Westerberg
Jasinski

Taylor Wilson

Nickels

Redpath

Westerberg

SEVENTH GRADE

Rachel Kukalis

Kyle Sanchez

Benjamin Schmitter

JoAnn Stepaniak

Steven Tarske

EIGHTH

Ian Anderson

Allison Boote

Jesse

Taylor

Malia Gabel

Gabriel

Jessica

Joseph Mable

Jonathan

Gabriella

Nicole

