

MARION MESSENGER

April 15, 2010

WEEK-AT-GLANCE

Friday, April 16, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All School Mass – Grade 8Beach ball & game day 10:45 -11:451/2 DAY - NOON DISMISSAL – NO BUSES @ DISMISSAL
Saturday, April 17, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">BEACH BASH DEPARTURE TIME 6:00 PM
Sunday, April 18, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1st Eucharist Parent Meeting #2 10:45-11:20 Worship Area
Monday, April 19, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Morning Prayer – Grade 1
Tuesday, April 20, 2010	
Wednesday, April 21, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NO MASSPreschool Field Trip – Domino Farms P3/P4/Y5Jump Rope for Heart- K-81st Communion Practice 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Thursday, April 22, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Field Trip – Grades 3-5 Earth Day in LansingSTUDENTS WILL EAT LUNCH IN THE CLASSROOMSFirst Communion Meal – 6:30 PM Multi-Use Room
Friday, April 23, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NO MASSSTUDENTS WILL EAT LUNCH IN THE CLASSROOMSDress Down Day to benefit Green School – Endanger Animal Adoption
Sunday, April 25, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">First Eucharist Celebration – 1:30 PM

LUNCH MENU CHANGE

April 20th - LUNCH WILL BE FOLLOWING:

**Mozzarella Cheese Sticks, Garden Peas, Goldfish Grahams,
Jammin’Jello Cup, Milk OR Beef Taco**

REMINDER:

**ELEMENTARY LUNCH TICKETS ARE \$11.75
(5 LUNCHES)**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH TICKETS ARE \$13.00
(5 LUNCHES)**

Principal Points:

If you have not gotten your ticket to the **St. Mary Rick Dible Scholarship Auction Fundraiser also known as the Beach Bash! Sandy Beach has been spending her days at school and her nights with the Menosky's; our host family. She promises to be a great family pet for the lucky winners of this **wonderful golden retriever puppy.***

**For Catholic Schools Week our First Grade class made a tie blanket for the 8th graders to take up to the cathedral and Bishop Boyea. We also had some extra blankets that were donated taken along to the cathedral. I received a letter in the mail from St. Vincent Catholic Charities thanking us for the blankets. There was a total of 265 blankets brought to the cathedral that day for the purpose of giving comfort and warmth to those in need. Thank you for continuing Jesus' mission of helping those in need.*

**Thanks to all the efforts of the children, staff, and parents; St. Mary School has once again achieved Emerald School status in the Michigan Green School program!*

**Robert Salowitz was the finalist for the National Geography Bee at St. Mary School back. Robert has since gone on to participate in the State finals. I am very proud to say that Robert came in 10th place out of the 104 who participated! After the first round of questions, Robert was one of seven who managed to answer all 8 questions given correctly. I am so proud of you, Robert! Thanks*

for being such a great representative to St. Mary School.

*Thank you to Mrs. Christine Hur and Mrs. April Frost for traveling to Ohio to get a new bookshelf for the library and saving the school the cost of shipping! Thank you to Tim Jones for taking the white board off the wall in the library, removing the glue, priming and painting the wall in its place. Our library looks great with the new addition and paint!

*Mark your calendars for the **St. Mary School Spring Concert** directed by Mr. Tony Giamanco! The students and Mr. Giamanco have been practicing real hard and it promises to be a fantastic Spring Concert. **This fabulous concert starring your children will be on Friday, May 7th at 2:00 pm!** Invite grandparents and bring a friend (maybe someone who is interested in bringing their children to St. Mary School). Don't forget the camera!

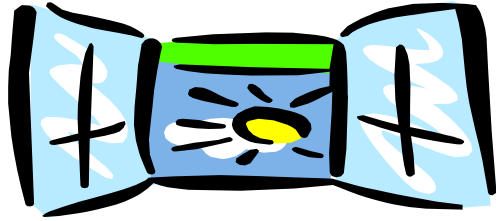
***The St. Mary Spring Band Concert will be on Wednesday, May 26th at 7:00 pm.** This will be another don't miss concert. I had the pleasure to be in the band room before Easter break and listened to a piece that they were working on. I was very impressed with the sound quality that was coming from all of the students. I could tell that they were all really practicing very hard to be ready to perform for you the best band concert yet! Please join us and bring grandma and grandpa along. I will be happy to set up chairs for anyone who can't manage the bleachers very well!

***Open enrollment for the 2010-2011 school year has begun. We have had numerous phone calls about wanting information for our school! Please consider signing up soon to insure a space for your child in this great school. If you have not received your packet, please call the school office to request the information.**

***Have you heard the news?! St. Mary Preschool is changing to fit the needs of our families. Starting in the fall of 2010; we will be offering Preschool to children ages 3 to 5 any morning of the week! You can pick the number of days and what days you would like your child to attend preschool. Young 5 program will still be offered Monday thru Thursday afternoons. Please call the office for more information regarding all of these new options available to you.**

God Bless,

Veronica Kinsey



THE CLASSROOM WINDOW

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

It is hard to believe that the final quarter is here. The kindergarten is hard at work fine tuning their reading readiness skills. We are learning about word families and environmental print-that is all those Logos and words that we recognize and read all the time. We will be finding these words and putting them in our "I Can Read" cans.

The incubator will be set up this week for chicken eggs as we prepare for "Hatch Day" one of the most exciting experiences in kindergarten. Start counting down! It takes only 21 days (more or less) from the time the eggs are put in the incubator.

This is only one of the ways we learn about the new life given to us at Easter. We also celebrate spring, butterflies and Earth Day on April 22nd.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Green School Dress-Down Day:

To support our school's Green School initiative, the seventh grade will be sponsoring a dress-down day on Friday, April 23. Funds generated will be used for two of our Green School projects: to adopt an endangered sea turtle and to make a donation to a conservation organization.

To participate in the dress-down day, students need to bring in \$1. The money should be placed in an envelope labeled "Dress-Down Day" and **clearly marked with the student's name and grade**. Please send your money in by Wednesday, April 22.

Thank you for your support and participation!

Poster Contest:

The Middle School Youth Group would like to announce a Poster Contest for all ages! The posters need to promote and explain the **Golden Rule "treat others the way you want to be treated."** The posters should be eye catching and appropriate. There are going to be two groups: hand drawn and computer generated. The poster has to be 11X17 inches. Please turn in your poster to the Parish or School Office by May 10th. On the back of the poster include your name, grade, and your phone number so we can contact you if you are the winner. There will be four age groups: Kindergarten to Second Grade, Third to Fifth Grade, Sixth to Eighth Grade, and High School. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for each age group!

Tricia T. Berger Music Scholarship:

The applications for the Tricia T. Berger Music Scholarship will be available in the school and parish offices starting Tuesday, March 30, 2010. To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must be currently in grades K-11 *and* must have attended St. Mary School for at least one year. The purpose of the scholarship is to help pay for private music lessons. **Applications are due May 15** and recipients will be notified by phone by June 10. Keep reading the bulletin and

Marian Messenger for more details regarding the scholarship and it's fund raising event. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Ms. Lynn M. Trierweiler, scholarship committee member

Beach Bash

Saturday April 17, 2010

This is it! Are you packed? We leave for the beach this Saturday at 6pm. Shorts and flip flops welcomed and encouraged! Get ready to dive into some incredible deals and watch out for those desired items! Don't get left behind.....contact Jill Bonifer to get registered or register at the door the night of the auction.

See you at the Beach!

Have you seen “THE JACKET”?

Be the first to own “The St. Mary Traveling Jacket” and you will go home with a fleece full of funds.

- WHAT:** St. Mary 2010 Traveling Jacket. One of a kind embroidered Columbia fleece jacket
- WHERE:** On display and seeking donations at St. Mary School and parish events
- WHEN:** Now – Auction night (April 17, 2010)
- WHY:** To create an item for the LIVE Auction and to provide the winning bidder with cash
- HOW TO DONATE:** Stuff “The Jacket” with cash donations (few dollars, \$20, \$100, or any bill amount) whenever you see it on display.
- HOW TO WIN:** Bid on “The Jacket” and unknown amount of cash stuffed into the jacket up to the LIVE auction. Winning bidder receives jacket AND the unknown amount of cash. Be the winning bidder to get the cash.



SAINT MARY SCHOOL
HONOR ROLL
THIRD QUARTER
2009- 2010

A HONOR ROLL

SIXTH GRADE

SEVENTH GRADE

EIGHTH GRADE

Paul Moenart

Jacob Raymond

B HONOR ROLL

SIXTH GRADE

SEVENTH GRADE

EIGHTH GRADE

Tabitha Jones
Jack Kukalis

Joshua Birdsong
Ryan Burke

Makena Gabel
Kyle Sanchez

*Selina Ortiz
Alana Sullivan
Koryn Wilenius
Jacob Wing
Taylor Zdanowski*

*Emily Flaherty
Sarah Hur
Lindsay Jasinski
Rachael Menosky
Robert Salowitz
Michael Schmidt
Spencer Wack
Patrick Westerberg*

*JoAnn Stepaniak
Steven Tarske*

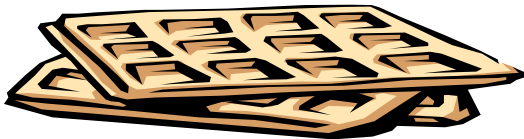


St. Mary's Parish
Men's Club Presents
"Pinckney Community Festival"
Country Style Breakfast!
Sunday May 2, 2010
From 8:30am to 11:00am
FREE WILL DONATION
Proceeds will help provide funds for the
St Mary Parish
"Pinckney Community Festival"
Team
Tax receipt available

AREA'S BEST MENU!

Eggs - Scrambled or Fried
Hash brown potatoes
Biscuits and sausage gravy
Quiche
Pancakes
Toast - Regular and Raisin
French toast & Raisin French
toast
Ham
Pork sausage links
Coffee, tea, milk, and orange
juice

***And of Course the
Waffle Station!***



Musical Guest:

"Cinderella"

Cinderella invites all Princesses
to join her in costume!

50/50 Raffle

1ST prize ½ the POT!

2nd prize Gift Card

Hungry Howie's

3rd prize Oil Change at

Carney's Complete

Auto Service

