

# MARION MESSENGER

May 6, 2010

## WEEK-AT-GLANCE

Friday, May 7, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NO MASS</li><li>• Popcorn Day - \$.25</li><li>• First Friday Food Drive</li><li>• Spring Concert – 2:00 PM</li><li>• <b>PROGRESS REPORTS GO HOME</b></li><li>• Trica Berger Scholarship Spaghetti Dinner</li></ul>
Monday, May 10, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Morning Prayer – Grade 7</li></ul>
Tuesday, May 11, 2010	
Wednesday, May 12, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NO MASS</li><li>• PTC Meeting – 7:00 PM</li><li>• 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting/Testing Out – Pinckney High School 7:00PM</li></ul>
Thursday, May 13, 2010	
Friday, May 14, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>NO SCHOOL – Teacher Inservice</b></li></ul>

## SCHEDULE CHANGE

**BAND CONCERT HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR**

**MONDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 PM**

### Principal Points:

\*We need your votes! As you know our 7th graders painted a plane

for the Red Bull Air Races. The voting has begun.

[WWW.RedBullAirRace.com](http://WWW.RedBullAirRace.com) or [airbrush.redbullna.com](http://airbrush.redbullna.com)

On the web page there is a box at the bottom right hand corner

that says, "What is the Red Bull Air Brush Contest?" Click on that and the planes will be there to vote on. The online voting is until May 13th. The picture they took does not do the plane justice—but I am bias! Please pass on to all your family and friends! And Students! Thank You!! If we win we will get \$6000.00 for our school art program!

\*Please plan on joining us for the Spring Music Concert this Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, @ 2:00pm in the school gym.

Mr. Giamanco and the student have worked very hard to put on a fabulous performance and I know that you won't want to miss it. As I was listening to the students sing yesterday at the dress rehearsal I was amazed at the sound coming from all of them! Another proud moment! Come and share this wonderful time with your children, don't forget to bring grandparents and the camera, too!

**\*As you prepare for the next school year and are enrolling your child for St. Mary School; I wanted to let all the families know who their child's teacher will be for the 2010/2011 school year. It will be as follows:**

<b>Preschool: Mrs. Abbott</b>	<b>Kindergarten: Mrs. Torongo</b>
<b>First Gr.: Open</b>	<b>Second Gr.: Mrs. Robinson</b>
<b>Third Gr.: Mrs. Haberl</b>	<b>Fourth Gr.: Mrs. Houk</b>
<b>Fifth Gr.: Mrs. Heatwole</b>	<b>Sixth Gr.: Mrs. Kunick</b>
<b>Seventh Gr.: Mrs. Dzombak</b>	<b>Eighth Gr.: Mrs. Mable</b>

\*We have had numerous calls about coming to St. Mary School for the 2010-2011 school year. Two families came last week to tour the building with one leaving a deposit and the other taking the paper work for both the preschool and the school as they were highly impressed with our school. Another call came in today to confirm a time next week to sign their child up for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Please get your registration in so that you have a spot saved for your children next year. It will also help in planning so we can purchase supplies at this school year's

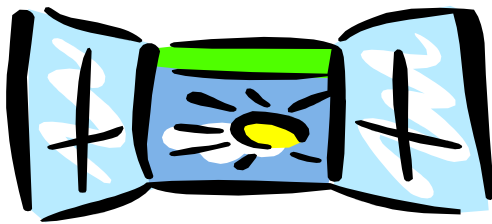
pricing. Thank you.

\*Reminder if you would like to fill out a **Scholarship form** they are available in the school office. All scholarship forms are **due** back to the school office by **Friday, May 21, 2010**. All scholarship information is kept strictly confidential!

\*Please plan on joining us for the last PTC meeting of the school year next Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm to wrap up the school year.

God Bless,

Mrs. Kinsey



## THE CLASSROOM WINDOW

### FOURTH GRADE NEWS

The fourth grade has had some awesome field trips lately. First we went to Lansing to participate in an Earth Day expo. It was interesting and fun but very crowded. As we sifted through the people we saw some great exhibits and hands-on demonstrations. We came away with a bag of goodies and some great insight about our Earth.

The next week we went to the State Capital. The Capital building is very old and beautiful. There were many things to see. We saw where our state representatives work and got to shake hands with Senator Garcia and Governor Granholm! It was way cool! Next, we went to the Museum of History and saw many exhibits. We learned even more about our great state of Michigan.

As we finish up our year, we are looking forward to a few more things. We have an ecology presentation coming up, and our state projects will be ready to be displayed soon. We urge you to stop and take a look at all of our hard work when they arrive. We also will be "tested" for our band instruments for next year. So much to do before the year ends!

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

# St. Mary Catholic School

**Our last PTC Meeting will be on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 @ 7:00.  
Please plan on attending.**

**PTC Leadership** Veronica Kinsey/VK (Principal/President), Dan Aten/DA (Vice President), Kristin Myher/KM (Treasurer), Scott McGlade/SM (Athletics Director)

<b>Item</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
Welcome/Opening Prayer	VK
Fundraising Updates	
• Auction	
• Shark Club	KM
• YTD Financial Summary	KM
Athletics Update	SM
Opportunities to Serve	KM
• PTC	
• Fundraising	
• Enrichment	
• Service	
Principal's Update	VK
• Enrollment	
• End-of-Year Calendar	
• 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation/Celebrations	
Parent Surveys	DA
Closing Prayer	VK

## **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

## **Tuition Management Systems Changes For the 2010-2011 Academic Year:**

### **Eliminated:**

**Making an ACH Payment via Self-Service Channels – Online or IVR (Phone)**

We will no longer assess the \$5.00 payment fee. These options will be FREE to families.  
Effective Date: April 15, 2010

**Decreasing:**

**TuitionCharge® Convenience Fees**

We will no longer assess convenience fees using the tiered percentage range of 3% to 4%. To simplify the process for families, all credit card transactions processed through our convenience fee program will be assessed a flat 2.99% of the payment amount.

Effective Date: July 15, 2010

Note – implementation of this change was originally scheduled for April 2010. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have made a difficult decision to reprioritize certain development initiatives, including the delay of this change. We apologize for the delay, and are committed to implementing the change by the effective date listed.

**Increasing:**

**Reinstatement Fee (Goes into effect for 2010/2011 pay plan enrollees)**

Will increase from \$25 to \$30

Effective Date: April 29, 2010

**Returned Payment Fee (goes into effect for 2010/2011 pay plan enrollees)**

Will increase from \$25 to \$30

Effective Date: April 29, 2010