

MARION MESSENGER

June 3, 2010

WEEK-AT-GLANCE

Thursday, June 3, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Field Day• NO HOT LUNCH – STUDENTS MUST BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH
Friday, June 4, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All School Mass – Grades 1 & 7• Popcorn Day• First Friday Food Drive• 8th Grade class trip – Chicago• Latchkey Picnic
Monday, June 7, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morning Prayer – All School• 8th Grade Retreat• 1st & 7th Grade - Buddy Picnic Hudson Mill Park• 5th & 6th Grade – Independence Lake
Tuesday, June 8, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd Grade – Pizza Lunch with the Padre• 8th Grade Graduation Mass – 6:00 PM
Wednesday, June 9, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All School Mass• Report cards go home• LAST DAY OF SCHOOL• NOON DISMISSAL – NO BUS SERVICE @ DISMISSAL

Principal Points:

*Thanks to all of you and your hard work fundraising, we are in the process of purchasing new computers for the school. Also, this week I signed an agreement with Edline which is a company that many schools use to do web sites. It also allows teachers to put assignments, test, and quiz grades on line for parents to view from your home daily! Yeah! ☺ We will have training done as soon as possible and I am hopeful that we will be able to get the school web page fixed so that it will be easy to view and manage. My hope is this new program will solve a number of communication issues that we have had this year.

*We have DVD's of the Spring Concert available in the office for all those interested. They are \$5.00 with all proceeds donated to the Music Program. Thank you to the Sanchez family for this service.

*The Memorial Day Parade was a huge success! A big thank you to all the families who joined me on the walk through the heat, wind, blowing sand, and rain! ☺

*Thank you to all who have registered your children for the 2010-2011 school year. It is very helpful for us in our planning and purchasing of new books for the classrooms. If you have not registered, I would greatly appreciate it if you could do so by June 9th so that we can take advantage of current pricing and include it in the budget for this year as the books close as of July 1, 2010.

*We have some signs available advertising St. Mary School. If you are interested in displaying one in your yard, please contact the school office. It would be greatly appreciated.

*Thank you to all who have turned in the survey. I am looking at them and will make adjustments where possible to continue to make our school the best. I really appreciate all of your insights.

*We should be finding out the results of the Red Bull Airplane Contest any time. Let's pray we had enough votes so the art program can enjoy the rewards of the prize.

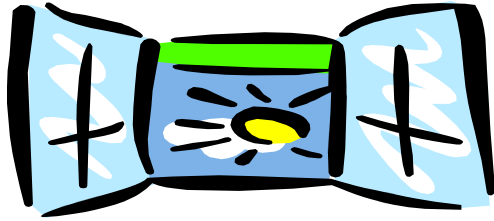
*Thank you to all of the parents who were able to join us for Field Day today. As usual we had a great turn out of people who were able to make this day wonderful for the children.

*Next week we are looking at two full days and one half day. If you have any books that belong to the library or classroom, please turn them in so they can be inventoried.

***I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the many Volunteers that helped out this year in any way to make our school the great place that it is. We as a staff can only do what we do each day because of all the help that you give to us. A sincere and heart felt Thank You to all of you from myself and the entire staff at St. Mary School. May God Bless all of you and your families.

Have a great summer, be safe, relax, and enjoy spending time with family and friends.

God bless,
Veronica Kinsey



THE CLASSROOM WINDOW FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Box Tops

Thank you to all who have clipped box tops and Campbell Soup labels! Your efforts are literally paying off. We mailed in nearly \$300 worth of box tops! Keep up the good work; ask your friends and families to collect them for us too. Please turn them in early and often, as the box tops do expire! Soon there will be a new box at the church end for bringing in the labels and box tops.

Keep your eyes out this fall for added box top opportunities. Usually these come in the form of extra box tops on items such as zip lock baggies and General Mills cereals, also usually there are bonus labels given for stocking up on Campbell Soups and Pepperidge Farm items.

A special thank you to all who helped trim the box tops which makes my job very easy to count and bag them!!

Again thank you for your assistance! Susan LeVasseur

“GOT TALENT”

The Village of Pinckney is celebrating its 175th anniversary on the weekend of June 25th – 27th. Part of the celebration will be a “PINCKNEYS GOT TALENT” Contest. On Saturday, June 26th elementary students, ages 3-12, are invited to display their singing, dancing, juggling, or other talents at the park in downtown Pinckney. First place prize is \$150.00, with a second place prize of \$50.00. Applications are available in all Pinckney school offices, and at the Pinckney Village office.

Virtus: Protecting God’s Children

Training sessions for Virtus: Protecting God’s Children will be held on **June 9, 2010 from 6:30-9:30 pm and June 12, 2010 from 9am-12pm** here at St. Mary.

Adults working or volunteering with children and/or young people are required to complete the training. It is also a great awareness program for families. Safe environments are a necessity. Pre-registration is necessary please contact Rebecca at 734-878-2217, ext 203 rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org or register online at www.virtus.org

Middle School Youth Schedule!

Website: <http://youth.stmarypinckney.org/>

Date:	Time:	Even
06/06	7:00pm-8:00pm	Adoration
06/08	NO YOUTH GROUP	
06/15	7:00pm-8:30pm	Youth Group (WATER FUN)

Mark your calendars for Michigan Adventure on July 13th!

If you have any questions please call Rebecca at 734-878-2217 ext. 203 or email rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org

Take the Michigan Adventure Challenge!

Are you a Middle School Student with an adventurous side? **Are you a middle school student or will be in the fall and want to go to Michigan Adventure?** We will be traveling to Michigan Adventure on July 13, 2010. Cost is \$30.00 which includes chaperones, some snacks and water. Fundraising is available. **Deadline June 29, 2010.** Parent Meeting will be June 29th at 7pm in the youth room. Contact Rebecca ASAP! (rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org or 734-878-2217 ext 203).



MIDDLE
St. Mary Gym 7:00-
All current 5-8th
Rebecca 734-878-2217 ext. 203 or rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org.



SCHOOL SUMMER DANCE PARTY! JUNE 4th
10:00 PM

graders welcome. COST: \$2.00. Chaperones needed please contact



LATCHKEY END-OF-THE-YEAR PICNIC



Register for latchkey from 3:30 – 6:00 pm. on Friday, June 4 and participate in our first annual end-of-the-year picnic!

Menu:

Hotdogs

Chips

Vegetables & Dip

Watermelon

Activities:

Water Cup Race

Water Balloon Toss

Watermelon Seed Spitting

Contest

Pinata

This is a fun way to end a fabulous year! Join us!

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