



St. Mary's Bell

Mission Statement: St. Mary's Catholic School is a parish ministry that actively assists families by fostering community while providing Catholic formation within a strong academic program.

Prayer of the Week:

"My dwelling shall be with them; I will be their God, and they shall be my people." *Ezekiel 37:27*

March 18, 2010

"Week at a Peek"
3/21/10



Mon- Fri 3 / 22-26
8th Grade gone to
Olympic Park Institute

Tue. 3/23

Wed. 3/24
Reading is the Ticket logs
Due - turn in to your
teacher.

Thu. 3/25
Mass 8:15 a.m.

Fri. 3/26
School Prayer Service
8:15 a.m.

Grade 4 Field Trip to
WV Outdoor Learning Ctr
9:00 a - 1:00 p

Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry 5:00 to 6:45 p
Stations of the Cross 7pm

Spring Break 3/29-4/2
No school - No bulletin

Dear Families,

NAUDITT'S NOTES:

Has March Madness come to your home? You might associate March Madness with the NCAA basketball tournament that starts tonight—(Go Zags!), but there is another kind of madness that comes every year at about this time. It is a kind of edginess and almost a nameless unease that seems to creep into our consciousness as spring begins. This is not a new phenomenon; remember that Julius Caesar was assassinated during the dreaded "Ides of March." This is the time of year when it is easy to let little issues become big deals. Spring is a time for cleaning out the old - old thoughts, ideas and just plain old debris from our lives. The tension comes from wanting the changes that this mental or physical cleaning gives us and the fear of letting go of the old. Adults are not the only ones affected by this March madness. This is the time of year when students feel real conflict about the excitement of thinking about passing on to a new grade in school and losing the security of a class and usually a teacher that they really like. These feelings are really heightened in our 8th graders who are preparing to let go a school that has been like a second home for most of their lives (in many cases) and moving on to the great unknown of high school.

I would like to congratulate our Spelling Bee contestants and winners. A class winner and an alternate were selected from each grade (3-8) in class spelling bees. Our 3rd grade class winner was Elena Sanchez and the alternate was Larkin McLean. The 4th grade class winner was Cameron Cavanaugh and the alternate was Ryan Malarkey. The 5th grade class winner was Sean Self and the alternate was Anthony Bellocchio. The 6th grade class winner was Alice Abigail and the alternate was Emily Bahr. The 7th grade class winner was Connor McLean and the alternate was Jacob Schlomer. The 8th grade class winner was Justin Miller and the alternate was Kevin Murphy. We held the school Spelling Bee on Tuesday and had the class winners from each grade competed in an all school spell off. The school winner for grades 3-5 was Sean Self and the school winner for grades 6-8 was Alice Abigail.

Since I am writing about the spelling bee, it reminds me that I have been remiss in sharing the results of the Geography Bee. Each class had 2 contestants, determined from class questions.

The 10 contestants were:

4th grade: Kaitlyn White and Brodie Savage

5th grade: Sean Self and Skyla Batson

6th grade: Gayle Hammersley and Jacob Ness

7th grade: Daniel Bahr and Eric Holden

(Connor McLean qualified for his class but was ill the day of the school competition)

8th grade: Justin Miller and Dylan Biagi

The overall winner for the school was Daniel Bahr. Daniel then took a written test to see if he qualified to go on to regional competition.

I am very proud of the accomplishments of our students!

Peace,

Lauri Nauditt

"We are Called..."

Important Dates to Remember

MARCH 20 38th Annual Auction at the Mirabeau Park Hotel

April 7 Auction Committee Meeting
6:30 Mary/Martha Room

May 14 Family Fun Night!

St. Mary's Catholic School

Live, Learn
& **GROW**

38th Annual Auction

March 20, 2010

Auction Preview!!

Look for this item at the Auction on
March 20th!!

Napa Valley Getaway

Spend an unforgettable week at RiverPointe Napa Valley from Oct. 17—24, 2010. RiverPointe is a charming cottage retreat situated along the banks of the Napa River. Just beyond the Napa Valley resort boundaries, a world of adventure awaits. From year-round festivals to delicious wineries, gourmet restaurants to golf, you'll discover exciting sights and sounds that exhilarate the senses season after season. Enjoy the comforts of a one bedroom, one bath cottage that sleeps four, includes a kitchen with a deck overlooking Napa Valley wine country. Outdoor swimming pool and hot tubs. Custom winery tours, river cruises and tours to San Francisco available upon request.

Thank you Auction
Silver Table Sponsors

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Bulletin Attachments:

- Gonzaga Women's Basketball Camp flyer (paper copies available in the office)

RECYCLE: Recycle your ink cartridges, toner cartridges and cell phones through St. Mary's. The school earns money on each cartridge & cell phone!



R U Spring Cleaning?

If you have any gently worn crib sheets that are looking for a new home, please bring them to Educare. It would be greatly appreciated!

HUSKIES SPORTS RAP:

Spokane Catholic Schools League Baseball/Softball Spring 2010 Grades 5-8



PRACTICES – Students are required to complete 10 practices prior to playing in any games. Coaches will contact you with information about starting practice.

GAMES – Games will begin after Spring Break

Baseball Practice

Grade 5 & 6 Boys:

(combined St. Mary's/ St. John Vianney Team)
3-4:30 M-T-W-TH at St. John Vianney Field #1

Grade 7 & 8 Boys:

(St. Mary's team)
3-4:30 M-T-W-TH at St. Mary's Baseball field

Softball Practice

Grade 5 & 6 Girls:

(combined St. Mary's/St. John Vianney Team)
Tuesday - 6:00-7:30 p.m. at St. John Vianney Field #1
Wednesday & Friday - 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. at St. John Vianney Field #1

Grade 7 & 8 Girls:

(combined St. Mary's/St. John Vianney Team)
Wednesday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. at St. Mary's softball field
Friday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. St. John Vianney Field #1

SCHEDULES ON THE WEBSITE AT <http://school.stmarysspokane.com/sportsschedules>

VOLUNTEER HOURS RECORDING SHEET:

The school is keeping track of the 20 required Volunteer Hours per family, per school year. Please fill out this form, sign and date it, have the event coordinator/teacher sign for the hours provided, and turn it into the Office. Thank you!

Date of Event	Hours/Times	Event /Activity	Contact



Class Picture Day
is
Tuesday, April 6, 2010

***Order envelopes will be
sent home soon with
your students!***

GIRLS' BASKETBALL CAMP APPLICATION

Complete the application and mail it along with a check or money order for the appropriate tuition, in full, payable to:

Gonzaga Girls Basketball Camp
MSC 2514

502 E. Boone Avenue
Spokane, WA 99258

(You can pay by phone at 509-313-4219)

Applications on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Check desired status:	SES. I	SES. II
1/2 Day Camp (\$125)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full Day Camp (\$225)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extended Day Camp (\$260)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overnight Camp (\$360)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Position Camp (\$150 day/\$205 overnight)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____
 Email Address _____
 Parent's Work Phone _____
 Age _____ Birthdate _____
 School _____ Grade _____
 Roommate Preference _____
 T-Shirt Size: _____

COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION

If arriving by commercial transportation, please place a check mark in the box and notify the Camp staff at least one week prior to your arrival of the carrier, date and time.

LIABILITY RELEASE AND MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

(MUST BE FILLED OUT WITH APPLICATION)

I hereby authorize my child's participation in Gonzaga Girls Basketball Camp. I know of no mental or physical problems which may affect my child's ability to safely participate in this camp. I realize the camp has the exclusive right to deny admission or to dismiss any participant or employee of the camp for just cause. I hereby authorize the staff of the Gonzaga Girls Basketball Camp to act in my absence in the case of illness or injury involving my child. I realize that I am responsible for any and all medical or other charges incurred in connection with my child's participation in the Gonzaga Girls Basketball Camp. I hereby release and hold harmless the Gonzaga Girls Basketball Camp, Gonzaga University and their employees, agents and assigns from any and all liability that may arise out of my child's participation in the camp including transportation to and from camp.

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Medical Insurance Company _____

Policy Number _____

Doctor Name & Phone Number _____

CAMP FEATURES

Each participant receives:

Camp T-Shirt
Camp Basketball
Camp Certificate
& Other Prizes



“At GU we believe in a positive approach to learning the fundamentals of basketball.”

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please contact

MICHELLE ELLIOTT

Women's Basketball Assistant Coach

Phone: (509) 313-4219

email: elliott@athletics.gonzaga.edu

There will be no online registration this year for individual camp. We are sorry for any inconvenience. You can pay by money order, check or pay by phone at 509-313-4219. Please send in with your registration form.

Gonzaga Girls Basketball Camp
 MSC 2514
 502 E. Boone Avenue
 Spokane, WA 99258



INDIVIDUAL OVERNIGHT CAMP

Session I: June 14th-18th

Session II: July 5th-9th

INDIVIDUAL DAY CAMP

Session I: June 15th-18th

Session II: July 6th-9th

POSITION CAMP

June 18th-20th

INDIVIDUAL OVERNIGHT CAMP

Session I: June 14th - 18th

Session II: July 5th - 9th

Girls Ages 5 to 14

INDIVIDUAL CAMP

Session I: June 15th - 18th

Session II: July 6th - 9th

Girls Ages 5 to 14

POSITION CAMP

Session I: June 18th - 20th

Girls Ages 9 to 18

(Or Grades 5 to 12)

CAMP FORMAT

This camp is for girls between the ages of 5 and 14 years and is structured to concentrate on skills such as shooting, ball-handling, passing, defense, rebounding, cutting, screening, etc. More experienced campers will be drilled in more advanced techniques. Campers will be divided into groups according to age and skill level. Fundamentals of the game will be taught, demonstrated and drilled every day. Campers can apply those skills during the week in 1-on-1, 3-on-3 and 5-on-5 team play. Fundamentals are taught in a positive way.

COST

**** Please note the new format and options for camp****

1/2 Day Camp (\$125)

(8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)

Full Day Camp (\$225) includes lunch

(8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Extended Day Camp (\$260) includes lunch and dinner

(8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

Overnight Camp (\$360) includes breakfast, lunch and dinner

Position Camp (\$150 day/\$205 overnight)

A \$50 non-refundable deposit must be sent with each application. Balance must be paid in advance or at registration. Space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis, so please register early.

INDIVIDUAL DAY & OVERNIGHT CAMP INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Registration will be held for overnight campers between 4-5:00 p.m. on the first night of camp (Location to be announced). There will be a meeting for overnight campers at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Camp will begin that first night at 6:00 p.m. for overnight campers.

Day campers may register on the 1st day of camp between 7:30-8:30 a.m. in the Martin Centre Lobby.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Housing will be provided in the on-campus dormitories. Each dorm room is designed to house two people. Bed linens, blankets and towels are not provided for campers, so campers must bring their own. The Sodexo/Marriott Corporation prepares meals at the COG dining hall. Beginning with dinner on the first day of camp and ending with lunch on the last day of camp, each overnight camper will be provided with three "all you can eat" meals per day.

CONFIRMATION

A letter of confirmation will be sent to each camper, along with other important information upon receiving completed camper application form, will be sent via e-mail.

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Wake-Up & Breakfast (overnighters)
8:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Roll Call/Instruction Skill Development/Contests Lecture/Video 3 on 3 League
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Dismiss 1/2 Day Campers
11:30 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	5 on 5 Games Instruction/Skill Work Dismiss Full Day Campers
4:00 p.m.	Activities
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.	Dinner
4:45 - 6:00 p.m.	Contests
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Skill Work/Camp Bonding Dismiss Extended Day Campers
8:00 p.m.	Games in Dorms for Overnight Campers
8:30 - 10:00 p.m.	Lights Out
10:30 p.m.	

CAMP STAFF



POSITION CAMP

The Gonzaga position camp helps players who want to improve their individual playing position.

* Perimeter players will receive specific instruction in creating offensive advantages by using the pass and the dribble, setting, reading and using screens. Defensive fundamentals.

* Post players will receive specific instruction in gaining, maintaining, and using post position. Post shooting drills and progressions. Defensive post positioning.

* All players will work on improving their footwork, shooting, technique, shooting drills, ball handling, passing skills, specific and advanced fundamentals for both offense and defense.

CAMP STAFF



Kelly Graves - Camp Director

The 2003, 2005, 2007 & 2008 West Coast Conference Coach of the Year, Kelly Graves is in his 10th season as the head coach of the Gonzaga program and has turned the Bulldogs program into an annual WCC championship contender. In his 16 seasons in the West Coast Conference as a head coach and assistant, Graves has been to seven NCAA Tournaments, four WNIT Tournaments,

coached eight WCC Players of the Year and

had 33 All-WCC selections. Graves has run camps at the University of Portland, Saint Mary's College and founded Hoops Camps West. Graves has helped coached thousands of campers every summer for the past 23 years.



Jodie Kaczor Berry - Assistant Director

Coach Kaczor is in her fifth season as an assistant coach at Gonzaga after two seasons as the Bulldogs coordinator of women's basketball operations.



Lisa Misphey Fortier - Assistant Director

Lisa Misphey Fortier is in her third year as an assistant coach for the Bulldogs. Misphey Fortier is no stranger to the Zags program having served as the coordinator of basketball operations at Gonzaga for two seasons from 2004-06.



Michelle Elliott - Assistant Director

Michelle Elliott is in her second year as an assistant coach for the Zags. Elliott was a two-year member on the Gonzaga squad before moving into her current coaching position.

COACHING STAFF

The camp staff will consist of highly qualified area high school and college coaches, as well as many outstanding collegiate players, including the Bulldogs. An athletic trainer will be on duty at all camps.

