



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:

"Then, warning him sternly, (Jesus) dismissed him at once."

Mark 1:43

Jan. 12, 2012

Week at a Peek
1/15/12



Mon, 1/16

**SCHOOL/EDUCARE
CLOSED**



Tues. 1/17

Foundation Mtg @ 6:30pm

Wed, 1/18

Thur, 1/19

Mass @ 8:15am

Fri, 1/20

**GEOGRAPHY BEE
1pm in the Gym**



NAUDITT'S NOTES:

Dear Families,

It has been another busy week here at St. Mary's. We hosted our Accreditation team for the pre-visit on Monday, January 9th. I am very impressed with the team and am also very happy that the hard work of writing the Accreditation self-study is over for the staff. We also had a Technology Committee meeting on Monday. We were discussing some new content and format ideas for the website as well as some new ideas for giving our classrooms even more access to technology tools. The Technology Committee meets the first Monday of each month. If you think this is a committee that you might be interested in joining, please contact me or Diana Thomas for more information.

We have had several calls this week from parents whose children have misplaced personal technology devices at school. I wanted to remind everyone about the school policy on personal technology items:

Cell phones, pagers, electronic toys and music devices, games, etc. are **not** allowed at school without permission of the student's teacher or the principal.

This policy is in place for several reasons. First, the school cannot assume responsibility for personal property. Electronic devices are usually very small and easily misplaced, or sometimes, sadly, taken. I would strongly recommend that you have your child's name engraved on their device and that they password protect it, along with enabling the locator feature (if available) on the device. The second reason that the school has a policy prohibiting personal electronic devices is that many of these devices have the capability to send and receive signals, including pictures, text, and internet. The school staff works diligently to keep students from unmonitored exposure to outside influences. To safeguard students school-owned technology has filters, and that, coupled with adult supervision helps provide a beneficial learning environment.

As many of you know plans for our 40th auction are well underway! The auction is on March 24th. The invitations will be going out soon, but mark your calendars now. The auction is our largest fundraiser. I appreciate the folks that have already stepped forward to help with auction committees, class projects, and those over 25 families who have already given over 5 donations to the auction. It is my expectation that every family support the auction through donation, attendance, and volunteerism. Many hands make light work, and each student here directly benefits from the results of the auction through a built-in tuition break, through scholarships from funds raised at the auction, and from the improvements to the school made from Fund-an-Item donations. If you have questions about the auction or you want to know more about volunteer opportunities, please contact the Development Office – 924-4300 ext 206.

At our in-service this Friday the teachers will be working on developing Curriculum Maps (in-depth long range plans) for Religion and preparing evidence for the Accreditation.

Peace,
Lauri Nauditt

"Rejoice in the Fruits of the Spirit"

Auction Update: December 15th



40th ANNUAL ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL AUCTION | MARCH 24, 2012

Volunteers Needed:

People to hand write Thank You notes for donations.
Person to start organizing donation slip carbons.



Basket Committee Wishlist

Large baskets (will paint, if needed)
Cooking gadgets
Men's Basket Items:
Sports
Golf
Fishing
Car Care

This Just In...

We have a signed GU men's basketball for the Auction...thank you Kane Family!

THANK YOU:

Thank you to Martha Torres for her help coordinating Auction backpacks. Please contact the Development Office if you are interested in helping with this project.

FACEBOOK:

Please "Like" us on FaceBook for all the latest announcements about our school.
<http://www.facebook.com/stmarysspokane>

Upcoming Auction Meetings:

January 18 All Committee Chairs 6:30 pm
All are welcome 7:15 pm
January 25 All Committee Chairs 6:30 pm
All are welcome 7:15 pm

These meetings will be held in the school basement.

Auction Wish List

Items:

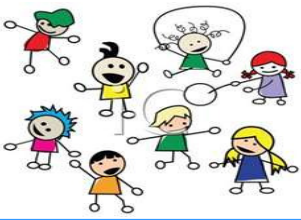
Electronics
Stand Freezer
Side of Beef
Airline Miles
Wine
Chocolate
Palouse Ridge Golf
Rounds
Call Dev Office for details
Cabin for Lake Day pkg
Byers-McGillen's will provide boat

"Reflections of God's Children" Auction Free Dress

Turn in **7** Auction Donation slips by Tues, Jan. 24th and your kids get **FREE DRESS** on Fri, Jan. 27th.

Questions?

Contact the Development Office at:
development@stmarysspokane.org
509 / 924-4300, ext. 206



KIDS

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Martin Luther King Jr. Word Search Puzzle

Find the hidden words associated with civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

N E E T A P I C N A M E S A F S Y
 O F R E E D O M R T D N S W G J T
 N E M B V C M O P F E R K J U E J
 V I P K V H T T N C Y E E S M C A
 I K S Y H C G Q I Y V T T A S X J
 O K U C O A M D I A T I R T M K Y
 L L N D J T U S M I C I Y E B A L
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 C C I R A I I B T S S U K D U N L
 E I P Q C R K N O O Q R E S W Q U
 L R A A J T T X I Y R R H F G P E
 L F N S S X E S J S C P L J Y C S
 B A E C A E P H N I T O L I V I C
 R I G H T S D A C O S E T C H A V
 A L E M S I C A R I M P R T O B X
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AFRICAN
 AMERICAN
 BOYCOTT
 CIVIL
 DEMONSTRATE
 DISCRIMINATE
 DOCTOR
 DREAM
 EMANCIPATE
 EQUALITY
 FREEDOM
 JUSTICE
 LEADER
 LIBERTY
 MINISTER
 NONVIOLENCE
 PEACE
 PREJUDICE
 PROTEST
 RACISM
 REVEREND
 RIGHTS

Prayer of the Week:

"He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere".

Mark 1:45

"I Have a Dream"

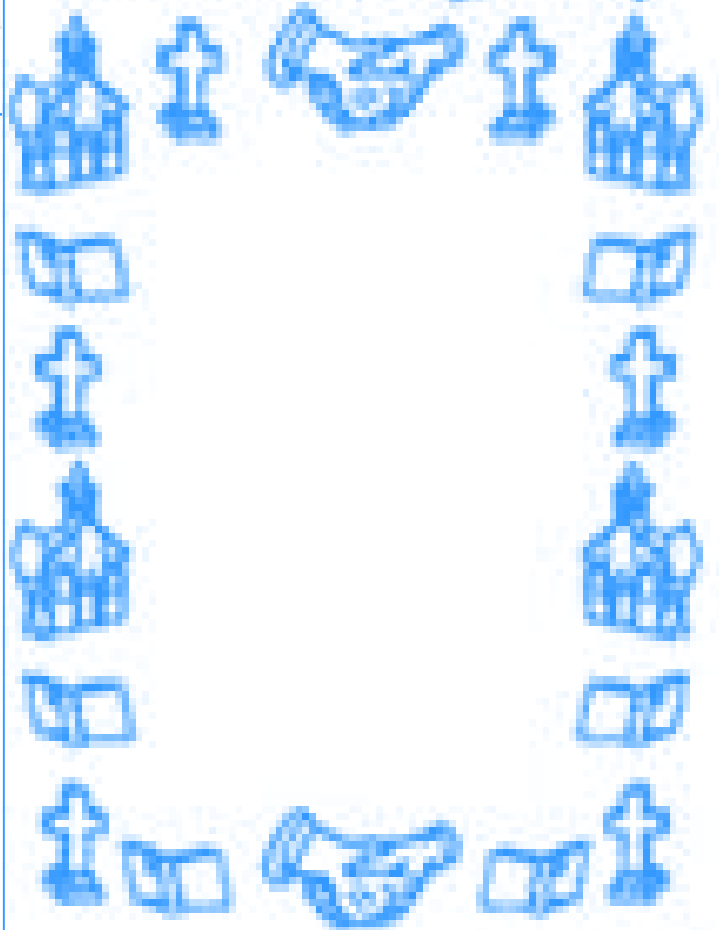


FAMILY ACTIVITY:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr had a dream, do you? Discuss his dream and then write down your dream below.



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



Color Me