



# 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:**

"Who is this that obscures divine plans with words of ignorance?"

Job 38:2

Oct 2, 08

**Week at a Peek**  
10/5/08



**Tues, 10/7**  
7th Gr F.T. 10:30-12:15pm  
@ Rock Ranch

**Wed, 10/8**  
**FUN RUN TODAY!**  
Wear your Fun Run shirt  
and tennis shoes!  
SAC Mtg @ 5pm

**Thur, 10/9**  
Mass @ 8:15am

**Fri, 10/10**  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**  
Diocese In-Svc-Educare Open  
(If you would like to use  
Educare on this day, please  
contact Educare @ ext 211  
by Wed, 10/8)

**FRUIT OF THE  
VINE**  
**WINE and MICRO-  
BREW TASTING**  
**DAVENPORT HOTEL**  
**FRI, OCT. 3rd**  
**\$50 per person**  
**GET YOUR  
TICKETS IN THE  
OFFICE  
TODAY!**



**NAUDITT'S NOTES:**

Dear Parents,

As you know, our Wine Tasting will be held on Friday evening (October 3). There are many people who have worked hard on this fundraising event. Special thanks to Michael and Alycia Warnecke. They chaired this event, and have been working on it since last spring. I must also thank Dave and Nancy Gregory who served at co-chairs and have so generously shared their knowledge of wine. Thanks to Katherine Waxman whose graphic design talents helped give our promo cards, tickets and posters a real touch of class. Thank you to Tom and Cathy Carter who have served as great resources on this event. Thank you to Peggy Clark and Sharon Greany who sold tickets after Masses, and to Terri Matsch who coordinated all of the ticket sales through the office, in addition to all of her other duties. Thanks to the members of the SAC board and Parents' Club who made personal phone calls to our community to remind about the importance of this fundraiser. Thanks also to those who will help at the event, as cashiers or as order fillers. Thanks to all of you who answered my call to sell tickets and/or attend the event. This fundraiser is very important to the school.

I also wanted to remind you of the school policy not to let students back into classrooms after 3:00. The reason for this policy is to encourage students to be responsible in getting all of the materials they will need for homework. Our maintenance staff gets 1 or 2 requests a day to have them let students back into classrooms. Asking any staff member to 'bend' school policy is unfair. It also sends the message that a policy isn't really enforced depending on who you ask. One of the Schoolwide Learning Expectations that we are trying to help students attain is the ability to grow in the skill of responsibility. Please allow us to do that by reminding your student of the school rule, and letting them take the consequence of not having a particular assignment done.

Finally, to those of you who utilize Educare. Please sign your child out. It takes an incredible amount of my time to do the Educare billing on a daily basis. When it is compounded by the time it takes me to find the Educare worker who supervised your child on the day in question to get an approximate time of departure, you can imagine what a task it is getting to be. I know the recent changes in having children in different rooms in order to give your children excellent care have made sign out a little more challenging. Sign out is imperative in keeping accurate records, both for billing and for DSHS regulations. In the future, if a child is not signed out, I will assume that they were there until the close of Educare at 6:00 PM and bill accordingly.

Peace,  
Lauri Nauditt

"Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God"

**Boxtops for Education:**

Keep saving those Box Tops! There is a collection container in each classroom. The first Box Top contest will be held Sept. 10th thru Oct. 20th. The class that collects the most Box Tops per student will receive a snack party!!



**RECYCLE:**

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



**SCHOOL DIRECTORIES:**

The school directories went home last week with your "Bulletin" student. An extra copy will cost you \$1.00.



**CLOTHING EXCHANGE NEED:**

We are in need of a few items in the clothing exchange. These items are:

- Long sleeve shirts/turtlenecks
- Sweatshirts
- Long pants (sz 3-6 **ONLY**)

If you have any of these items that are no longer being used by your child(ren), please donate them to the school. Thank you in advance!

**GU STUDENT NURSES:**

We will have the student nurses from GU here again doing the auditing our immunization records, conducting vision hearing and scoliosis screenings, wellness focus, etc. They have completed the immunization records and have sent out letters requesting updates to those records who are currently out of compliance. Please respond by Fri, 10/24/08. Thank you for your cooperation in advance.



**PLEASE READ:**

We are having problems with parents walking through the PK3 classroom. This is very disruptive to the class. We ask that if you have a student in the PK4 class, please use their entrance to drop off and pick up your student. If you have a student in Educare, please also use the Educare entrance in the PK4 class. Thank you for your help in this matter.



**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Spokane Children's Theatre Flyer



**HUSKIES SPORTS RAP:**



**SOS:**

We are in NEED of a flag football ASSISTANT coach for 3rd and 4th graders. Please contact me for more information at 924-4300, ext 301. Thank you, Lorie Lafferty.

**FLAG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE:**

The flag football schedule is now on the website!

Fun Run Team Captains

- 1st- Katelyn Bahr  
Luke Benson
- 2nd - Larkin McLean  
Hayleigh Ellis
- 3rd- Brodie Savage  
Grace Kienbaum
- 4th - Patrick Parelius  
Vanessa Schultz
- 5th - Zoe Wendling  
Dylan McGillen
- 6th- Ciara Melville  
Jacob Schlomer
- 7th- Kevin Murphy  
Paige Dolsby
- 8th- Sydney Martin  
Michael Hodge

Thank you to our t-shirt sponsors:

- Yoke's Fresh Market, Cascade Dental Care, Alliant Securities, Acme Concrete Paving, RPC; Rock Placing Co., Wolf-Majeskey-Rapp, Inc., Affordable Northwest Roofing.

Thank you to t-shirt designer Nathan Anselmo.



**Congratulations to the Penny Grab winners from week 3:**

- K: Nathan Shaber
- 1st Grade: Isaac Blodgett
- 3rd Grade: Bill Bays \$1.12
- 4th Grade: Sean Self \$1.26
- 5th Grade: Mary Kienbaum
- 6th Grade: Ryan O'Dea \$2.16
- 7th Grade: Devon Savage
- 8th Grade: Emily Heine



**Auction Backpacks**

Again, this year we will have backpacks filled with supplies for the following school year available to bid on at the Auction. If you have extra school supplies at home and want to get a head start on your Auction donations, drop them off in the Development Office! Extra supply lists are available in the office.



# VOLUNTEER CORNER

**FUN RUN:** Help is still needed for **2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>** grade lap counters.

**AUCTION PROCUREMENT CHAIR:** This person would work with a team that plays a very vital role in the success of our auction! This team is responsible for calling businesses that have already shown generosity to our school in the past and confirming their involvement for this year's auction and also contacting **NEW** businesses to collect donations.

**AUCTION CO-CHAIRS:** The primary responsibility of the co-chair position is to assist the chair in various duties. This is especially critical in the time leading up to the auction. It is crucial that the co-chair(s) work closely with the chairs as it is expected they will chair the auction the following year.

**CLASSROOM AUCTION PROJECT COORDINATORS:** We still need coordinators for the **2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>** grade classes.

Thank you to Annette Noble who has offered to help with the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary slideshow for Catholic Schools Week. If you are interested in assisting with this, please let me or the Development Office know!

Theresa Amble

[Tiaamble@gmail.com](mailto:Tiaamble@gmail.com)

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**FUN RUN \* FUN RUN \* FUN RUN \* FUN RUN \* FUN RUN**

**2008 FUN RUN is Wednesday, October 8th**

Thank you to all who have returned sponsor letters! Pledges are coming in daily!! Help us reach our goal of \$29,000!!!

We are in need of **Lap Counters** for **2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>** and **grade**. Sign up sheets are on the office door.

**Thank you** to the Fun Run sponsor letter counters: Leanne Shaurette, Lisa Du-mais, Cathy Carter, Jo Fielding, Michelle Petretee, Juli Kienbaum, Suzie Murphy and Martha Torres.

**Thank you** to our Fun Run mail prep volunteers: Pat & Karla Horton, Colleen Nolting and Melanie Person.

**Thank you** to the Fun Run data input volunteers: Stacie Bays, Mary Schwiertert and Wanda Walsh.

**Wear your FUN RUN t-shirt on Friday, Oct. 3**



# FUN RUN SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8, 2008

*Schedule by time:*

Time	Grade	Students	Heats
8:15 - 8:25	PK3	16	1 <small>5 minutes</small>
8:25 - 8:50	PK4	25	2*
8:50 - 9:15	K	24	2*
9:15 - 9:55	5	29	2
9:55 - 10:35	7	18	2
10:35 - 11:15	8	22	2
11:15 - 11:55	1	23	2
11:55 - 12:35	3	30	2
12:35 - 12:55	Lunch		
12:55 - 1:35	6	25	2
1:35 - 1:55	2	21	1
1:55 - 2:35	4	25	2



\* Running 10 minute heats

We could sure use your help!

If you can . . . . .

☺ Count laps for all or part of a day

☺ Help set up or take down the gym

☺ Assist and cheer on the students

Please call

Debbie Heine @ 951-9467 or  
Grace Hammersley in the Development Office  
924-4300 ext 206

**THANK YOU!**



**5<sup>TH</sup>, 6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup>, AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS ARE INVITED TO COME CHEER FOR THEIR BUDDY CLASSES!**

*Make-up Fun Run Date will be Wednesday October 15, 2008*

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PK3	8:15 - 8:25	1 <small>5 minutes</small>
PK4	8:25 - 8:50	2*
K	8:50 - 9:15	2*
1	11:15 - 11:55	2
2	1:35 - 1:55	1
3	11:55 - 12:35	2
4	1:55 - 2:35	2
5	9:15 - 9:55	2
6	12:55 - 1:35	2
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