



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.

Oct 29, 2009

"Week at a Peek"
11/1/09

Tue 11/2
McTeacher Night!
4:30 - 7:30
Buy Gift Cards!



Wed 11/4
First quarter ends
SAC meeting 5:00pm

Thu 11/5
Mass @ 8:15am

Fall conference requests
Due in the office

Fri. 11/6
No school - teacher in
Service. Educare Open

Attachments to this Bulletin are:

- Winterswap flyer
- Spokane Chiefs school night
- November Events/Hot Lunch Calendar

Prayer of the Week:

"Hate what is evil, hold on to what is good." *Romans 12:9*



NAUDITT'S NOTES:

Dear Parents,

I can't believe how quickly the month of October has come and gone! It is already time to get signed up for 1st quarter conferences. The conference sign up form is available on the web site for your convenience. These conferences are a wonderful time for parents and teachers to share information on the progress that has been made so far this year, and to determine if any changes or adjustments are necessary. Please get your requests for conference time in early, especially if you have a challenging schedule or several children, as there are a finite number of times available for each teacher.

I would like to give you an update on H1N1 at St. Mary's this week. As I have mentioned, we are keeping track of the percentage of absences in every grade in order to report to the Spokane Regional Health District (SRHD). At the end of last week, we had a high percentage of 5th grade students out, but lower numbers of absences in other grades. So far this week we are reporting about 10% of our students as absent. (This counts all absences, not just those due to illness.) We do not have specific numbers on how many students have been diagnosed with H1N1. In order to help combat the spread of viruses and germs, we are continuing to do extra cleaning in the rooms, and Mr. VanDriel used a disinfectant 'bomb' in many of the classrooms over last weekend. Children with persistent coughs (but no fever) are being given masks to help curb the spread of germs. All children with fevers are being sent home. If your child is not feeling well, please do not give them Tylenol and send them on to school. You would be surprised at how many students come down to the office to have their temperatures taken right after lunch because they feel feverish again when their home dose of Tylenol wears off. Hopefully, by this time next week I will be able to report a significant decrease in our number of absent children!

Don't forget that Parents' Club is putting on a Halloween Carnival in the gym on Halloween afternoon from 3:00 - 5:30. I hope that you will be able to attend. Survey results from last year indicated that our community would rather support a family event instead of a 'date' event like Wine Tasting or the Fall parent dance.

Also, mark your calendars for McTeacher Night at the Sullivan Ave. McDonald's on November 3. Teachers and staff will be working at McDonald's that evening from 4:30 - 7:00. It is a really fun event! The school gets 20% of the proceeds from food orders during that time, and we increase our profit with the use of McDonald's gift certificates which you can buy in the school office before the event, or from me on McTeacher Night. We will use the proceeds from McTeacher Night to help defray some of the expenses of the Christmas program, especially costumes and lighting.

Peace,

Lauri Nauditt

"We are Called..."



Please call
924-4300
ext 200
to report your
children absent
or late.
Thanks!

Gift Card Corner

Check out the **Gift Card Corner** each month to see what Gift Card we are featuring. Guaranteed to be in stock!

November Gift Cards:
Safeway, Rosauers, Albertson and Fred Meyer

Important Dates to Remember

Nov. 3rd	McTeacher Night 4:30-7:30
Nov. 4th	Fun Run Awards Assembly 10:15 Gym
Nov. 4th	Procurement Meeting Teachers Lounge @ 6:30
Nov. 10th	Auction Committee Meeting Mary/Martha Room @ 6:30
Nov. 16th	MCT auditions for Robinson Crusoe @ 3:00 in the gym. Performances Nov. 20th and 21st at Adams.
Nov. 18th	Procurement Meeting Teachers Lounge @ 6:30

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Code of Conduct Training must be renewed yearly. You must be current to volunteer or drive on field trips. If you have taken the class, your ID number is available in the school office.

We also need a copy of your current vehicle insurance if you are driving.

Thank you to all of the Fun Run Lap Counters. Don't forget to turn in your volunteer time to Mrs. Nauditt.

McTeacher night is Tuesday, Nov. 3rd from 4:30 — 7:30. Don't forget to buy McDonald's Gift Cards/Scrip before you go!

7th & 8th grade Auditions for the St. Mary's Christmas Program will be Monday, November 2 after school. Rehearsals start Wednesday, November 4. Follow this link for the complete rehearsal schedule:
http://school.stmarysspokane.com/page_123

LAST DAY FOR SHORTS!

Students should no longer wear shorts to school after Friday, October 30. Please also remember to send them with warm clothes to wear outside for recess.



The IRIS emergency system is a robotic voice.

Please listen to the message and not hang up.

RECYCLE:

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



GIFT CARD BLITZ

From **November 2 thru December 18**, we will have a **Gift Card Blitz** to increase the awareness and use of Gift Cards! The class with Gift Card orders totaling the most dollars during the Blitz will receive a **Snack Party**. If we reach \$1000 in profit, the whole school will have **FREE DRESS!** So, before you go shopping, stop in the office and buy **GIFT CARDS!**

- Donate Gift Cards to the Auction Basket Committee.
- Buy all the makings for Thanksgiving & Christmas dinner.
- Christmas is coming...not only do **Gift Cards** make great gifts, you can use them to purchase gifts for those on your list!

Start a standing order—it will count towards the "Blitz" total!

St. Mary's Catholic School

Live, Learn
& **GROW**

38th Annual Auction

March 20, 2010

Planning has begun for the 38th Annual Auction! Family Auction Packets have been home! We are looking for a few of St. Mary's finest volunteers to help with the following committees:

Family Fun Night Silent Chair

(Set up Family Fun Night Silent Auction. Work with volunteers to close tables at Family Fun Night)

Procurement Committee

(3 additional volunteers to help contact businesses who have donated to the auction in the past)

PK3 Class Project Coordinator

(1 or 2 parents to help to organize class project)

7th Grade Class Project Coordinator

(1 or 2 parents to help to organize class project)

Contact Peggy in the Development Office if you have questions or are interested in helping.

The **3rd Annual Holiday Raffle** will be held on Grandparents/Special Persons Day (Nov. 25th) and the weekend of Nov. 28 & 29th. If you have any holiday decorations/items that could be used in a basket, please drop them off in the Development Office.

"Live, Learn & Grow"

Look at what we have received so far:

- Follger Photography—Family Portrait Certificate
- Hockey Suite for 10 at the Arena
- Dog Grooming Certificate
- Dining Certificate
- Spokane Indian Baseball Tickets

"Live, Learn & Grow"

Auction Free Dress Days

Turn in **3** Auction Donation slips by November 10th and your kids get **FREE DRESS** on Friday, November 13th.

Turn in **5** Auction Donation slips by December 4th and your kids get **FREE DRESS** on Friday, December 11th.

Turn in **7** Auction Donation slips by January 22nd and your kids get **FREE DRESS** on Friday, January 29th.

**Fun Run
Awards Assembly
Wednesday, Nov. 4th
10:15 Gym**



HUSKIES SPORTS RAP:

St. Mary's 5th grade volleyball team under the coaching of parent Mike Self and Mike's sister Jeri Self-Merritt is having a great season so far. They are now 4-1 with a well played loss to St. Thomas Moore.

If you have sports schedules or results you would like to tell us about call the school office.

Sports schedules are posted on the website.
www.school.stmarysspokane.com



Hot Lunch Happenings!

Guess how many pieces of candy corn are in the jar on the cart outside the kitchen. Our fabulous hot lunch lady, Mrs. St. Clair has delivered slips to each class for you to guess the number of candy corn pieces in the jar. Just stop by the gym at lunch (or between 8 a.m. & 1 p.m.) and enter your guess. Four prizes will be awarded on Friday, October 30. One guess per student, please and all students are eligible.

What are you hungry for? Look for the hot lunch suggestion jar in the kitchen. You can submit your suggestions for snacks and lunches!

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!

Volunteer Name:

Date of Event	Hours/Times	Event /Activity	Contact

Volunteer Opportunities

MCT: 2 practice chaperones each day 11/16—11/20.

MCT: 6 chaperones needed to help with various duties during both performances.

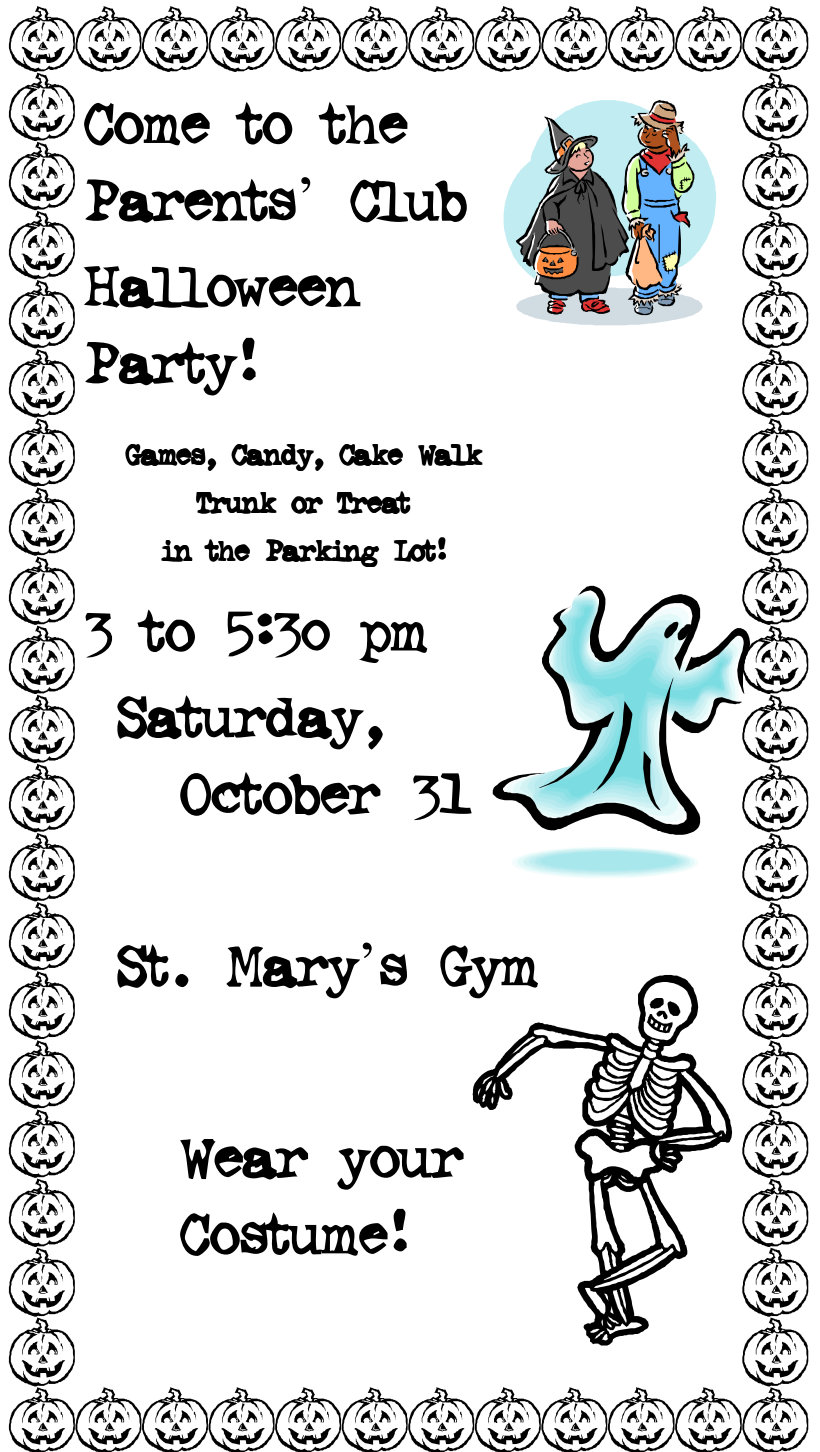
MCT: 2 volunteers to organize the cast party.

Grandparent/Special Persons Day:


- 6 – 8 volunteers needed to help with set up after school on Tuesday, Nov. 24th.
- 4 volunteers needed to help clean up the gym after Mass on Wednesday, Nov. 25th.

If you can help with any of these opportunities, please contact Terri in the Development Office at 924-4300 ext. 206.

Time spent helping with any of these opportunities counts towards your 20 hour volunteer commitment.




**Come to the
Parents' Club
Halloween
Party!**



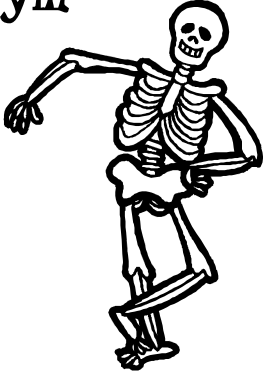
**Games, Candy, Cake Walk
Trunk or Treat
in the Parking Lot!**

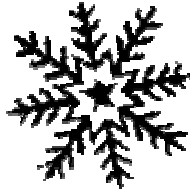
**3 to 5:30 pm
Saturday,
October 31**



St. Mary's Gym

**Wear your
Costume!**





WINTER SWAP

NOV. 7 - SAT - 9AM

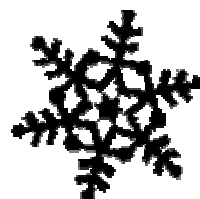
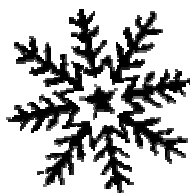
CDA FAIRGROUNDS

**LOOKOUT PASS & SILVER MOUNTAIN
SKI PATROLS**

www.winterswap.org

The Lookout Pass and Silver Mountain volunteer ski patrols are hosting the eleventh annual **Winter Swap at the Kootenai County Fairgrounds on Saturday, November 7th, from 9 AM to 3 PM.** Items for sale will include new and used skiing equipment, snowboarding gear, accessories, as well as all types of winter clothing. This is an excellent time to pick-up equipment or clothing that you need for the upcoming season or clear out the closets of stuff that you or the kids have outgrown. Admission fee is \$4 per person; children, 12 years and under, are free with a paying adult. Your paid admission also gets you a chance to enter our "Grand Prize Drawing" with prizes that include a season ski pass and lots of other door prizes.

Please **bring items to sell** to the fairgrounds on Friday, November 6th from 3 PM to 8 PM.





SCHOOL NIGHT

Saturday, November 14th @ 7:00p.m



SPOKANE CHIEFS vs. **KAMLOOPS**

UNDERWRITTEN BY:  **Washington Trust Bank**
BEYOND MONEY



TICKETS ARE JUST \$6.00

SIGN UP EARLY FOR THE BEST SEATS.

This offer is open to students,
faculty, their friends, and families

Contact your school to sign up or contact Jeremy at the Chiefs to order tickets. Call 328-0450 ext 316 or email Jhansen@Spokanechiefs.com

TICKETS WILL BE LEFT IN WILL CALL UNDER PARENTS NAME



Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Address: _____

City and State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ x \$6.00 = _____

Make Checks Payable to the Spokane Chiefs
FILL OUT AND RETURN BY NOV 11th

