



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:

"Ask and you shall receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."
Luke 11:9

Oct 9, 08

Week at a Peek
10/12/08



Mon, 10/13
7/8th Gr Comm. Svc.

Tues, 10/14
ParentsClub Mtg @ 6pm
Parish Council Mtg @ 7pm

Wed, 10/15
FUN RUN MAKEUP!

Thur, 10/16
Mass @ 8:15am
6-8TH Gr F.T.-8:30-12:30pm
to Whitworth

Fri, 10/17
INDIVIDUAL PICTURE DAY
Free "NICE" Dress-NO JEANS!
K/1st Gr F.T.-Noon-2:30pm
Carver Farms

Thank you to everyone who helped make the wine tasting event a success! To all who volunteered their time, sold tickets, purchased tickets, and donated items, we appreciate your support and dedication to making this a wonderful event!

*Michael & Alycia
Warnecke*



NAUDITT'S NOTES:

Dear Parents,

As I write this Bell article Fun Run is going on in the gym! It is one of the most exciting days here at St. Mary's. This is an event that the students really get excited about and it also really strengthens community as parents and lap counters cheer the individual students. We set a goal of \$29,000 this year, and although all the money has not been collected, we believe that we will get to our goal. Thank you to Debbie Heine who has stepped forward to chair this event, again, this year. It is also important to know that Grace Hammersley and Peggy Clark have been working on this event since last summer. There are many details that must be taken care of in order for this event to run smoothly. Thank you to our t-shirt sponsors, their generosity helps increase the profits for this event to the school. Thank you to the parent volunteers who have been working on mailings, pre-organization of the event, and on lap counting. Thank you to all of you who supported your children in this effort to write their letters.

This has been a busy week for me. I just got back from chairing an Accreditation team for a wonderful Catholic School in Forest Grove, Oregon. It was started by the same Sisters (Saint Mary of Oregon) who started our school. Three of the retired sisters live on the Visitation school/parish campus and still volunteer at the school. One of the retired sisters had actually taught 3rd grade here at St. Mary's. She lived in the convent that is now our PreK room, and remembered scrubbing the tub that we removed last summer to make way for another PreK toilet. It is always very interesting for me to be part of an Accreditation team because I get a chance to see the things that other Catholic schools are doing, and I have to admit that many ideas for new things to try at St. Mary's have come from my experiences on visiting teams. It is also good to come back home to St. Mary's and recognize all of the great things that happen for students and families here in this community.

The School Advisory Council is beginning work on long range planning for Athletics this fall. If you have an interest in this topic and would like to give input for this plan, I would ask that you contact me, or one of the SAC members.

Tomorrow is a diocesan in-service. Teachers will be working on assessment techniques— both formal and informal. This will be an area of focus for much teacher training this year.

Peace,
Lauri Nauditt

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



INDIVIDUAL PICTURE DAY:

We will have individual picture day next Fri, 10/17. This is a "NICE" free dress day. Jeans are not allowed. Please be sure to send your Dorian money envelope with EACH student of yours on picture day to give to their teacher. You will be receiving envelopes next week.

CONFERENCE SIGN-UP:



Parents...it's that time! You should have received a conference request earlier this week. All families MUST have a conference with your student(s) teacher. Grades 4-8 will only conference with the homeroom teacher. Please turn in your request by Fri, 10/24. Families with multiple students, please turn your form in as soon as possible. I will try to keep your conferences together when scheduling. Thank you!

HANDBOOK AGREEMENT SIGNATURE PAGE:



Parents...there are many families who have not yet turned in your Handbook Agreement Signature Page. The due date for this was Fri, 10/3. Please turn this in to the Office ASAP! Thank you!

Boxtops for Education:



Keep saving those Box Tops! There is a collection container in each classroom. The first Box Top contest will be held 9/10 thru 10/20. 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!

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!

ATTACHMENTS:

- CYT Flyer
- TAC Flyer

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.



COLD WEATHER...BUNDLE UP:

Parents, fall is here and soon winter will arrive. Hats, gloves and jackets are becoming the norm as we approach winter. Please be sure that your student(s) come to school wearing appropriate outer wear. The new sweatshirts are still available to purchase and there are still some sweatshirts down in the clothing exchange room. Also, please make sure your student(s) names are clearly marked inside their clothing so when we find them, we can return them to the right owners. Thank you!



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.

Don't miss the **Fun Run Assembly**
 Friday, November 7
 at 10:00 in the gym!

AUCTION KICK-OFF PARTY

Date: November 14th

Time: 6:30

**Place: The Kinney's
14519 E 45th Court
Veradale, WA 99037
(509) 891-9251**

PARENTS:

Please send your students with their own plastic silverware when they are bringing their own lunch. We cannot provide them with the sporks from our hot lunch program as it costs too much money.





HUSKIES SPORTS RAP:



FLAG FOOTBALL CHANGE:

Flag football has been changed this Sat, 10/11. We will play at 9am at St John's.




BASKETBALL REGISTRATION:

Parents and students...It's that time to sign up for Basketball. Please see attached registration form. **Due Date: FRI, OCT 31st**



Sign up for a Scrip standing order before Oct. 20th and your name will be placed in a drawing for a \$25 Scrip gift card!!! Plus, if you are the winner, your kids will get a **FREE DRESS PASS!!!** If you have signed up since the beginning of the school year, your name will automatically be entered in the drawing. Stop by the office to pick up your Scrip order form today!!!



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.

The Auction Basket Committee is gearing up for the Holiday Raffle! If you have any Christmas ornaments or holiday items that you don't know what to do with, donate them to the Holiday Raffle! The Basket Ladies are also in need of medium to large size baskets, ribbon and colorful shreds. Bring your donations in to the Development Office.

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	Event AND Hours	Event Coordinator/Teacher Signature
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_____	_____	_____
Parent Signature		Date

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Thank you to all the Fun Run Volunteers! You are great!

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.

AUCTION PUBLICITY CHAIR: This person would be responsible for the marketing portion of the auction to the community through advertisement in all sorts of media.

CLASSROOM AUCTION PROJECT COORDINATORS: We still need class coordinators for the 2nd, 4th, 7th and 8th grade.

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FUN RUN * FUN RUN * FUN RUN * FUN RUN * FUN RUN

2008 Fun Run was a big success!! We are on track to making our goal of \$29,000....we have brought in over \$20,000 already! **Thank you** to all of those who helped count laps, set up and take down the gym. **Thank you** to the sponsor letter counters: Leanne Shaurette, Cathy Carter, Lisa Dumais, Michelle Petretee, Jo Fielding, Juli Kienbaum and Martha Torres. **Thank you** to our mail prep volunteers: Karla & Pat Horton, Colleen Nolting and Melanie Person. **Thank you** to our data input volunteers: Stacie Bays, Wanda Walsh and Marey Schwietert. **Thank you** to Debbie Heine, Fun Run Chair.



DEADLINE: Fri, Oct 31st
Registration Fee: \$35.00

SPOKANE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS LEAGUE

Basketball Registration, Winter 2008-2009 Grades 5-8

PRACTICES – Practices may begin Tuesday, December 2, 2008. Your coach will contact you about practice times and location. Students are required to complete 10 practices prior to playing in any games.

GAMES – Games will begin the weekend of January 10/11th for 7th and 8th grade teams with 5th and 6th grade games beginning Wednesday, January 14th.

REGISTRATION FORM: Please complete this form and return it to your school.

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____ Grade *(08/09 School Year)* _____
Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Date of Birth _____ School _____
Mother's Name _____ Employer _____ Work Phone _____
Father's Name _____ Employer _____ Work Phone _____

My son/daughter, _____ has permission to register for Basketball for the year 2008-2009. He will play at the (Check one box) _____ 5th & 6th level; _____ 7th & 8th level.

I have enclosed the \$35.00 registration fee and have signed to verify my permission and commitment to play.

Signature of Parent

_____ I am interested in coaching or helping coach this team.

_____ Contact phone #

_____ Email

2nd Annual Cathedral Wine Festival

"Taste of Two Worlds - Old & New"

Saturday, October 25, 2008

7:00-10:00pm

Call (509) 358-4290 for Reservations
\$50 Regular Admission (65 & older \$35)



Must be age 21 to attend

Enjoy fabulous hors d'oeuvres
while tasting an incredible
variety of hand selected wines.

Taste.. Woodward Canyon, Dunham,
Rambauer, Silver Oak, Stags Leap
and many other fabulous wines.

WINE TASTING

Featuring over 30 wines from
Europe & the Western United States

**Wine Store
Opens at 6:00pm**

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes
1115 W. Riverside Avenue

Fantastic food & fellowship



Special pricing this night only



Some Great Catholic Web Sites

www.vatican.va

www.catholicpilgrims.com

www.catholic.org

www.lourdes-france.org

www.catholictradition.org

www.catholicmom.com

www.newadvent.org

www.americancatholic.org

www.sancta.org

www.catholicplanet.com

www.lasalette-shrine.org

www.fatima.org

www.ewtn.com

www.usccb.org

www.faithfulcitizenship.org

www.uscatholic.org

www.americanmagazine.org

www.wordamongus.org

www.catholicdigest.org

www.catholicinsight.com

www.insidethevatican.com

www.americancatholic.org

www.truegirlonline.com (for teen girls)

www.ncronline3.org (National Catholic Reporter)

www.thecatholicworld.com

www.osv.com (Our Sunday Visitor)

www.ignatiusinsight.com

www.uscatholic.org

www.catholicnews.com

www.zenit.org (Vatican City news)