



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:

"And passing into holy souls from age to age, she produces friends of God and prophets."
Wisdom 7:27

Nov 10, 2011

Week at a Peek
11/13/11
CONFERENCE
WEEK



Sun, 11/13
Turkey Bingo in
gym from 2-5pm

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20	21	31	49	
3	13	28	35	41
2	14	26	32	44
7	18	29	37	42

Mon, 11/14

Tue, 11/15

Wed, 11/16

EARLY DISMISS @ 11am
Conferences today

Thur, 11/17

Mass @ 8:15am
EARLY DISMISS @ 11am
Conferences today

Fri, 11/18

EARLY DISMISS @ 11am
Conferences today

NAUDITT'S NOTES:

Dear Families,

I always wonder if I will have enough news each week for a Bell article, but surprisingly enough, there are things to let you know about.

First, I wanted to remind folks about morning drop off at school. If students arrive at school before 7:45, and are not under your supervision, they need to report to Educare. Once a student is on school property on a there is an assumption of liability for that student's well-being. Because classrooms are not open before the first bell, students dropped off before 7:45 must sign in to Educare. Please refer to the handbook for more information, or call the office.

I know those of you reading this article will find this hard to believe, but not everyone reads the Bell on a weekly basis. It is our chief means of communication with families and we really do try to include useful information about the many activities and events going on here at St. Mary's. One idea to increase readership of the Bell came at our last SAC meeting. One of the Board members works at GU. She posts a monthly section on the secure section of their website called G-Bay. It is a list of items that people want to sell or give away—much like Craig's List. She has offered to publish a similar list monthly on the secure section of our website. We were thinking of the name 'Lauri's List'. The first one will go out in December. If you have any items that you would like to offer to our community, send a description, including photo (if you would like) to thomas@gu.edu with the words 'Lauri's List' in the subject box. You will also need to include contact information in your ad. Items received by November 30 will be on the December list. I hope that you will enjoy this new section of the website. You will always know that it has been updated by looking in the Bell!

I wanted to express my gratitude for the work done on the Fun Run by the Fun Run Coordinator, Mary Schwietert (and her family) and our Development Coordinator Nicole Heim-bigner. We have collected over \$29,000 so far, and have every expectation that we will reach our goal of \$30,000. I also know that the success of this event was made possible by many hours of volunteer time counting letters, preparing mailings, counting laps, and for set up and take down of the gym. Our students ran many, many laps and we were able to recognize many different accomplishments at the Fun Run assembly last Friday. I am also very grateful to Ms. Lafferty for her work all day in the gym to cheer on our runners and help make sure that everyone was safe. Thanks also go to Mr. Warnecke who was our emcee that day. He kept everyone informed and moving right along. Of course, it goes without saying that I am thankful to all of the parents who encouraged their children to write letters, and for the students who ran like crazy! The funds raised are very important to the school as they provide money for staffing and for many things that enhance the educational experience of the children at St. Mary's. Thank you all for a job well done!

Blessings,
Lauri Nauditt

**Basketball
Registration
Deadline is
TODAY! See
page 5 for your
registration form or go
onto the web under
"News and Events".**



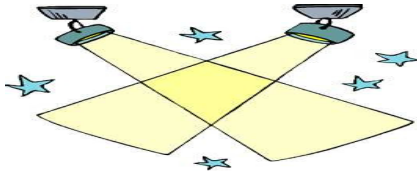
"Rejoice in the Fruits of the Spirit"



**SCHOOL & EDUCARE
CLOSED,
Friday, 11/11/11
To honor all our
Veterans!**



THE SCHOOL HOUSE THAT GIFT CARDS BUILT!!!



EGGER'S MEATS



This week we are featuring **EGGER'S MEATS** and **Taco Bell** cards...

EGGER'S MEATS is available in \$20 & \$10 cards. **Taco Bell** is available in \$10 cards. Both cards make great gifts for the ones you love!

YES, it's TRUE! CHRISTMAS IS COMING...



We have **iTunes**



gift cards for the kids in your life! Stop by the office to order/pick-up yours. They come in \$15 and \$25 cards.

GIFT CARD CORNER:

*Don't forget to **set up** your **STANDING ORDER** for the school year. Forms are available online and in the Office* If every family purchased **\$200 total, a month**, for groceries and gas, the school would receive approximately **\$10,000 in profit** a year!



GIFT CARD BLITZ!!!

From **Nov. 7th—Dec 16th**, we will be having a **GIFT CARD BLITZ!** 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, buy **GIFT CARDS!!!**

- Donate Gift Cards to the Auction Basket Committee.
- Buy food for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner.
- Gift Cards make great presents and they're also perfect to use for buying gifts.
- Start a Standing Order—it will count towards the **"BLITZ"** total.

BRRRR, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE:



Parents, it's that time of year where the kids are needing their hats, coats, scarf, mittens/gloves to be outside. Please be sure your student(s) are dressed appropriately for our winter weather. You also might want to send them in a sweatshirt or vest. The classrooms are sometimes chilly in the morning. The school sells sweatshirts for \$16.00. The policy here at the school is we go outside unless it's raining or the temperature drops below 20°. Thank you!

TACO BELL:

We have a new partner in the Gift Card/Scrip program. It's **TACO BELL!** The gift card comes in a \$10 card and the percentage back to the school is 5%. Come on into the Office and purchase yours today!



GRANDPARENTS DAY REMINDER:

Please submit photos of children and their guests to Mrs. Nauditt by Friday, November 18th.

We are in need of volunteers with decorations, set up and take down.

If you are able to help with the event please contact the Dev Office

GRANDPARENT'S DAY:

A special program is being planned for the half-day before Thanksgiving.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS November 23th 8:30-11:00am

ATTENTION ST MARY'S BASKETBALL COACHES:



faculty room.

There will be a coaches meeting for 5th - 8th grade St. Mary's School basketball on Tuesday, Nov. 15th at 6pm in the

CONFERENCES:

Conferences are starting next week. Confirmation slips went out on Monday, 11/7. If you have not scheduled your conference, please contact your student(s) teacher for a time.



PARENTS OF FOOTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL ATHLETES:



Please be sure to have your athlete(s) turn in their **LAUNDERED** uniform for fall sports, Gr 5-8, no later than **Friday**,

Auction Update: November 9



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

Volunteers Needed:

Ads Committee Chair
Graphics Chair
Procurement Chair



Come and get some volunteer hours!

Family Packet Assembly

Monday, November 14th

Starting at **6pm** until we are done

In the school basement

Contact the Development Office with questions

Donations:

We are in need of donations to make baskets for Annual Christmas Raffle. Please consider donating fall, winter and holiday items now!



CLASS PROJECT MEETING:

We will be meeting on Thursday, Nov. 10th at 6:00pm for our first Auction Class Projects Meeting held in the school library. Please don't miss this important meeting to meet the committee members and decide on class projects per each grade. Teachers are welcome as well as any parents who are interested in helping either facilitate or head up the project. No need for any special talents! If you have never been on this committee, now is a great time to start. These projects are a profitable part of our auction and help the school immensely!

If you have questions, please call Echo Thompson or Katherine Waxman. We are in the directory!



Committees:

Chairs

Greg Byers & Lynnae McGillen

Ads

Need Chair

Baskets

Annette Noble

Cashiers/Computer

Stacie Bays

Decorations

Lynnae McGillen

Family Fun Night

Dalyn Boehm

Graphics

Need Chair

Greeters

Trisha Thorson

Live

Jeanette Benson

Procurement

Need Chair

Publicity

Heidi Curnow

Raffle

Teresa Bergan

Reservations

Celeste McGillen

Runners/Clerk

Larry & Annie Chermak

Security

Adam Valdez

Silent: Saturday Night

Debbi Horton

Spotters

Mike Self

Transportation

Curtis Treadwell

Class Project Coord.

Echo Thompson and
Katherine Waxman

Thank You for Supporting The Auction Kick Off and David's Pizza Fundraiser

Questions?

Contact the Development Office at:

development@stmarysspokane.org

509 / 924-4300, ext. 206

DEADLINE: Thursday, Nov. 10th
Registration Fee: \$50.00, Late Fee (after Nov. 10th): \$65.00

SPOKANE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS LEAGUE

Basketball Registration, Winter 2011-2012

Grades 5-8

PRACTICES – Practices may begin Monday, December 5, 2011. 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 7th for 7th and 8th grade teams and games are on Saturday's and Sunday's. Games will begin January 18th for 5th and 6th grade with games on Wednesday's.

Uniforms – Uniforms will be given out first to students whose registration is received by the deadline.

Parents: Please make every effort to turn in this registration slip on time. We cannot guarantee a place on the team or a uniform if you do not submit your registration on time. Team composition is determined by the sign-ups received by the cut off date. The deadline is important as we need to decide if we must combine with other grades or another school to create a team or divide a team into two because we may have too many/few students to ensure adequate playing time for all. By returning a late registration you may be limiting not only your own son/or daughter's playing time, but it may also affect the players who registered on time for the team. Thank you.

(Limited scholarships available to those who qualify. Contact Mrs. Greany at 924-4300, ext 204)

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

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____ Grade(11/12 School Year) _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Date of Birth _____ School _____

Mother's Name _____ Cell Ph: _____ Work Ph: _____

Father's Name _____ Cell Ph: _____ Work Ph: _____

_____ Email address you would like practice and game schedule sent to.

My son/daughter, _____ has permission to register for Basketball for the year 2011-2012. He/she will play at the (Check one box) _____ 5th & 6th level; _____ 7th & 8th level.

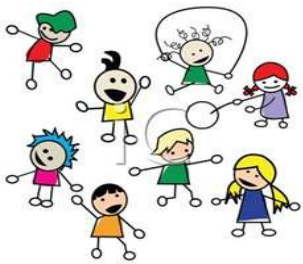
I have enclosed the \$50.00 registration fee and have signed to verify my permission and commitment to play.

Signature of Parent

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

_____ Contact phone #

_____ Email



KIDS PAGE

Veteran's Word Search

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK:

"Through all generations your truth endures; you have established the earth, and it stands firm."

Psalm 119:90

Math is Fun!

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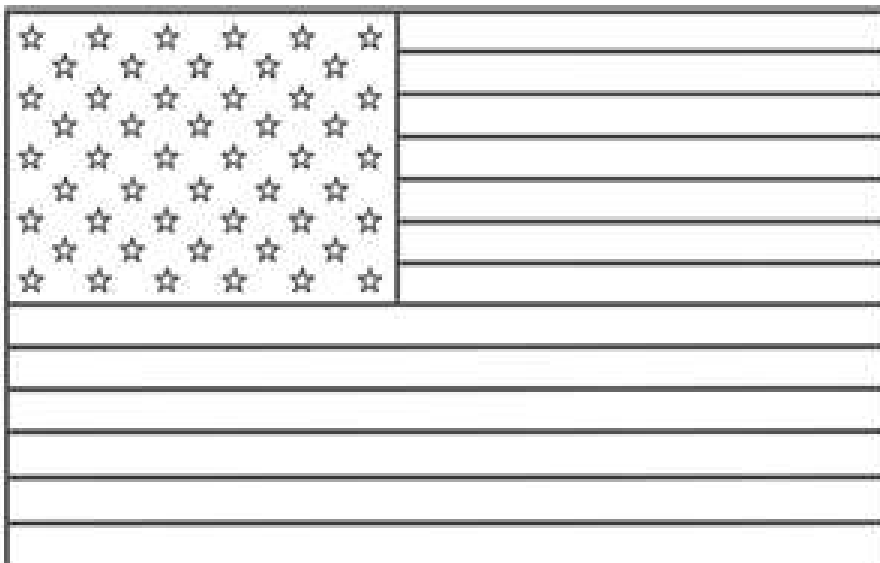
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MEDALS	VETERANS	POPPY	REMEMBER	WORLD
HONOR	PRIDE	HOLIDAY	NOVEMBER	MILITARY

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*God bless
our men and women in service*

