



ST. MARYS 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:

"The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him." *Luke 2:33*

Feb. 5, 2012

Week at a Peek
1/29/12



Sun, 2/5
KC Pancake Breakfast
after Mass

Mon, 2/6
Conference Slips-out today

Tues, 2/7

Wed, 2/8
SAC Mtg @ 5:30pm
Parents Club Mtg @ 6pm

Thur, 2/9
Mass @ 8:15am

Fri, 2/10

**Basketball Players...
Please
note...schedule
changes on
pages 4 and 5**



**✓ MARK YOUR
CALENDAR-
REGISTRATION
FOR 2012-13 IS
COMING!**

In-school registration for 2012-13 school year starts on Monday, Feb 13th. It will be online just like last year. See next weeks bulletin for all the details!

NAUDITT'S NOTES:

Dear Families,

It was so good to see so many of you at Mass last weekend to kick off Catholic Schools' Week. I gave our 110 free dress passes to students who were in uniform at Mass on the weekend – an all time high! We have much to celebrate during Catholic Schools' Week here at St. Mary's!

It is hard to believe that we are already hard at work on next year's budget. Sharon Greany and I have been working with the numbers for several weeks, and presented a draft of the 2012-2013 school year budget to a SAC (School Advisory Council) sub-committee last week. I am pleased to say that even facing a 30% increase in medical insurance costs and working to try to move teachers back on to a salary scale that is 80% of last year's public school scale, that we were able to keep the tuition increase next year to less than 3%. Registration for in-school families will begin soon. We will have pre-populated forms available this year (again) for those who register during the in-school family registration time window. Out of school registration will begin on March 5th.

I know that there has been some concern in the community about the list of those families who qualify for free dress for auction slips. They were meant to thank families who had gotten donations in to the school as a means of saying 'Thank you.' The feedback that I have heard is that it has been somewhat negative. The current structure – 5 slips, 7 slips, etc – has been in place for well over a decade. It is probably time to determine whether the current practices need to be re-evaluated and possibly changed. One idea is to give free dress to children in families who take on a leadership role in the auction (e.g. chairing, co-chairing, and heading a committee). This would recognize the time commitment and importance of these roles and perhaps encourage more people to volunteer. We are also considering a value based donation structure, rather than the number of slips. If you have thoughts or opinions on these options, please let me know.

Another reminder about snow days at St. Mary's – we do not follow Central Valley School District's determination about closure or late start. Since the majority of our students arrive in carpools the main factor in deciding if school will be open has to do with the road conditions. A late start is really not a viable option for us because it would mean that Educare would be inundated with many more students than usual. It generally comes down to a call about whether it is safe for the majority of students and staff to come to school. If we have school on a day of bad weather, you may determine that conditions at your home make it imprudent for you to bring your children to school – just let us know that you are keeping your children home in that case. The best sources for information on school closure are the TV news (local), the website, and the email you will get from our automated IRIS system.

Blessings,
Lauri Nauditt

ATTENTION!!!

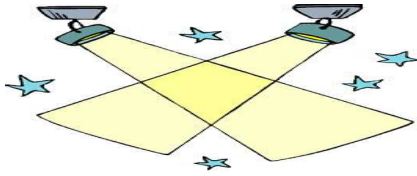
Band Concert Time Change!
Students arrive at 6:30pm
Concert starts at 7:30pm

“Rejoice in the Fruits of the Spirit”

St. Mary's Catholic School



**THE
SCHOOL
HOUSE
THAT GIFT
CARDS
BUILT!!!**



This week we are featuring **ALBERTSON'S** and **Wal-Mart** cards... **ALBERTSON'S** is available in \$25 & \$100 cards. **Wal-Mart** is available in \$25 & \$100 cards. Both cards make great gifts for the ones you love!

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!

CONGRATULATIONS:

The 8th grade class won the Script Blitz contest! They will receive a snack party! Great job everyone!



HELP...HELP...HELP:

We are **OUT** of size 3-6x in boys and girls blue pants in the clothing closet. If you have any of these small sizes, please consider donating them to the school.



NOTRE DAME SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM:



Dan Glatt, Youth Minister at Our Lady of Fatima Parish would like to extend an invitation to students, 8th through 12th grade to participate in ND Vision at the University of Notre Dame in the summer of 2012. This week long gathering of Catholic Youth from around the country is a great opportunity to further enrich and develop your faith life by exploring that all in important question: God is Calling...How will I answer? Students in 8th through 12th grade are eligible to participate. We have 4 seats on Amtrak left for the conference for the week of July 7 – 16, 2012. The cost of the event is \$925.00 and will cover transportation, registration, lodging, and meals. Check out ND Vision at to <http://vision.nd.edu> for more information and a video of the week. If you have any questions or to register please contact Dan Glatt, Youth Minister at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 747-7213 or at youth@fatimaspokane.com or h@fatimaspokane.com or dglatt@dioceseofspokane.com or dglatt@dioceseofspokane.com

CONCERT!!!



Attention parents, the first Diocese Band concert of the year is coming up on February 8th, at 7:00 PM. The concert will be held at Gonzaga Preparatory School in the Gym. We will be asking the student performers to be there at 6:00pm for rehearsal and warm up downstairs. They should dress nice (when in doubt, school uniform).

We understand this date may not work for all families. We ask that you understand that with 6 schools involved, there is no such thing as a No Conflict day. If for any reason your student will not be able to make the performance, please just let their Band Director know by E-Mail as soon as possible. We will try to make arrangements. Thank you and we look forward to sharing your student's hard work and progress with you.

-Mr. Kane, Mr. Layman, Mr. Heath

THANK YOU:

Thank you to Shannon Witherow, Julie Tilleman, Amy Willard, Trish Thorson, Julie French and Suzanne Litwin for writing our first round of donation thank you notes.

Cupid's Cards



February 6th through the 10th

St. Mary's Student Council is selling Valentines for 25¢ each. They will include a lollipop and card to be given to fellow students. Students are able to buy a maximum of 6 Cupid's Cards beginning on February 6th. Put the money and order form in the envelope and give it to your teacher. The cards will be delivered to the classrooms on Friday February 14th.

Happy Valentine's Day from your student council!

Mary, Sam, Sam, Olivia, Chetia, Jordan

Auction Update: February 2nd



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

Volunteers Needed:



Person to organize donation slip carbons
People to make phone calls from home, there are several local businesses that we would like to contact for donations.
People to stuff invitations in the next couple of weeks, will be done at school in the evening .
Need 5 people to be "Runners" the night of the Auction

Auction Wish List

Items:

Electronics
Stand Freezer
Side of Beef
Airline Miles
Leavenworth Bed and Breakfast
Cabin for Lake Day pkg
(Byers-McGillen's will provide boat)
New Mattress
BBQ
Surround Sound Kit
Entertainment Center
Fred Meyer Gift Cards
Gently Used Boat or Car
Restaurant Gift Cards

AUCTION CLASS PROJECTS:

Here are the Auction Class Project Coordinators...thank you for your help and support on these projects.

PK3 Alicia Kane	PK4 Becca Woodbeck
K Erin Ferraro	1st Echo Thompson
2nd Diana Smith	3rd Jessica Tamayo
4th Sarah Cannon	5th Lori Kautzman
6th Debbie Van Driel	7th Lori and Jim Joy
8th Katherine Waxman	

Upcoming Auction Meetings:

February 8 All Committee 6:30pm
Procurement/Individual Committees 7:15pm
February 15 All Committee 6:30pm
Procurement/Individual Committees 7:15pm
February 22 All Committee 6:30pm
Procurement/Individual Committees 7:15pm
February 29 All Committee 6:30pm
Procurement/Individual Committees 7:15pm

Meetings are held in the school basement and all are welcome. Please contact the Development Office if you have any questions.

Basket Committee Wishlist

Packing Peanuts
Medium and Large Baskets
Copper Colored Coffee Mugs
Women's/Romantic Comedy Movies
Guy Movies
Ice Cream Maker
Small Cooler
Men's Ski Items
Kids Cooking Items
Wine
White and Cream Washcloths
Car Care Items

BACKPACKS:

We have posted sign up sheets for the items needed on the bulletin board by the main office. If you are looking for ideas these items are a quick and easy way to make donations.

THIS JUST IN...

Fire Pit Rock Placing Co...thank you Kinney Family!
8GB Ipod Touch...thank you to Chris, Jeff & Diana Smith!
4 tickets to Nickelback Concert

FACEBOOK:

Jill Harvey is the winner of a free ticket to the Auction for being one of the first 50 "Like" us on Facebook. If you haven't already, "Like" us for the latest announcements about our school.
<http://www.facebook.com/stmarysspokane>

Questions?

Contact the Development Office at:
development@stmarysspokane.org

509 / 924-4300, ext. 206



HUSKIES SPORTS RAP:

Basketball Game Schedules



FINAL 6th Boys

Date	Day	Time	School	vs	School	Site
**1/31/2012	Tues.	6pm	Valley		Cataldo	St. John's
2/1/2012	Wed	5pm	Valley		St Al's	NWC
2/8/2012	Wed	5pm	Valley		St Charles	STM
2/15/2012	Wed	5pm	Valley		St Michael's	NWV
2/29/2012	Wed	5pm	Valley		St George's	St George's

FINAL 6th Girls

Date	Day	Time	School	vs	School	Site
2/1/2012	Wed	6pm	St Mary's		NWC	NWC
2/8/2012	Wed	4pm	St Mary's		STM	STM
2/15/2012	Wed	7pm	St Mary's		Cataldo	Cataldo
2/29/2012	Wed	6pm	St Mary's		Assum/Trinity	Assumption

FINAL 5th Boys

Date	Day	Time	School	vs	School	Site
2/1/2012	Wed	5pm	Valley		Cataldo	Cataldo
2/8/2012	Wed	6pm	Valley		All Saints-Blue	All Saints
**2/9/2012	Thur	5pm	Valley		Holy Family	Holy Family
2/15/2012	Wed	4pm	Valley		STM	STM
2/29/2012	Wed	6pm	Valley		NWC-Gold	NWC

FINAL 7th Girls

Date	Day	Time	School (Visitor)	vs	School (Home)	Site	Gym
1/29/2012	Sun	12:00pm	Valley Christian		St. Mary's	St.Peters	1
**2/4/2012	Sat	12:20pm	All Saints		St. Mary's	Assumption	
2/12/2012	Sun	1:00pm	St. Mary's		Holy Family	HF	1
2/19/2012	Sun		St. Mary's BYE				

2/25/2012 Sat TOURNAMENT
 2/26/2012 Sun TOURNAMENT

Note: ** is a rescheduled game or time.



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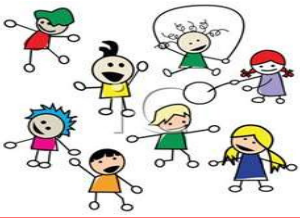
FINAL		8th Girls					
Date	Day	Time	School (Visitor)	vs	School (Home)	Site	Gym
1/29/2012	Sun	5:50pm	Valley		Assumption	GP	AUX
**2/4/2012	Sat	8:00am	Valley		STM Red	GP	Main
**2/12/2012	Sun	3:30pm	Trinity		Valley	GP	Aux
2/19/2012	Sun	3:30pm	Cataldo		Valley	St.Peters	1

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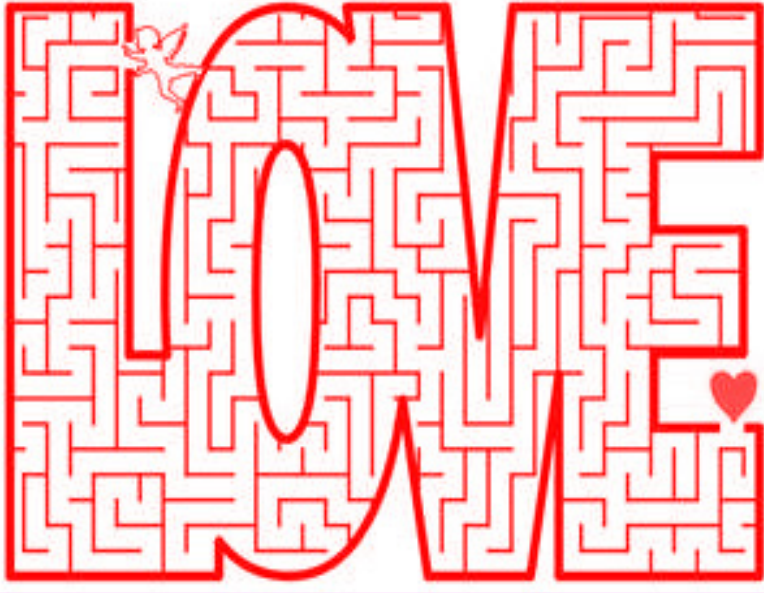
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2/19/2012	Sun	1:10pm	St. Mary's		St. Al's	GP	Main

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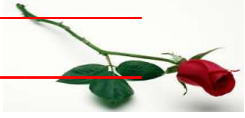
Prayer of the Week:

"Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart".
Psalm s 37:4

Use the coupons below to give a loved one a special gift from you!

This valentine's Coupon is good for:

To: _____
From: _____



This valentine's Coupon is good for:

To: _____
From: _____



Color Me



VALENTINE'S DAY WORD SCRAMBLE

VEOL

HSUG

SIKS

RTEAH

DARC

CDYAN

KIPN

AYPRT

EESTW

SGITF

LNTVIANEE

VGEI

EDR

LOOHCTECA

Answers: love, hugs, kiss, heart, card, candy, pink, party, sweet, gifts, valentine, give, red, chocolate

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL DAY at GONZAGA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Saturday, February 25 - 2pm | McCarthy Athletic Center



Tickets are
just \$5!



Tickets must be pre-purchased through the school. To purchase tickets, complete the form below and return to your child's teacher by *Friday, February 3*.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL DAY AT GONZAGA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL Ticket Order Form

Student's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Complete and return bottom portion with cash or check made payable to *St. Mary's Catholic School* to your child's classroom by *Friday, February 3*. Tickets will be distributed through the school prior to the game.

Gonzaga Preparatory School 2012 Senior All Nighter Committee presents



GU vs. San Diego Men's Basketball Game
on the big screen!

Saturday, February 25, 2012 at 4PM
1224 E. Euclid Ave, Barbieri Student Center

Enjoy an "All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner" \$15.00
Made by the **American Italian Club**
Beer and Wine available for purchase
Silent and Live Auctions

Must be 21 years or older to attend.

To purchase tickets contact:

Mima Scarpelli at mimascarpelli@gmail.com or Mike Scarpelli at
mike.scarpelli@itron.com

Tickets can also be purchased at the Treasurer's Office at Hurley Hall Monday-Friday 9-4 on campus.





GO CHIEFS GO *SCHOOL NIGHT*

Friday, February 10th @ 7:00p.m.



VS.



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**

**Please contact Ryan Morton at the Spokane Chiefs to
order tickets. Call (509) 328-0450 ext 318 or email
rmorton@spokanechiefs.com**

TICKETS WILL BE LEFT IN WILL CALL UNDER PARENTS NAME

PLACE YOUR ORDER BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH



Gonzaga University Dance Team **DANCE CLINIC**



Love to dance and
have fun?

Want to perform at a
Gonzaga Basketball
Game?

**If so, come to Gonzaga University
Dance Team's Annual Dance Clinic on
February 4, 2012!**

Who? ALL Dancers Welcome! Ages 4-18

What? SUPERHERO Themed Dance Clinic and Performance at the GU Basketball Game

How Much? \$35 (includes t-shirt, lunch, one ticket to game, and Dance Team photo)

When? February 4, 2012

Clinic will be held from **10:00 AM- 2:00 PM**. Registration begins at **9:30 AM**. Women's Game begins at **2:00 PM**.

Where?

- **Clinic:** Gonzaga University's **Rudolf Fitness Center** from 10 AM-2 PM
- **Performance:** Women's Basketball Game begins at 2 PM in the **McCarthy Athletic Center**. Participants will be the **Half Time Performance** at this game.
- Participants will be escorted to and from the arena.
- Following performance, parents may meet their dancers in the **East Lobby** of the concourse level of the McCarthy Athletic Center

Why? Support the **Gonzaga University Dance Team!**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th 10AM-2PM

Don't miss the 11th Annual Gonzaga University Dance Team Clinic! Meet the GU dancers, learn a routine, and perform at halftime!

You may come by the **Student Life Office, College Hall-Room 120** to pick up or turn in any registration forms, medical release forms, etc. If you have any questions, feel free to email the GU Dance Team Captains at **gudanceteam@gmail.com**.

\$35 Package Includes:

- ❖ **Learn and Perform a Routine with the GU Dance Team at the WBB Game on February 4th**
- ❖ **Lunch Provided**
- ❖ **One Ticket to WBB Game**
- ❖ **Fun Craft**
- ❖ **Meet and Greet with GU Dance Team (photo included)**

Participant's Name _____

Preferred T-Shirt Size: (circle one) Child S Child M Child L Child XL
Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Participant's School _____

Participant's Age _____

Payment Method: (Circle One) Cash Check* Cash-Net**

*Please make checks payable to Gonzaga University Dance Team

**If paying with credit card (Visa, Mastercard, etc), please go to this site and follow directions:

Paste Cashnet Site HTML: <https://commerce.cashnet.com/GUDance>

Student Permission Form for GU Event

**GU Dance Team Clinic to be held at Gonzaga University
Saturday, February 4, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (And perform at the
Half Time during the Women's Game beginning at 2 p.m. same day)
Individuals in charge and responsible for event:**

Chris Rehwald , Jackie Lee, Jessica Dringman, and Megan Camper

**The undersigned parent(s)/legal guardian give permission for our (my) child
_____ to attend and participate in the above described event.**

**We (I) understand that this event will take place at/on the grounds of Gonzaga University
and that our (my) child will be under the supervision of the GU Dance Team.**

**In case of a medical or dental emergency, we (I) give our(my) consent and authorization for
any necessary treatment to include treatment by a licensed physician or dentist and transfer
to any hospital reasonable accessible.**

**The following information is provided for any licensed physician, dentist, or hospital not
having access to our(my) child's medical history.**

ALLERGIES: _____

SPECIFIC FOOD ALLERGIES: _____

Specified Sandwich: (see note at bottom of page) _Turkey_____ PBJ_____

Date of last tetanus shot: _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION: _____

In case of an emergency, we (I) can be reached by phone at HOME: _____

CELLULAR: _____

Other phone: _____ neighbor/friend

**We (I) shall be liable for and agree to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with any
medical or dental treatments rendered pursuant to this authorization. Further, should it be
necessary for our (my) child to return home due to medical reasons, disciplinary actions or
otherwise, we (I) agree to pay transportation costs.**

**Finally, in consideration for our (my) child's participation in this event, we (I) release, discharge and
agree to hold harmless the Catholic Bishop of Spokane, his agents and employees from any and all
liability, claim or demands for personal injury illness or death, as well as property damage and
expenses of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by us and/or our (my) child while our
(my) child is participating in the event, hereby assuming all risk of personal injury, illness, death,
damage and expenses as a result of participation in this event.**

We (I) have fully read this form and sign voluntarily with knowledge of its terms and conditions.

Mother: _____ Date: _____

Father: _____ Date: _____

Legal Guardian if different than above: _____ Date: _____

**Please Note: Turkey and Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches will be served for the provided lunch. P
above if your child has any allergies to PEANUTS! You may also specify which type of sandwich you
son/daughter would like with a TURKEY or PEANUT BUTTER written above in specified sandwich**