



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.

Mar 5, 09

Prayer of the Week:

"If...your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother."
Matthew 5:23-24

Week at a Peek
3/8/09



Sun, 3/8
Daylight Savings Begin
Set clocks 1 hour ahead



Mon, 3/9
7/8th Gr Community Service
\$crip Blitz begins
09-10 School Registration begins for new families

Tues, 3/10
Parents Club Mtg @ 6pm
Parish Council Mtg @ 7pm

Wed, 3/11
PAPA MURPHY'S PIZZA NIGHT
(Buy \$crip before you buy your pizza and support the school twice!!!)
Auction Comm Mtg @ 6:30pm in Mary/Martha Rm

Thur, 3/12
Mass @ 8:15am

Fri, 3/13
NO SCHOOL—In-Service
EDUCARE OPEN
Fish Fry @ 5:30 in gym,
Stations of the Cross @ 7pm

Spend the night at the Mirabeau Park Hotel the night of the auction. Make your reservation by calling 924-9000 or online at www.mirabeauparkhotel.com Use group code **STMA** and get a special rate of \$85 for the night of April 25th.



NAUDITT'S NOTES:

Dear Parents,

It has been great to see so many of you at conferences this week. Parent/teacher conferences really provide important communication with your child's teacher. Teachers can speak from the context of what they see of your child's work and behavior at school, as parents you can provide information on what is going on at home. In the fall conference the year is just starting out, and everyone is getting into the routines of school. This conference tends to be the one where academic or social issues begin to emerge. It is not ever easy to hear that your child is struggling, or as a teacher to hear that there is work to be done with the teacher's relationship to your child. While no one likes to hear these things, conferences are a good chance to open dialogue that will ultimately benefit your child.

Thanks to our librarian, Margaret Myhre, for organizing and running our book fair this week! The book fair serves 2 purposes: (a) it offers good quality, high interest books for our students at reasonable prices, and (b) a percentage of the sales total from the book fair is donated back to the school. We use these funds to add to the book collection in our school library. Thank you, also, for your support of the book fair.

Mark your calendars for March 11! Next Wednesday, March 11, will be a fundraiser for our school at both Papa Murphy locations on Sprague. At any time that day, you will be able to go into Papa Murphy's and purchase a regular price pizza. If you identify yourself with St. Mary's, the school will be given \$3 for any large regular price pizza you purchase. You will be able to increase the school's profit by making your pizza purchase with Papa Murphy's Scrip (always available in the school office) and available at the Papa Murphy's (near Target) from 4:30- 8:00 on the evening of March 11. Proceeds from this fundraiser will support the expenses for school choral and drama productions. If you attended the Christmas program (in January) you undoubtedly saw a wonderful, fun production. In order to be able to continue to have those kinds of productions, as well as the great programs like "The Box" that our students will be performing this Friday, we need to have funds for scripts, costumes and all of the other items needed to put on the programs.

Have a great week!
Peace,

Lauri Nauditt



“Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God”

BUTTERBRAIDS & PASTRY PUFFINS ARE BACK!!!:



Imagine how excited your family will be to awaken to the delicious scent of hot, freshly baked pastries. Butterbraids are a delicious frozen pastry that you defrost, let rise and bake for a very special breakfast entrée. Pastry Puffins are a classic puff pastry made with European-style butter. With 12 pastries in each package, they go straight from freezer to oven. No time spent waiting for them to rise. Both pastries come in a variety of flavors to choose from. Get yours now and support the cheerleaders of St Mary's. The price is \$10.00 each and the deadline to order is Thursday, 3/12/09. They will be delivered on Wed, 3/25/09. Stop by the office to order yours! Happy eating!

SMART:

Smart gift cards (3 for \$1.50) and greeting cards (\$1.00 each or 10 for \$8.50) are back just in time for spring Easter baskets and Mother's Day! If you buy them, your kids will enjoy better art supplies in the classroom! You can get them in the office. Thank you for your support!



FOOD ITEMS CHURCH IS COLLECTING FOR ST VINCENT DePAUL:

Please help out the church in collecting these food items for St Vincent DePaul each month. You can send the items with your student to church on Thursday's:

LENT

- March 1-Cereal & Crackers
- March 8-Canned Fruits & Vegetables
- March 15-Pasta & Rice
- March 22-Peanut Butter & Jelly
- March 29-Macaroni & Cheese
- April 5-Ramen Noodles & Soups
- April 12-Mayonnaise & Tuna

- Rest of April-Ketchup & Mustard
- May-Cereal & Crackers
- June-Canned Fruits & Vegetables

Attention FUN St. Mary's Parents!

We have the pig and a place for the pig roast, now we just need **YOU!!** We are looking for a group of fun, energetic parents to host a **Pig Roast** that we would like to offer as part of the LIVE Auction! If you are interested, please contact Peggy in the Development Office.



CODE OF CONDUCT TRAINING for PARENT VOLUNTEERS:

Parents, you **must** attend a Code of Conduct training session before you can volunteer. This is a Diocese policy. If you have already attended a class in the past, you only need to update the training once a year via the internet. If you need to attend a class, here are some dates:
 Diocese Offices Mar 5th 1pm
 Diocese Offices Apr 9th 1pm
 Diocese Offices May 7th 1pm
 Diocese Offices Jun 4th 1pm
 Please be sure to pre-register by calling the appropriate school or Diocese office.

Auction Class Projects are underway! Please consider donating to your child's class project. Turn your donation slip and donation in to the Development Office.

An Auction Favorite...Dinner A Month!!

We are in need of **4** volunteers to provide a homemade dinner to the lucky bid winner! Please contact Peggy in the Dev. Office if you are interesting in helping.

Auction Most Wanted List

- Battle in Seattle Tickets
- Limousine Ride
- Hosts for Pig Roast
- Dining Certificates for Downtown Restaurants
- Gas Scrip Cards
- Ski Condo
- Use of a RV for a summer get away

Erin Go Bragh

Donations are arriving daily! Here are a few items that have come in so far..

- **Puppy!!!**
- **Tickets to US Figure Skating Championships**
- **Autographed John Stockton Basketball**
- **A Week in Mazatlan!**
- **A Week in Orlando, Florida!**
- **Summer Weekend at Priest Lake**
- **Arbor Crest Wine Tasting Party for 12 people**
- **Autographed Adam Morrison Carolina Bobcats Jersey**
- **Antique Emerald and Diamond Ring**
- **Authentic Ethiopian Dinner for 12**
- **Wine Refrigerator filled with wine**
- **Lamb**

Papa Murphy's Pizza Night!

Mark your calendar for March 11th....
St. Mary's new fundraiser!

Papa Murphy's Pizza Night!

Papa Murphy's will donate \$3.00 to St. Mary's for any Family Size pizza, \$2.00 for any Large pizza and \$1.00 for any Medium Pizza purchased at **regular** menu price **anytime**

on

March 11th.

Participating Locations:

13514 E. Sprague

9122 E. Sprague

Invitations must be presented when paying for your pizza. Don't forget to use Papa Murphy's Scrip to purchase your pizza!

The Auction Basket Committee is busy putting together baskets for the Auction. They are looking for the following items to complete a few baskets:

- Scrip!!
- Coffee Press
- White and Red Wine
- DVD's for guy's
- WSU t-shirt, hat, water bottle
- Hunting and camping gear
- Spring gardening items
- Guy Stuff (car wash supplies, car accessories, small hand tools)
- Children's outside toys

SCRIP COMBO PACKAGES

We've made it easy for you to buy Scrip! We have put together several combo packages to make your shopping easier. Choose from Everyday Scrip Packages, Entertainment, Dining on the Run and more!! Check out the SCRIP COMBO PACKAGES flyer

Dessert Extravaganza

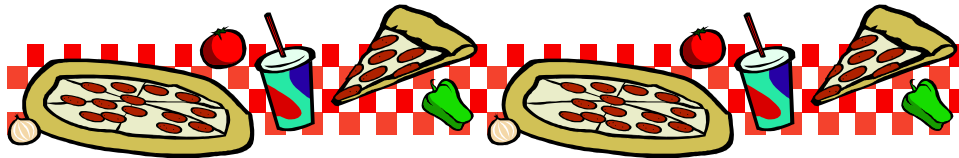
Back again this year by popular demand is the **Dessert Extravaganza!**

We are in need of 2 more volunteers to provide a home-made dessert to the lucky bid winner! If you have a special dessert you would like to share, please contact Peggy in 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
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Parent Signature	Date	



St. Mary's and Papa Murphy's
Invite you to
PIZZA NIGHT!

WHERE: Either Papa Murphy's Locations
Evergreen and Sprague..... 13514 E Sprague (924-7272)
Sprague and Argonne..... 9122 E Sprague
(922-3222)
(Please feel free to call ahead)

****March 11, 2009 - All Day****

Proceeds from Papa Murphy's Pizza Night will support costs for the Christmas program and school drama/choral productions including scripts, costumes and lighting. **Our school receives a generous donation of up to \$3.00 per pizza purchased at REGULAR price.**

Invitation must be presented when paying for your pizza.

**DON'T FORGET TO USE PAPA MURPHY'S SCRIP TO
PURCHASE YOUR PIZZA!!**

**A NEW and EASY way to order SCRIP GIFT CARDS!!
SCRIP GIFT CARD COMBO PACKAGES**

Filled or Partial Fill: Check # _____ Cash _____
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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Order Date: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Scrip for Every Day #1

Groceries: Fred Meyer (\$50)
Gas: Fred Meyer (\$25)
Coffee: Starbucks (\$25)
Total per package: **\$100.00**

Scrip for Every Day #2

Groceries: Safeway (\$50)
Gas: Shell (\$25)
Coffee: Starbucks (\$25)

#1 _____ X \$100= \$ _____
#2 _____ X \$100= \$ _____
Total above = \$ _____

Entertainment #1

Movie: Regal Cinemas (\$25)
Dinner: Red Robin (\$25)
Total per package: **\$50.00**

Entertainment #2

Movie: AMC Theaters (\$25)
Dinner: Olive Garden (\$25)

#1 _____ X \$50= \$ _____
#2 _____ X \$50= \$ _____
Total above = \$ _____

Pizza & Movie #1

Movie: Regal Cinemas (\$25)
Pizza: Pizza Hut (\$20)
Package Total: **\$45.00**

#1 _____ X \$45= \$ _____
Total above = \$ _____

Dinner On The Run #1

McDonald's (\$10)
Subway (\$10)
Dairy Queen (\$10)
Total per package: **\$30.00**

Dinner On The Run #2

Wendy's (\$10)
Arby's (\$10)
Burger King (\$10)

#1 _____ X \$30= \$ _____
#2 _____ X \$30= \$ _____
Total above = \$ _____

Birthday/Holiday Gifts For Her #1

Bath & Body (\$25)
Macy's (\$25)
JC Penney (\$25)

#1 _____ X \$75= \$ _____
#2 _____ X \$75= \$ _____
#3 _____ X \$75= \$ _____
Total above = \$ _____

Birthday/Holiday Gifts For Him #2

Cabelas (\$25)
Lowe's (\$25)
Best Buy (\$25)

Birthday/Holiday Gifts for the Kids/Family #3

Hastings (\$30)
Toys R Us (\$20)
Barnes & Noble (\$25)
Total per package **\$75.00**

Grand Total \$ _____

I will pick up my order: _____ in Office _____ in Educare (Contact Scrip office)

Reading is the Ticket - Silverwood Passes

On or about January 21st, all students K - 8th grade received a reading log for this **very fun** and **rewarding program**. By reading 600 minutes between now and March 26 students can receive a free Silverwood Pass. For students 7 and older this is a \$41 value. For every 15 students that participate, we also receive a free pass for a teacher.

Students can read themselves or parents can read to or with them. Simply log the date; book, newspaper or magazine; and minutes on their reading log and parent initial their reading time. They need to log each reading session - please do not make bulk entries. We cannot award passes unless the students complete the logs properly. The program also requires that the reading may not be part of homework or in-class assigned reading. This works out to about ten minutes per day of reading if the student started when the logs were made available so it doesn't require a lot of extra time spent reading daily. Extra log forms are available in the Development Office if students need additional forms. Completed reading logs must be turned in to the student's teacher the morning of March 27. The school submits the names of students who have completed their reading to the program and we receive the passes on or before May 5. They may be used from June 9 to September 28 this year. Happy Reading!

VOLUNTEER CORNER

A special note about "at-home" volunteer opportunities:

There are close to 60 names I have on a list for people that are interested in things that can be done from home. I completely understand how this is a very appealing way to fulfill volunteer hours, however, I feel I should let everyone know that there aren't many opportunities that come around to let everyone on the list have a shot at them. I strongly encourage you to give me a call or send me an email to let me know what your availability is and I wouldn't be surprised if we could help you fulfill your volunteer hours on an auction committee.

AUCTION VOLUNTEER NOTES:

LIVE auction: 12-15 volunteers are needed. Shifts are 30-40 minutes long. These volunteers hold up the items on stage as the auctioneer calls out for bids. Also, we are looking for a person who would be able to be present for the entire portion of the LIVE auction who could be in charge of handing the stage people their "props" as they head up on to the stage. *You do not need to be purchasing dinner or attending the auction to assist with this committee!*

Basket Committee has begun meeting to assemble the baskets for the silent auction! Day time, evenings and some weekend times available!

Raffle Ticket Sales: 2 people will still be needed to fill this committee! Shift is 4:15-6 pm! *You do not need to be purchasing dinner or attending the auction to assist with this committee!*

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LENTEN ADULT PRAYER & STUDY



TUESDAY EVENINGS

6:30 - 8:30 PM

MARY & MARTHA ROOM/PSC

Join us with a different topic and speaker each Tuesday evening during Lent for prayer and study of our Sacred Scripture & Catholic faith. It is a great opportunity to deepen understanding and belief in this holy season.

March 3, 10, 17, 24 and April 7
(not March 31 due to Spring Break)

Call Colleen for more information and to register (FREE!)
928-3210, x108