



# 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:**

"Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge."

*Psalm 16:1*

May 28, 09

**Week at a Peek**  
5/31/09



**Mon, 6/1**  
School Physicals @ 9am  
Cost—\$12.00

**Tues, 6/2**  
Parents Club Mtg @ 6pm

**Wed, 6/3**  
Awards & Sports Assembly  
@ 1:30pm in Gym  
SAC Mtg @ 5pm

**Thurs, 6/4**  
Mass @ 8:15am

**Fri, 6/5**  
7th Gr F.T.-Riverfront Park  
9:45am-2:45pm  
8th Gr Early Dismiss @ 10am  
8th Gr Graduation @ 7pm  
In Church

The countdown  
begins...

5 more days for  
8th graders

10 more days for  
everyone else!

Summer is  
almost here!

## NAUDITT'S NOTES:

Dear Parents,

As I have mentioned in previous Bell articles, it has been a very challenging year for the school, financially. Over 10% of our families have lost their jobs due to these difficult economic times. In order to balance the school budget, I have had to make some cuts in the school staff. I have had to cut a ½ time teaching position. You will see a reassignment of duties in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Mr. Schultz will teach Math, Reading and Art, and Mrs. O'Keeffe will teach Religion, Science, Social Studies and English. All other teaching assignments will remain the same. I have had to cut the hours of our librarian, Margaret Myhre by 2/3. She will only be here 1 day a week, and her main duties will be to maintain the collection. We will need to rely on parent volunteers to take small groups of students to the library for book check out during the week. (If you are interested in helping with this, please contact me.) Finally, I have had to cut back the hours for our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade aide, Alissia Royer. Alissia will continue to work to support the hot lunch program and in Educare.

We are still looking for some volunteers for Play Day on June 11. We have some great activities planned: a fun assembly with Mr. Flannigan (science teacher extraordinaire from Gonzaga Prep), organized games in the field, lunch (prepared by our great cook, Mrs. St. Clair), recess and an ice cream treat. The old adage, "Many hands make light work," is certainly true, and we could use your help to make this day happen for our students. Even if you can't give the whole day as a volunteer, we could utilize your skills for any part of the day that you could commit to! Contact the school office or Mrs. Davis for more information. [ldavis@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:ldavis@dioceseofspokane.org)

I am pleased to announce the new School Advisory Council (SAC) members: Alicia Kane, Rachelle Hose and Larry Chermak. I am looking forward to all that this council will accomplish in the future. We must also say goodbye to the SAC board members whose terms have been completed: Vince Campanella, Paul Dumais, and Katherine Waxman. During the years that they have been on the board, we have developed all sections of the new long range plan- especially focusing on long range plans for the facility. I am deeply indebted to these departing board members for their wisdom, generosity of spirit and creativity. Their service has made a real difference to this community!

These last few weeks of school can be difficult. Teachers are working hard to get every last bit of subject matter covered, and students are feeling antsy because the end is in sight. Pray for the gifts of patience and humor!

Peace,  
Lauri Nauditt

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



### S.O.S...WE NEED UNDERWEAR:

This may seem like an unusual request, but occasionally we have students who just don't make it to the restroom in time. We have the pants/shorts and even socks in our clothing exchange, but we have run out of underwear. We are in desperate need of underwear. We need all sizes, but especially girls and boys sizes 4-8. If you can help, please bring your donation to the office. Thank you in advance.

### MOVING UP VISITS:

Parents, on Mon, 6/8 from 10:15-10:45am we will be having a moving up visit where the students in PK3 visits PK4, PK4 visits K, K visits 1st, 5th visits 6th, 6th visits 7th and 7th visits 8th. They will spend this time in their new class with their new teacher. This process helps the younger students to ease into the next grade level and familiarize themselves with the teacher and classroom and it helps the older students become familiar with the processes that take place at the junior high level. Please talk to your students about this special visit to ease anxiety. Thank you.

### 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 is the final class date for this year:

Diocese Offices Jun 4th 1pm

Please be sure to pre-register by calling the appropriate school or Diocese office.

### SCHOOL PHYSICALS:

School physicals will again be done by Dr. Jones this year and will be on Mon, June 1st @ 9am. The cost is \$12.00. Please be sure to send your money (**checks payable to St Mary's**) and the 2009-11 St Mary's Physical form to school with your child(ren) to be completed by the doctor. It is important that the top part of the form be completed and signed by the parent. If you need a physical form, you can pick one up in the school office. Also, remember that school physicals are good for two years...so if your child had one last year, they do not need to have one this year. If you are uncertain, contact the office and we will check our records. Thank you!



### SUMMER \$CRIP:

If you would like to pick up \$crip during the summer, please fill out a \$crip order form and turn it into the School office by June 9th. We are only accepting pre-orders for the summer. Your \$crip order will be waiting for you to pick up in the Church office. Please contact Sharon Greany at 928-3210 before you pick it up.

### NEED A NANNY?

Looking for a summer nanny? My name is Lisa. I am currently a pre-school/Educare Aide here at St Mary's Catholic School. I'm looking for a loving family to nanny for this summer. For more information, please call me at 994-4840. Thank you!



### CONGRATULATIONS:

Jackie Petretee and her soccer team played in the 2009 Hot Shot Soccer Tourney and took 1st place in U-11. Great job Jackie!



### 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:




**June-Canned Fruits & Vegetables**





### A NIGHT WITH THE SPOKANE INDIANS:

St Mary's Catholic School and Spokane Indians have teamed up to have a great night together for families. Sunday, 6/21 @ 6:30pm is our night out at Avista Stadium. The cost is \$5.00 per person for reserved bench seats and the food promotion is \$1.00 family feast, which means hot dogs, pepsi products and ice cream sandwiches are all \$1.00 each! The deadline to order tickets if Friday, May 29th. See attached flyer to sign-up.

  
**Attention Second Grade Parents!!**  
 This is your last chance to order a copy of the "I Love to Read" book that was part of the class auction project. Place your order by Fri, May 29th in the Development Office. Cost is \$10 per book.  


  
**Don't Miss the Bus!!**  
  
 There are still 3 seats available on the bus for the WSU football game on Sept. 19, 2009. Watch the Cougs take on Southern Methodist University. \$50 per person! Stop in the Development Office to reserve your seat!  


  
**AUCTION CELEBRATION POTLUCK**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 29**  
 6:00pm  
 Dan & Colleen Kinney  
 14519 E. 45th Ct.  
 If you helped with the Auction in anyway, please join us to celebrate it's success!  
 RSVP to the Development Office  
**or**  
 Colleen Kinney at dckinney01@comcast.net or 979-3659  
 A—J Appetizer  
 K—T Salad  
 U—Z Dessert  




# HUSKIES SPORTS RAP:



## REGISTRATION FOR 2009-10 FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL AND FLAG FOOTBALL:

Registration for the above sports has now begun. Registration forms are located in the glass file cabinet located just outside the school office. You can also go to "News/Events", then "Sports Information" on the school website to download them. Registration deadline for all three sports is Friday, June 5th.

## SPORTS UNIFORMS:

**ALL** sports uniforms **NEED** to be returned **ASAP** for inventory by June 8th! Thank you!

### Fun Run \* Fun Run \* Fun Run

We are seeking t-shirt sponsors for 2009 Fun Run. If you are interested, please contact the Development Office.

Don't forget to record your volunteer time from Family Fun Night!

Please Recycle!!

If you purchased a basket at the auction, we would love to have the empty basket back to fill up again for next years auction! Drop off in the Dev Office.

Thank you to everyone who helped make Family Fun Night a success! Thank you to Colleen Kinney & Marilyn Frost for setting up and decorating the gym! Thank you to Family Fun Night Chairs Kristina & Dave Bahr. Thank you to all of the game booth volunteers. Thank you to those who provided cakes & goodies for the cake walk. Thank you to everyone who stayed to help clean up. Thank you to our wonderful Knights of Columbus for preparing food.

**A great time was had by all!!**

## 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 <b>AND</b> Hours	Event Coordinator/Teacher
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Parent Signature		Date



If you missed out on bidding on an item at the Family Night auction, here is your **LAST CHANCE** to bid! Any reasonable offer above 30% of the suggested value will be considered. If you have any questions or are interested in bidding on an item, please contact the Development Office.

ItemName	VALUE
"Cup of Trouble" Kitten Cousins Collector Plate	\$15
"A Bag of Fun" Kitten Cousin Collector Plate	\$15
"A Regal Siamese" Kitten Cousins Collector Plate	\$15
"Butterfly Watchers" Kitten Cousins Collector Plate	\$15
"Double Trouble" Kitten Cousins Collectors Plate	\$15
"Quiet Moments" Kitten Cousins Collector Plate	\$15
72 Hour Hobie Pedal Drive Rental	\$80
72 Hour Kayak Rental	\$80
Acrylic Toe Nails Certificate	\$45
Appliance Repair Certificate	\$128
Baby Quilt	\$100
Beach treasures still life in white frame	\$40
Bearcat 700A Scanner	\$80
Bicycle Fit Evaluation	\$184
Black Cardigan Style Sweatshirt - one size	\$25
Black JanSport Backpack	\$30
Blue Backpack	\$15
Brushed Gold Wall Plate Holder	\$15
Brushed Gold Wall Plate Holder (4)	\$22
Camping Rental Package	\$60
Camping Rental Package for Two	\$60
Chiropractic Certificate	\$300
Daisy Wall Hanging	\$15
Dance Certificate	\$90
Fabric Mache Spring Bunnies	\$20
Family Dental Services Certificate	\$300
Foldable Picnic Basket	\$20
Four Tickets to "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum; Spokane Civic Theatre May 23, 2009	\$100
Four Tickets to "The Affections of May" at the Spokane Civic Theatre; May 30, 2009 @ 8:00pm	\$100
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Free Ear Piercing Certificate	\$26
Full Day Snowshoe Rental Package	\$60
Functional Fitness Adult Exercise Class	\$75
Get your Hair Cut	\$30

ItemName	VALUE
Green Camo Backpack	\$13
Gymboree Play & Music Certificate	\$90
Hair Color and Cut Certificate	\$100
Hair Color and Cut Certificate	\$100
Hair Cut and Color Certificate	\$100
Hair Cut and Style Certificate	\$25
Hand Knit Ladies Scarf	\$15
Holy Yoga Book	\$20
Israel T-Shirt Mens Size XXL	\$10
Keypad Locks with Flex-Lock Feature	\$325
La Quinta Inn & Suites Ashland, Oregon	\$125
La Quinta Inn & Suites Belgrade, Montana	\$125
MasterCraft T-Shirt Size Large	\$14
MasterCraft T-Shirt Size Large	\$14
McDonald's Birthday Party	\$40
McDonald's Birthday Party	\$40
Men's VanHeusen Button Down Shirt	\$50
Mens 2XL brown hooded pullover sweatshirt	\$25
Men's St. John's Bay Button Down Shirt	\$50
Men's VanHeusen Button Down Shirt	\$50
Ninja Birthday Party for 10	\$199
One Month Family Membership at Spokane Valley YMCA	\$149
Orthodontics Certificate from Grummons Orthodontics - New or existing accounts	\$500
Personal Organizer with Leather Case	\$50
PT Cruiser Campshirt	\$30
Purple Flower	\$30
Rain Dial A Station Indoor Controller	\$277
Reading and Math Evaluation	\$150
Runner's Evaluation Certificate	\$184
Sewing Machine Service Certificate	\$70
Spokane Shock Antigua Ladies Sport shirt	\$60
SYSA Gift Certificate	\$170
Technology Block of Time Certificate	\$600
Teeth Bleaching Take Home Trays & Kit Certificate	\$279
Two Brass Candle Sticks	\$150
Two WSU Football Tickets	\$80
Wallflowers Gift Certificate	\$250
White Mens XL sweatshirt	\$20



## **AUCTION QUESTIONNAIRE:**

The auction is our largest fundraiser at St. Mary's. It yields about 10% of our annual budget. The purpose of this survey is to better understand the reasons people choose to attend, or not attend the auction, and also indicate directions for future planning. The cost of the ticket to attend the auction pays for the meal, the wine provided and the use of the facilities. Your input will provide information on seeking ways to be more responsive to this community and economic factors.

1. How many St. Mary's auctions have you attended? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Did you attend the St. Mary's auction this year?

**Yes** ( If "Yes" proceed to question 3.)

**No** (If "no" proceed to question 6.)

3. Please rank in order of importance to you why you attended the auction this year. (10 highest).

**Support the school/students** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ambience** \_\_\_\_\_

**Community/ friends** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reputation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fun night out** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entertainment/Dancing** \_\_\_\_\_

**Auction items** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enjoy auctions** \_\_\_\_\_

**Convenient location** \_\_\_\_\_

**Food** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please rate this year's auction on a scale of 1-5 (5 is the highest) in terms of:

**Location/facilities** \_\_\_\_\_

**Food** \_\_\_\_\_

**Timing & Flow of the evening events** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other (please note)** \_\_\_\_\_

5. What could be done to improve the auction? Would you be willing to help with these ideas?

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**OVER** 

**Auction Questionnaire continued...**

6. If you didn't attend the auction this year please indicate the reason:

**Inconvenient Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Items offered** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location** \_\_\_\_\_ **No interest** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dress/ Attire** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cost** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other** (please note) \_\_\_\_\_

7. If changes were made in the auction, please rate from 1-5 (5 meaning it would make a **BIG** difference in your choice, 1 meaning it would make **LITTLE** difference in your choice) how any of these changes would affect your auction plans for the future.

**Location/facilities** (other Valley location, Center Pointe, Hub) \_\_\_\_\_

**Location** (Downtown location) \_\_\_\_\_ **Food (buffet vs. sit down)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location** (other – Prep, Casino, Providence Aud., GU) \_\_\_\_\_

**Dress/ Attire** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

8. What else would you like me to know?

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**Please turn this into the school office by Thurs, 5/28/09.  
Thank you for your input! We appreciate it!**

# We're making **Lemonade** out of lemons

Remember those warm sunny days when you were a kid and wanted to earn a couple of bucks for a new bike...your mom told you to go ahead and set up a lemonade stand in your front yard.

Well, not much has changed since we were kids. Our current economic challenges having us all **feeling the squeeze**...Our roof in the upper unit is leaking. We are thankful for the \$14,000 we have received in donations for repairs, but still need to raise an additional \$8000 to coat its surface and keep our kids dry. So **we are setting up a lemonade stand** in order to put the "fun" back in fund raising.

How do we take lemons and make lemonade for our kids? How can you participate? Your donation is like a cup of lemonade and will help support our goal. It may surprise you that just \$30 can buy 10 square feet of roofing!

What do you get in return? Like lemonade, our kids are taught the essentials: vitamin C for character and vitamin A for academics. St. Mary's will continue to strive for excellence in both of these areas building strong communities and future leaders and that makes the world a better place for all of us.

Let's roll up our sleeves, start squeezing some lemons and make some lemonade for our kids! What would you like, one glass or two?

Lauri Nauditt  
Principal, St. Mary's Catholic School

For more information concerning Project Lemonade Stand, or to take a closer look at our wonderful school, call Lauri Nauditt or come to our website at: [principal@stmarysspokane.org](mailto:principal@stmarysspokane.org).

All printed materials, design and ideas have been donated by parents and friends of the St. Mary's Community. We thank them for their efforts!

# 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)

# Help Wanted

## Play Day Looms!!!

Scheduled for June 11th, this is the day when we take care of the kids for the day while the teacher's clean out their classrooms.

As you can imagine — **WE NEED PARENTS** to volunteer with this event. PLEASE consider volunteering for at least some time during the day... This is a great opportunity to get in the last of your volunteer hours if you need too or just come and have fun with the kids! We have openings in the morning, afternoon or the whole day.

Please contact Theresa Amble ([tiaamble@gmail.com](mailto:tiaamble@gmail.com)) or sign up in the office if you can help with this final event of the school year.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR KIDS!**

# 2009 All City Parochial School Track & Field Meet

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 4  
**TIME:** 3:30 P.M.



**WHERE:** GONZAGA PREP HIGH SCHOOL

## **Divisions:**

**7 & 8 grade boys**  
**7 & 8 grade girls**  
**5 & 6 grade boys**  
**5 & 6 grade girls**  
**3 & 4 grade boys**  
**3 & 4 grade girls**

## **4<sup>th</sup> grade and under events:**

**50 Meter dash**  
**400 Meter run**  
**Long Jump**  
**Turbo Javelin**

## **5th through 8<sup>th</sup> grade events:**

**100 Meter dash**  
**200 Meter dash**  
**400 Meter dash**  
**800 Meter run**  
**1600 Meter run**  
**50 Meter hurdles**  
**4 X 100 Relay**  
**Long Jump**  
**High Jump**  
**Shot Put**  
**Turbo Javelin**

**All participants must have medical clearance/athletic participation forms on file at their school to participate. Ask your athletic director if questions.**