



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:

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

Jeremiah 29:13

May 6, 2010

"Week at a Peek"
5/9/2010



Wed. May 12th

Parent's Club Meeting -6 pm

Thur. May 13

May Crowning- 8:15 am

Fri., May 14

"K" F.T. Albertson's



**FAMILY
FUN NIGHT**
2:45-
6:30pm

Donate items
for Family Fun
Night **NOW!!!**

Family movie
baskets,
children's
outdoor toys, fun
picnic supplies,
garden supplies,
and kid baskets
for boys & girls.

Drop your
donations off in
the Development
Office today!

NAUDITT'S NOTES:

Dear Families,

I hope that you have marked your calendars for Family Fun Night. This great event will be held next Friday, May 14. This is definitely an event that you won't want to miss. Our gym and courtyard will be filled with great booths and lots of fun carnival activities and games! I know that we are still looking for volunteers to work shifts—this is a great way to get in some volunteer time and have a lot of fun. I also believe that because basket sales went so well at the auction at the Mirabeau in March that we are in need of some items for the silent auction on Family Fun Night. Please consider making a donation.

Spring is a time when I begin to see more disciplinary *business* in my office. Teachers usually handle most issues in class or on the playground. The folks who are referred to me (or Mrs. Davis) tend to have been involved in fairly aggressive behavior or unkindness to others. When a child is sent to the office, we usually speak with the teacher (or aide) who saw the incident. Then we speak with the students involved. Then, if the situation warrants further investigation, we speak with other students who may have been involved or have knowledge of what happened. We try to get as complete a picture of what happened, and what led up to the event as possible.

Through the years, I have discovered the following concepts:

1. No one is completely innocent or completely at fault in issues between students. Things don't happen in a vacuum with no actions leading up them. (If they do, they are accidents.)
2. No one is happy with consequences that are given. There is the feeling on the part of the person who was hurt that the consequences are/were too lax, and there is the feeling on the part of the person who receives the consequence that it is just too harsh in light of the situation.
3. No one gets it right all the time. I try very hard to understand what has happened and I try to be fair, but it is possible that I could 'miss the boat.'

As a parent, getting the news that your child has not made the best choices is difficult and embarrassing. We don't want our child to be unkind or misbehave. It is hard to find the right balance between support and holding your child accountable. I believe that parent reaction is the most crucial factor in determining whether a consequence will be effective in deterring future actions. If you are supportive of the consequence and let your child know that you are disappointed in their choice, there is actually very little recidivism. If you look for excuses (which is human nature) and blame the school (policy, teacher, principal, community) it sends an unclear message to your child about their personal responsibility for the choices that were made. Hopefully, very few of you will have to worry about getting a call or note from me, but if you do, know that I have tried my best to get to the root of the situation and that the consequence is meant to help keep the issue from recurring.

Peace,
Lauri Nauditt

"We are Called..."

Check out our new Parent Survey...
http://school.stmarysspokane.com/page_129

LOOKOUT TICKETS
are due to Sharon Greany
NO later than Friday,
May 7th

Important Dates to Remember

- May 13 May Crowning
- May 14 Family Fun Night!
- May 21 Auction Celebration Potluck
Adult Center @ 6:30pm

Pre-order Family Fun Night wristbands, tickets and kid basket room tickets. Order form is attached to the Bell.

**Family Fun Night
Most Wanted Items:**

- Kids Basket Room Items
- Family Movie Baskets
- Children's Outdoor Toys
- Gardening Supplies

Volunteers are needed to help in game booths at Family Fun Night!! See sign up form attached to this weeks Bell.

Fund — An — Item

Help us purchase new doors for the lower and upper units! Donate to the Fund - An - Item today. Stop in the Development Office to donate.

Donate items for Family Fun Night **NOW!!!**

Family movie baskets, children's outdoor toys, fun picnic supplies, garden supplies, and kid baskets for boys & girls.

Drop your donations off in the Development Office today!

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38th Annual Auction

March 20, 2010

"Don't Miss the Bus"

There are only 14 seats left on the bus. Don't miss out! \$50 per person! Cheer on the **WSU Cougars** to victory on Saturday, September 11th when they take on Montana State University. Age 21 & older, please.

Sign up today in the Development Office!

Arbor Crest Sunset Wine Tasting.

Dinner, and Concert

Join us on **Sunday, July 18th** at Arbor Crest Winery for an evening of wine tasting, dinner, and a jazz concert all while the sunsets! There is room for 8 more people in the gazebo that has been reserved for us. \$50 person. Must be 21 years and older.

Stop in the Development Office today to reserve your spot.

Calling all **St. Mary's bakers!!**

We will need cookies, cakes & brownies for the Family Fun Night Cake Walk. Bring your baked goods to the Development Office beginning May 13th.

Auction Celebration Potluck

Come celebrate the success of the auction!

When: May 21st

Where: Adult Center

Time: 6:30

Marey & Dalyn will be grilling up burgers & hot dogs.

Please bring the following:

A—J side dish

K—R dessert

S—Z pop or water

Contact the Development Office if you have questions.

Still need a few volunteer hours? Consider helping with the Family Fun Night!! Volunteers are needed to help with the following:

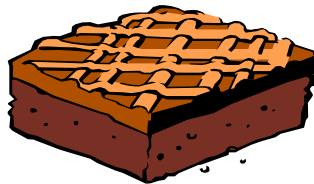
- Set up on Friday, May 14th
- Silent Auction — set up and close tables
- 2 people to sell balloons for Balloon Pop
- Help with tear down & clean up (many hands means it gets done quicker!)

Contact the Development Office if you can help us!

NEEDED: Kids Basket Room items!

Donate a \$5 value basket for kids. Especially needed are baskets for boys and older kids age 10—12. Drop your donation off in the Development Office.

Cake Walk * Cake Walk * Cake Walk



We need LOTS of cakes, cookies, brownies and cupcakes for the Family Fun Night Cake Walk. Please deliver your goodies to the Development Office beginning May 13th.

**** We are still in need of volunteers for Family Fun Night. Please contact the Development Office if you are able to help in a game booth and clean up.****

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the Pizza Hut Pizza Night! A great time was had by all!

We made \$500!!!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

What: All-Diocese Band Concert
 Where: Gonzaga Prep
 When: Tuesday, May 11th, 2010
 Time: Students report at 6:15; Concert begins at 7pm



Back by popular demand...Summer Skills Program:

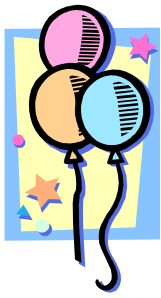
This program promotes continued learning throughout the summer! Programs include: Math skills, Language Arts, Foreign Language and Computer skills! If you want more information you can go to the website, www.summerskills.com to see the books and materials. If you are interested in ordering, **ORDER FROM THE OFFICE** because the prices are better! The deadline for ordering is **MAY 21ST!** Payment must also accompany order forms.

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!

VOLUNTEER NAME:

Date of Event	Hours/Times	Event /Activity	Contact
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Community-Wide Family Fun Night

Friday May 14, 2010

FUN for Everyone. . .



Carnival games for the kids with prizes!

Knights of Columbus chefs!

Silent Auction Items

Pizza/Hamburgers/Hot Dogs

Pop/Ice Cream/Cotton Candy

Jumping Castles

Kid Basket Room

Cake Walk

Clown with Animal Balloons

Gift Baskets

Pre-order your tickets, wristbands and kids basket room tickets!

An order form is available on the back of this flyer. Basket room ticket times will be assigned as orders are received, so don't wait!

We could use your help with:

Cake Walk - Cakes, cookies, brownies, any goodies are needed for the cake walk. Drop off in the Development Office on May 13th or May 14th.

Kid Baskets - Donate a \$5 value basket just for kids. Especially needed are baskets for boys and older kids age 10 - 12.

Silent Auction - Drop donations off in the Development Office anytime! Remember to fill out a donation slip.

HELP WITH CARNIVAL BOOTHS: Sign up to help with the carnival activity assigned to your child's class. Complete the sign up form and return to the Development Office. Please consider helping out with one of the games.

On Friday, May 14, we will need help during the day with set up and after the carnival with tear-down and clean up. *Time spent helping with Family Fun Night counts towards your 20 hour volunteer commitment.*



Pray for good weather!



TURN OVER FOR PRESALE TICKETS



Family Fun Night!

- ⇒ **Green** free dress for EVERYONE on Friday May 14, 2010.
- ⇒ **Glamour Booth** in the gym! Color your hair & paint your face!
- ⇒ **Kid Basket Room** (Special donated baskets JUST FOR KIDS!!)
- ⇒ **Balloon Pop!!** Buy a balloon for \$10 and win a great prize!

Pre-Sale of tickets for Family Fun Night

Tired of standing in line? Get ready to join in the fun even sooner
by purchasing your tickets in the Development Office **BEFORE May 12th.**

Turn in this order form before 5/12/10 and your tickets will be ready **May 13th.**
Sorry, we will not be able to accommodate ticket pre-orders on Friday, May 14th.

Tickets and wristbands will be available at the door!.

(please note whether you will pick them up or want them sent home with your child)

Ticket Prices:

Hot dogs (4), Jumbo Hot dogs (6) German Sausage (6), Pizza (8), Hamburgers(8), French Fries(6), Popcorn(4), Pop(2),
Ice Cream(4), Cotton Candy (4), Bottled Water (4)

(4) Jumping Castle, (1-6)Glamour Booth

(2) Ring Toss, Roll Down, Plinko, Football, Pepsi Pitch, Duck Pond, Basketball, Cake Walk

(1) Fishpond, Spin & Win, Milk Can

*** Please note Wristband cannot be used for: Glamour Booth, Cake Walk or Food***

Price: 3 tickets for \$1 _____ # of tickets = \$_____Amount

20 tickets for \$5. _____ # of tickets x \$5 = \$_____Amount

50 tickets for \$10. _____ # of tickets x \$10 = \$_____Amount

_____ Wristbands (\$25): (non-transferable) unlimited games and pop **PLUS 20 Tickets** \$_____Amount

_____JUST Wristbands (\$20): (non-transferable) unlimited games and pop \$_____Amount

Name _____ Name _____

Name _____ Name _____

Name _____ Name _____

Kid Basket Tickets (Purchase a ticket with a time on it and you can come to the room at that time—
—first to purchase a ticket will be given the earliest time to pick a basket.)

\$5 each

Kid Basket Room (One per child please)

_____ # Kid Basket Tickets x \$5 = \$_____Amount

Total Amount Enclosed \$_____ Ck # _____

I will pick up in the Development Office May 13th

Please send home with _____ Grade _____



FAMILY FUN NIGHT NEWS

Mark your calendar for **Friday, May 14th**
for **Family Fun Night**.

Planning for Family Fun Night is underway! Each class will be assigned **two** activities to “staff” for the family night auction. We have an assortment of fun game booths and inflatable jumping activities for the kids. We will need help serving food and supervising the cake walk just to name a few. Please consider working one or more shifts for your assigned class activity. It isn't hard to do and it's fun! Please indicate below what time you can work and fill in which class you can help with (if you have more than one child, please consider helping each class). Shifts are 45 minutes (starting at 2:45) so you will still have time to look around and have some food. Each class will have 10 shifts to fill. We need everyone to help with this activity. You will be contacted by a class coordinator to confirm your booth/activity assignment prior to Family Night.

Name _____

Phone _____

_____ I will coordinate shifts for Grade _____

I can work a shift (circle one or more)

2:45—3:30 3:30—4:15 4:15—5:00 5:00—5:45 5:45—6:30

I will work for Grade (circle one or more)

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