



# 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 are not far from the kingdom of God."

Mark 12:34

June 4, 09

**Week at a Peek**  
6/7/09



**Mon, 6/8**  
Grade Move-up Visits  
10:15-10:45am

**Tues, 6/9**  
Kindergarten Prayer Service  
@ 10am

**Wed, 6/10**  
PK4 Celebration @ 10am  
**LAST DAY to register for Educare for Fri, 6/12!**

**Thurs, 6/11**  
Playday w/ Free Lunch

**Fri, 6/12**  
**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**  
Mass @ 8:15am  
Dismiss @ 9:30am (after Mass)  
Educare open all day

**Fri, 6/19**  
REPORT CARDS MAILED

**Mon, 6/15-6/26**  
Office Open 9am-3pm

**Mon, 6/29**  
OFFICE CLOSED for the SUMMER



## NAUDITT'S NOTES:

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow evening we will celebrate the graduation of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. This is a truly remarkable group of young people and I have great pride (and some real sadness) as we bid good-bye to this class! I know that people sometimes wonder how well our alumni do as they move to other schools after they graduate from St. Mary's. Nine of the students receiving the President's Award for Educational Excellence at Gonzaga Prep this year were from St. Mary's. The criterion for receiving the President's Award at Prep is to have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. We are very proud of the achievements of our past students and will look for great things from this graduating class!!

You will be seeing some advertising promoting Catholic Schools in our Diocese. The Diocese has contracted with the advertising firm BHW1 and they have rolled out the initial part of the campaign to raise awareness of Catholic Schools in the community. You can see part of this campaign at the following web site: <http://www.howkidsflourish.com/>

You might be interested to know that Erica Mostek, mother of one of our pre-K students works for BHW1.

Please check with your children to see if they have information on fines for missing library books or damage for their school texts, or sports uniforms that have not been turned in. We tend to get a lot of frantic calls from parents when they get a letter saying report cards or transcripts are held for unpaid fines, so check with your children and under beds or in closets for any missing school property.

I would like to encourage you to place a Scrip order for the summer or buy some extra Scrip before school ends. The funds earned from Scrip make a real difference to the school and do not cost you anything extra. As you know, you pay for the face value of the gift certificates, and the school gets a percentage of that face value.

We have moved ahead with plans to have the roof coating put on the upper unit during the summer, even though we do not have all of the funding, yet. Please consider making a donation to this important project for the future of St. Mary's. Your gift of \$30 will buy 10 square feet of roofing. You can also help this project by a purchase of a "Squeeze Me" shirt.

Peace,  
Lauri Nauditt

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

**SPEECH TOURNAMENT WINNERS:**



The 7th and 8th grade students participated in the annual Speech Tournament back in May with St John Vianney. Here are the results from our school:

7th Grade

Elocution

3rd Pl Wendy Gregory

8th Grade

Elocution

1st Pl Madison Payne

2nd Pl Shannon Metzger

3rd Pl Nathan Anselmo

Impromptu

1st Pl Shannon Metzger

Overall Winner

Shannon Metzger

Great job to all!

**LOST AND FOUND:**



Parents and students we will be emptying out the lost and found box on Fri, 6/12. There are many winter coats in the box. We have hung them up for you to look at. Please stop by the box to see if something of yours has been lost and found!

**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**

**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.

**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.

**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!



**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 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 Dev. Office to reserve your seat!

**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.



**HUSKIES SPORTS RAP:**



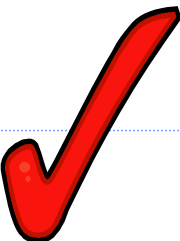
**REMINDER.....**

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

Registration for the above sports has 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 **TOMORROW**, June 5th.

**SPORTS UNIFORMS:**

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



## VOLUNTEER CORNER

Can you help in any of these ways to keep our school looking nice?! The more people we have to help, the less time it takes and that means more time for those who have served our school so well to get out and enjoy more of the summer too!!!



**PAINTING CREW!!!!** Mr. VanDriel is planning on putting a fresh coat of paint in some of the classrooms and needs some helpers on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 am-2pm and again on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 9 am- 2pm. Please consider helping with this if you are available! Call or email me to let me know!



**LAWN MOWING TEAM!** Right now there are 3 people who are managing the lawn mowing and it would be really great if we could get at least one more, then a schedule could be made up so that each person would only have to mow once every 4 weeks.

Thanks!

Theresa Amble

[tiaamble@gmail.com](mailto:tiaamble@gmail.com)

991-8583

### 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!

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|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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 Pate   | \$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  |
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| McDonald's Birthday Party  | \$40  |
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| 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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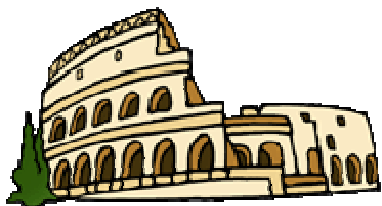
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**Please turn this into the school office by Thurs, 5/28/09.  
Thank you for your input! We appreciate it!**

Vacation Bible School  
"Rome & The Underground Church"

K-2nd Grade 9am-11:45  
Good Shepherd Lutheran

3rd-5th Grade 9am-12:00  
St. Mary's Church



**Combined HS & MS  
Youth Nights**

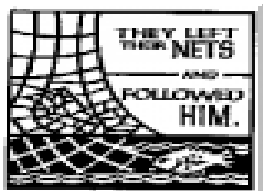
6:30-8:30 PM Youth Room  
Wednesday, July 1  
Monday, July 20

**VBS Guides Needed!**

Training Dates June 8 & 15  
7PM in the Youth Room

**Service Mission**

July 11-18



**St. Mary's Catholic Parish**

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# *Faith Formation for the Whole Family!*

## **SUMMER 2009**

Whatever your age, we have something for you! Don't let summer be the time to forget Church...there are plenty of opportunities for community, study and prayer along with all the other wonderful events of summertime - - book mark our webpage to stay current on what's happening around your parish!

### **FREE BIBLE STUDY**

Adult Center

#### Gospel of John

July 14 & 15 9-11AM  
July 27 & 28 7-9PM

#### Book of Ruth

August 10 & 11 7-9PM  
August 17 & 18 9-11AM



### **FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS!** Youth Room

The Trouble with Angels (G)  
Saturday, June 6, 6:45 PM

Joan of Arc (PG)  
Wednesday, July 15, 7PM

Hello Down There (G)  
Wednesday, August 19, 7PM

*See website for movie  
descriptions*

# Sign Up for Summer School 2009!

(includes the DeWood Family Computer Class)

- ☺ **Only \$65 per class** per child for 2 weeks!
- ☺ For children going into 1<sup>st</sup> grade - 6<sup>th</sup> grade, from **any** school.
- ☺ A great opportunity to work on the “**3 R’s**”: Reading & Writing class; \$65 fee  
Arithmetic class; \$65 fee  
Free bonus class on Computer Technology  
(“*DeWood Family Computer Class*”)

**All three classes for only \$130!**

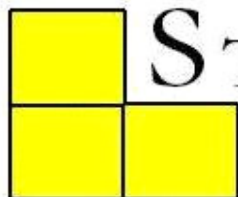
- ☺ **First Session:** June 15 - June 25, Monday - Thursday  
**Class Times:** 8:00 - 9:15; 9:15 - 10:30; 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.
- ☺ **Second Session:** August 10 - August 20, Monday - Thursday  
**Class Times:** 8:00 - 9:15; 9:15 - 10:30; 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.
- ☺ 20 maximum per class; register today! **You must prepay.**
- ☺ Complete the following and return this entire form to Mrs. Debbie Hagarty at the School Office with a check payable to St. Patrick Catholic School:

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

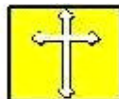
Children Names & # of fee classes per child: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Payment: # of fee classes for 1<sup>st</sup> child x \$65 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
# of fee classes for 2<sup>nd</sup> child x \$65 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
# of fee classes for 3<sup>rd</sup> child x \$65 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
[etc. for each additional child]

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Sum Total for all children.**



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