



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:

"Who then is this about whom I hear such things?" And he kept trying to see him. *Luke 9:9*

Sept 22, 2011

Week at a Peek
9/25/11



Mon, 9/26

Tue, 9/27

Student Council Voting
today

Wed, 9/28

G-Prep visits 7/8th Gr

Thur, 9/29

Mass @ 8:15am

Fri, 9/30

FUN RUN SHIRT DAY

(wear earned shirt with
JEANS)

**Come Support
St. Mary's
and the Boy Scouts**

Walk with us in the
ValleyFest Parade
Students wear your fun run
t-shirt and earn a **Free
Dress Pass.**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Meet at 6:30 pm
Parade starts at 7:30 pm

Meet at the staging area be-
hind the Valley Redwood
Plaza building, look for the
blue and white balloons. Par-
ents please plan to walk with
your children.

Contact the Development
Office at 509.924.4300, ext.
206 with any questions.



NAUDITT'S NOTES:

Dear Families,

I can't believe that we are well into our first month of school! My daughter is teaching in Medical Lake and they didn't begin classes until September 12. She was a little smug when I was going to work and she was happily still enjoying summer, but I will be the one smiling smugly in June!

Parents and teachers have known for years that getting enough sleep is important for a child's well being and their learning. I attended a workshop this summer and the presenter shared that, "The best prediction for how well a student will succeed in school is not their SAT scores, but the amount of sleep they get." This seemed like a very bold statement, but I challenge you to add another half an hour of sleep in for your children and see if it doesn't make a difference in how they do academically, socially, and emotionally!

Many parents wonder how to help their children become more respectful. Here are some tips on how to build the habit of respect. One of the most effective ways to teach respect is to model it. Treat others you meet with respect - open doors, give up a seat in a restaurant waiting area, politely waiting in line. Speak respectfully to others. Speak respectfully about others. You can let your child know that while you do not see an issue the same way as another person, that you respect their opinion and their belief. Respect is a habit that is built over time. When you see your child acting in a respectful way, point it out and let them know that you are proud of their actions. If you are watching TV or a movie that shows someone acting in a disrespectful way, point out that may be the way that people act on TV, but it is not acceptable in real life. Our faith teaches us that everyone deserves respect as a child of God. Plant and nurture those seeds of respect and you will be pleased at how they grow and blossom!

At our school Mass this week, your child will be learning some of the responses for the New Roman Missal and the changes that will go into effect in Advent. We will be learning the dialogue responses this week.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your *Spirit.*

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right *and just*

One last note, if you are the parent of a child in PreK3, PreK 4, or Kindergarten. Please include a pair of clean underwear in their backpack inside a sealable plastic bag. We have had a lot of 'accidents' and although the school keeps a small supply of underwear, we are out! It seems more appropriate to have the students have a change of their own undies with them - just in case!

Peace,

Lauri Nauditt

"Rejoice in the Fruits of the Spirit"

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!

This week we are featuring **Target** and **Starbucks** cards...

Target is available in \$25 & \$100 cards. **Starbucks** is available in \$10 & \$25 cards. Both cards make great gifts for the ones you love!



FORGET?

Did your son or daughter forget their lunch, homework, or band instrument? If so, please bring these items to the **FRONT OFFICE** and we will be sure to get them to your child. This helps in not disrupting the children during class time. Thank you!



AUCTION BACKPACKS:

Again, this year we will have backpacks filled with supplies for the following school year available to bid on at the Auction. If you have extra school supplies at home and want to get a head start on your Auction donations, drop them off in your child's classroom or the Development Office! Don't forget to fill out a n auction donation slip. Extra supply lists are available in the office.

SCHOOL/EDUCARE HANDBOOK:

Parents, each year you and your student(s) need to read the handbook we have on the website, sign the signature page and turn it into the Office. This years **deadline is Friday, Oct. 21st**. You can locate the handbook on the website under the "About" tab, then click on "Admissions", then click on "Handbooks" and then click into the handbook for your student(s) grade level(s). The first page of the handbook is the signature page. Print the signature page off, sign and return to the Office. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Office. Thank you!



RECYCLE:

Recycle your ink cartridges, toner cartridges and cell phones through St. Mary's. The school earns money on each cartridge & cell phone!



SCOUTS:

Please join us as we kick off another action-packed year with St. Mary's Cub Scouts! All boys in grades 1 through 5 are welcome to participate.
Place: St. Mary's Gym
Date: Tuesday, September 27
Time: 6:00 p.m. Orientation for new Cub Scouts and their Parents
 6:30 p.m. First Pack Meeting of the Year
 Contact Stacie Bays (362-1573 or stacie.bays@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.
 Hope to see you there!



Girl Scouts:

Please join us as we start a new year of exciting journeys! All girls in grades K thru 7 are welcome to participate.
Place: St. Mary's Adult Center
Date: Thursday, September 29th
Time: 6:00 pm Orientation for new Girl Scouts and their parents
 6:30 – 8:00 Combined level troop meeting
 New families please RSVP. Contact Julie Laird (891-5842) or jlwallscorp@aol.com if you have any questions.



Autumn



VOICEMAIL FOR TEACHERS:

Teacher's have voicemail. If you need to get a message to a teacher, you can leave them a voicemail. The teacher's will check their voicemail periodically through the day. You need to call the school at 924-4300 and then ask for their extension. Here are the extensions for teacher's, staff and other important numbers:

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| Teachers: | |
| Pre-K3, Mrs. Shaurette | Ext 207 |
| Pre-K4, Mrs. Smith | Ext 210 |
| K, Mrs. Urbaniak | Ext 217 |
| 1st, Mrs. Clift | Ext 218 |
| 2nd, Mrs. Hattamer | Ext 219 |
| 3rd, Mrs. Cooley | Ext 220 |
| 4th, Mrs Rosenberg | Ext 216 |
| 5th, Mrs. Harrell | Ext 221 |
| 6th, Mr. Kennar | Ext 222 |
| 7th, Mrs. Schmidlkofer | Ext 223 |
| 8th, Mr. Schultz | Ext 224 |
| Jr. High Science, Mrs. O'Dea | Ext 226 |
| PE/Sports, Ms. Lafferty | Ext 301 |
| Music/Technology, Ms. Thomas | Ext 209 |

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| Staff Members and such: | |
| Principal, Mrs. Nauditt | Ext 202 |
| Vice Princ, Mrs. Davis | Ext 203 |
| Office Manager, Mrs. Matsch | Ext 200 |
| Dev Director Mrs. Heimbigner | Ext 206 |
| Office Mgr, Mrs. Greany | Ext 204 |
| Library, Mrs. Myhre | Ext 212 |
| Educare | Ext 211 |
| \$crip Office | Ext 205 |
| Maintenance | Ext 213 |

SPORTS GAME SCHEDULES:

Volleyball and football schedules are now posted on the web under "News/Events", then "Sports Schedules".

**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS—
COME JOIN IN THE FUN:**

Everyone is invited to be a part of the Parents' Club Leadership Committee which meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month. They plan and organize the activities for the year. We would love to have you be a member even if you can not attend all the meetings. All parents are needed to help run the programs. So if you cannot be a member of the executive committee, notice upcoming events in the Bell and volunteer to work that event. Working at Parents Club events will help you get your volunteer hours and help our school. Our first meeting is September 14 at 6pm in the teachers' lounge. Please join us. If you want more information, call Linda Davis at ext 203, or email Linda at ldavis@stmarysspokane.org



FUN RUN * FUN RUN * FUN RUN * FUN RUN * FUN RUN
2011 FUN RUN is **Wednesday, October 5th**

It's time to get ready for the **FUN RUN!!!** Family Packets have been sent home.

To earn a FUN RUN t-shirt, each student will need to send out 10 sponsor letters. If you have questions or need more sponsor names, please contact Marey Schwiertert at 509-850-7026 or Marey2@gmail.com

There are many ways to help with the Fun Run and receive credit towards your volunteer hours.

- Lap Counters,
- Sponsor letter counters
- Gym setup/take down

Volunteers are needed to help make the FUN RUN a success.

Contact Marey or stop in the Development Office to see how you can help!

Fun Run Race Day

OCTOBER 5

Please support our t-shirt sponsors:

Casa De Oro Mexican Restaurant

Alliant Securities, Inc

Payne Financial Group

Tony Ferraro's Burgers & Italian Bistro

Acme Concrete Paving, Inc

Rock Placing Company



Stop by the Volunteer Office to see what volunteer opportunities are available.

Here are a few current volunteer opportunities:

- *Fun Run Sponsor Letter Counters
- *Fun Run Mail Prep
- *Fun Run Data Entry
- *Fun Run Set Up and Take Down
- *Fun Run Lap Counters
- *Hot Lunch Help



Don't Forget!!!

Students who have earned their "Fun Run" t-shirt can wear them with JEANS 9/23 and 9/30.

Fun Run Award Update

**Fun Run Race Day
Wednesday, October 5**

Awards for the week of
September 5th-9th

PENNY GRAB



Grade

| | | |
|-----|----------------|---------|
| PK3 | Cole Harvey | \$ 0.42 |
| PK4 | Olivia Jolie | \$ 0.50 |
| K | | \$ |
| 1 | Lance Harvey | \$ 0.76 |
| 2 | | \$ |
| 3 | Shannon Kinney | \$ 1.15 |
| 4 | Virgil Bays | \$ 1.45 |
| 5 | | \$ |
| 6 | Kailee Kinney | \$ 1.88 |
| 7 | | \$ |
| 8 | Erin Kinney | \$ 1.10 |

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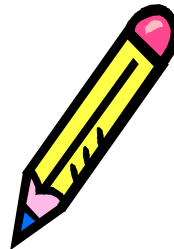
CLASS WITH THE HIGHEST % OF STUDENTS WITH T-SHIRTS

TIE BETWEEN 6TH AND 8TH GRADES 50%



FIRST TO WRITE 30 LETTERS

BILL BAYS



PENMANSHIP

- PK4 Olivia Jolie
- K Annabella Mueller
- 1st Madison Jolie
- 2nd Paulina Torres
- 3rd Trevor Ray
- 4th Maria Torres
- 5th Noemia Correia
- 6th Eva Kennar
- 8th Mary Kienbaum

**% of
Class with**

| | | |
|-----------|-----|--|
| PK3 | 40% | |
| PK4 | 41% | |
| K | 25% | |
| 1st Grade | 46% | |
| 2nd Grade | 37% | |
| 3rd Grade | 40% | |
| 4th Grade | 34% | |
| 5th Grade | 44% | |
| 6th Grade | 50% | |
| 7th Grade | 34% | |
| 8th Grade | 50% | |

Fun Run Award Update

**Fun Run Race Day
Wednesday, October 5**

Awards for the week of
September 12th-16th

PENNY GRAB



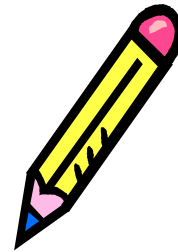
Grade

| | | |
|-----|------------------|--------|
| PK3 | Cole Harvey | |
| PK4 | Sienna Mazza | \$.42 |
| K | Isabella Valdez | \$1.04 |
| 1 | Isabelle Miranda | \$.65 |
| 2 | Grace Smith | \$.84 |
| 3 | Shannon Kinney | \$1.33 |
| 4 | Max Schwieter | \$1.03 |
| 5 | Noah Waxman | \$1.36 |
| 6 | | |
| 7 | Chelia Rector | \$1.68 |
| 8 | Erin Kinney | |



CLASS WITH THE HIGHEST % OF STUDENTS WITH T-SHIRTS

6TH GRADE 67%



EXCELLENT PENMANSHIP

- 3rd Reagan Geil
- 4th Rosanna Rodden
- 5th Malia Carlson and Elena Sanchez
- 6th RaeAnna Malarky
- 7th Tim VanDriel



**% of
Class with
T-shirts**

| | | |
|-----------|------|--|
| PK3 | 46 % | |
| PK4 | 58 % | |
| K | 46 % | |
| 1st Grade | 63 % | |
| 2nd Grade | 48 % | |
| 3rd Grade | 60 % | |
| 4th Grade | 43 % | |
| 5th Grade | 55 % | |
| 6th Grade | 67 % | |
| 7th Grade | 40 % | |
| 8th Grade | 60 % | |

