



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:

"Those he called...he also glorified."

Romans 8:30

Sept 8, 2011

Week at a Peek
9/11/11



Mon, 9/12

Tue, 9/13

Wed, 9/14

Parents Club Mtg @ 6pm

Thur, 9/15

Mass @ 8:15am

Fri, 9/16

FUN RUN SHIRT DAY

(wear earned shirt with
JEANS)

**Back to School
Night...Tonight!**

6pm Code of Conduct
6:30pm Back to School
In the Gym



Don't Forget!!!

Students who have
earned their "Fun
Run" t-shirt can
wear them with
JEANS 9/9, 9/16,
9/23 and 9/30.



NAUDITT'S NOTES:

Dear Parents,

It is nice to have this second week of the school year almost 'n the books.' Don't forget 'Back to School Night' tonight! It is a great chance to meet your child's teachers and to find out some of what to expect in the coming school year. Also, remember that my **last** evening Code of Conduct training will be (**tonight**) Thursday at 6:00 PM (immediately preceding 'Back to School Night' at 6:30. If you have taken the diocesan Code of Conduct training in the past, you just need to go online and take the test. You **do not** have to re-attend the training session. If you have not had the training, but hope to volunteer in any capacity involving the students (including classroom aides, coaching, or driving for field trips) you **MUST** take the training in order to volunteer. I hope to see you there!

This year we are continuing our efforts to use less paper for communication. To that end we will be relying on our website as the major vehicle for home/school communication. You probably already know that the Bell is delivered through a link on the website. Did you know that if you miss a week, you can find back issues of the Bell on the same website? This year you will also need to log your volunteer hours on the website. You will need to log into the parent and student section of the web page and put in your user name (first name initial and last name) and if it is your first time logging in a password will be sent to your email address on file. After you have the password, you will be able to log in and access the secure section of the site. One of the great things about being able to log in your own volunteer hours is that you are also able to see the number of hours you have logged this year to date. There is a computer available in the development office if you want to stop in and log the hours you put in here at school.

If your child is in grades 4-8, you will also be able to log on to the website and get updates of their grades. These on-line grades are taking the place of mid-quarter report cards. Some other great information that is available in the secure student and parent section of the website is information on the number of hours your child has been logged into Educare for the month. Even better, you can find out your child's hot lunch balance in this section of the website. It is also on this section of the website that you will see the class photo directory!

Please let the office know if you have any difficulty in accessing the website.

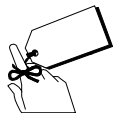
Have a great week!

Lauri Nauditt

"Rejoice in the Fruits of the Spirit"

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!



FYI: MEDICATION POLICY

If your child will be taking medicine at school at any time during the school year, **by law, you MUST submit a Medication Request Form signed by the child's physician. Every year** this form must be renewed by the parent and doctor, and kept in the school office.

All medications must be kept in the school office in the original container and administered by the school secretary. Please do not give any medications to your student or his/her teacher. In addition, the office staff cannot administer ointments like Neosporin on cuts or scrapes, or any other over the counter drugs without a signed Medication Request Form on file.

Please come to the office and pick up a form, fill it out, have your doctor sign it, and return it with the medication to the office when your child needs medication administered during the school day. The medication and form will be kept in the office at all times. If you had any medications in the office from last year, they have been destroyed. If you have any questions, please call the office at 924-4300.

Thank you for your cooperation. Your child's well-being is our greatest concern, and this policy enables us to best achieve that goal.

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!

CHILD SICK...aaachoo:

Please call the office when your child will be staying home due to illness, etc. If we do not hear from you by 8:30am, we will be calling you. We care about your children and want to know they are safe.



TARDIES and HOT LUNCH:

Parents, if you know your student(s) are going to be tardy, **PLEASE** contact the office and let us know. We have to place the hot lunch and milk order by 9am and need to know if your student(s) will need either for the day. If we don't hear from you and your student shows up after 9am, we will **NOT** be able to order a hot lunch for them!



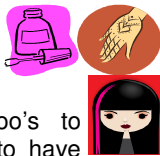
RECYCLE:

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



FINGER NAIL POLISH, HAIR ACCESSORIES AND TATTOO'S:

Parents...it is against school dress code for any student to be wearing finger nail polish, approved hair accessories or tattoo's to school. Please be sure to have them remove these items before coming to school. 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.

Welcome Back!

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:

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

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 will be posted on the web under News/Events within the next week..

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@stmmarysspokane.org





ST MARY'S ELECTRONIC INFORMATION—HOW TO:

Have you wondered how to check your children's Hot Lunch account balance, or check your Educare hours, make a change to your Cell Phone number, track or update your Volunteer Hours, update your Code of Conduct, see your students Class Roster, find another parent or student and/or phone number, and much, much more? Well, look no further. You now just sign on to our website and then onto your "My Page", and wal-la...information at your finger tips! Here's how!

1. Get on the internet
2. Go to <http://school.stmarysspokane.com>
3. Click on "Student, Parent & Teacher Area"
4. You will be taken to "Login to Access Private Area"
 - Your "User Name" will be your first initial and last name (ex: tmatsch)
 - If you have not been on the website before to make any kind of changes, you need to then click on "Need Your Password-Click here to get it" and follow the prompts from there, otherwise key in your password and hit enter.
5. You will automatically be taken to your personal page.

Parent Information: If you need to change any of that information, click "click here to update this information" right under the Parent Information section.

Code of Conduct information: To update your Code of Conduct, click "Start test for Code # _____"

Enrolled Child(ren): Here you have several options.

- Student Name: If you click on your child's name, you will be directed to their information, where you can update that child's information.
- Grade: If you click on your child's grade, you will be directed to their class roster.
- Absent & Tardy: It will show absent and tardy information.
- Hot Lunch Credit: It will show Hot Lunch Account balance.
- Educare Hours: It will show Educare Hours to-date for that child. If you click on the Educare Hours, it will give you more detailed information regarding those hours listed.
- Teacher: If you click on the teacher email address, it will allow you to send an email to that teacher.

Search Parent Directory: Here you can enter parents first, last and child's name you are looking for, click "Find Parents" and it will give you the parent information they have allowed for viewing.

Volunteer Center: Here you have several options.

- Volunteer Hours Recorded: It will show You and Family totals. To submit your hours, click "Click here to submit volunteer hours"
- Volunteer Sign-up: This will show the items you have signed up to be contacted to volunteer for. To change your options, click "Click here to update your volunteer form".

Hopefully this information will help you to keep things updated and save time for everyone. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office, ext 200.

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!

Thank you to our t-shirt sponsors:

Payne Financial Group

RPC, LLC. Rock Placing Co

Acme Concrete Paving

Alliant Securities

Casa de Oro Restaurant

Tony Ferraro's Burgers & Italian Bistro



Join us Friday evening, **Sept. 23** for the "Hearts of Gold" Valleyfest parade. More details to follow.

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



Attention “Don’t Miss the Bus” Passengers!

Game time is fast approaching!

WSU vs. UNLV

September 10th

Game time: 2:00pm.

Meet in the St. Mary’s parking lot at **10:00am** to pick up your ticket & snack bag then get on the bus! (Departure time is 10:30pm sharp!) Don’t forget to pack a cooler of your own favorite beverage. **Wear Cougar colors!** Get ready for a fun day cheering on the Cougs!

There are 20 seats still available!

If you know of anyone wanting to join us, please have them contact the Development Office.

Contact the Development Office with questions! 924-4300 ext. 206.

GO COUGS!

JOIN THE ROBO-HUSKIES!!!

St. Mary's Inaugural First Lego League Robot Club



Registration closes 9/9/2011!!



Dues: \$120/year
Practices: 2 hrs per week
When: Thursday or Sunday evenings
(you get to choose one)
Contact Drew Rosenberg for details
drewrosenberg@hotmail.com



League website: <http://usfirst.org/roboticsprograms/fll>
Team website: <http://sites.google.com/site/fllstmarys/>