



ST. MARY SCHOOL FAMILY NOTES

January 4, 2010

Thank you to our Children's Choir & director, Sr. Genarose, for a beautiful performance at Mass yesterday. They are a dedicated group. Choir will practice Thursday from 3-3:45



Children's Masses
Tues., Jan. 5, at 10:30—
Grade 6 will attend Mass
at Hickory Estates
Thurs., Jan. 8, at 9:00—
Grade 4 will serve the
various ministries.
Please join us.

Third grader Becca Wiggins joined us this morning. We welcome Becca and her mother and step-father, Kate and Kirby Hames, to the St. Mary's School family.

Remember **Florinda's** for dinner on Wednesday, January 6. The first Wednesday of the month is always "St. Mary's Night" at the restaurant. Dine in or carry out from 5:00 to 9:00 and our school earns money. Mention that you are with St. Mary's when you place your order, and the school will receive a portion of the proceeds. Thanks to you and to Florinda's for supporting our school!



Board of Education Meeting, Thursday, January 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the All Purpose Room.

Uniform Policy on Boots
 Boots are not a necessity, but may be worn to and from school only in inclement weather. Children wearing boots must have gym shoes to change in to. Mr. Jerry keeps walkways clear for us so we don't have to trudge through the snow!

Catholic Schools' Week
 Catholic Schools' Week will begin on January 31 with an All School Mass at 11:00 followed by an Open House. Many activities take place during this week so stay tuned to this newsletter for details.

Scrip Order... The next Scrip gift card order will be sent on Monday, Jan. 11. An order will be sent every 2 weeks after that. Order forms are posted at www.st-maryschool.com. Cards from hundreds of vendors can be ordered for gifts or for everyday expenses such as gas or groceries. The school receives a % from each card. To date we have netted \$298.73 from this program. These badly needed funds are used for general operations.

Sincere thanks...
 to all of you for the thoughtful Christmas gifts we received. Your generosity is greatly appreciated today and all through the year.

God Bless You.
 Fr. Alan,
 Carole, Cathy
 Faculty and Staff.

Midyear Tuition Payments are due January 15.
 If you chose to make two tuition payments this school year, the second payment is due by January 15. Thank you for your promptness.

Tax Time!
 All families will receive a statement of tuition paid in 2009. This is a change from the past practice of requesting a statement. I will send everyone the proper form for this tax credit by the end of this month.

Science Fair
Friday, Feb. 26!



Concession Workers' Schedule for January 5—9

Date	Door	Concessions
Jan. 5	5:30-6:30 Ballion	5:30-7:00 Kettlekamp, Seelbach
Jan. 9	9:30-11:15 Hady 11:15-1:00 Gambino	9:30-11:00 D. Nelson, Seelbach 11:00-12:30 D. Brown, R. Jones 12:30-2:00 Stephens, Oyler

Workers: Thank you for helping at the basketball games. If you cannot work at the assigned time, please trade with someone. Make sure Rodney Davis has a current phone number in case a game is cancelled so that you can be notified. If you are scheduled during your child's game, please come out and help between games and during half time.

Help wanted: Volunteers to supervise at recess on Tuesdays and Fridays. The time is 11:45 to 1:00.
Volunteers to supervise the lunchroom on the 1st & 3rd Mondays from 11:20 to 12:45.
Call the office if you are willing to help out!

St. Mary's 100th Anniversary T-shirts are still available in all children's sizes. The cost is \$10 per shirt. The children may wear these t-shirts to school on Jeans Day each month. Adult sizes on hand are S, M, & L. If interested, purchase through the office.

Our second quarter of the school year ends this Friday, January 8. Report cards will be sent home on Thursday, January 14.