

ST. MARY SCHOOL FAMILY NOTES

February 1, 2009

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education will not meet in February. The board will meet again on March 4, at 6:00 in the All Purpose Room.

11:45 Dismissal on Friday, Feb. 12. This is a teacher in-service day. There will be bus service. After Care will be available from 11:45 to 5:30. Students attending After Care on Friday, Feb. 12, must bring a sack lunch.



Scrip Orders are due Friday, Feb. 5
So far we've received \$356.13 to use toward operating expenses.
Please support this great program.

I'm getting another Wal-Mart card because I know I'll spend money there.

Booster Club & More on Feb. 8

The third mandatory Booster Club meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 8, in the cafeteria beginning at **6:30**.

Remember: The Glen Earl Winery in Owaneco will present a wine tasting in the cafeteria immediately following the Booster Club meeting. Cost is \$10 per person. This will be split between the winery and the school. Each participant will receive 8 tickets to redeem for tastes. Tim Bohlen, owner of Glen Earl, will bring 8 wines to taste. He'll have bottles of each here to sell. He will give the school \$1 for each bottle sold that night.

Kim Bitschenauer will be set up for orders and sales of Scentsy candles, and Marla Brotherton's homemade confections will also be available for purchase. Candlelight, wine, chocolate. . . Sounds like Valentine's Day!

The teachers will serve cheese and crackers. Please plan to stay and enjoy! If you'd like to invite a guest or two, just let me know.

Children's Masses

Tues., Feb. 2, 10:30 a.m. - Gr. 5 will travel to Hickory Estates to celebrate Mass.

Thurs., Feb. 4, 9:00 a.m. - Grandparents' Mass—Gr. K & 6 will perform the ministries.

Please join us!

Choir News

Our Children's Choir was a wonderful addition to Mass on Sunday! Thank you to Sr. Genarose and the students who have worked so hard all year. The Children's Choir is scheduled to sing again at the 11:00 Mass on April 11.

Choir Practice Thursday 3-3:45

MEGA MOOLAH

Thank you to all who sent in Mega Moolah coupons. The school has won a gift certificate from B & C TV in Decatur valued at \$150. This will be auctioned at Spring Fling. The deadline for submitting coupons has passed, and this year's coupons can't be used for next year. Please pitch any remaining coupons you may have.

Catholic Schools Week is off to a great start!

The children did an excellent job at Mass yesterday. The singing was terrific. I received many positive comments from parents, grandparents, and parishioners.

I walked through the classrooms this morning to look at the party hats. They are AMAZING! We'll keep them at school to display for Grandparents' Day, then send them home on Friday.

Collection for Veterans
Our collection of items to send to the Danville Veterans' Home ends this week. Please send any donations by this Friday.



Collection for our Veterans continues through Feb. 8. Following are suggested items to donate:

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| Preschool | Deodorant & Popcorn |
| Kindergarten | Bar soap & shaving cream |
| Grade 1 | Shampoo & toothbrushes |
| Grade 2 | Cookies & handkerchiefs |
| Grade 3 | Combs, hairbrushes or hand sanitizer |
| Grade 4 | Candy (regular or sugar-free), denture cleaner or toothpaste |
| Grade 5 | Socks & deodorant |
| Grade 6 | T-shirts & word search or crossword puzzle books |

Catholic Schools Week

Tues., Feb. 2: Card Day

Winners of Party Hat contest announced; begin making Valentines for Vets.

Wed., Feb. 3: Entertainment Day

School House Rock Live at 9:30 in the gym, presented by The Little Theatre on the Square.

Thur., Feb. 4: Grandparents' Day Grandparents are invited to 9:00 Mass, to visit classrooms, & to attend a reception featuring the 5/6th Gr. Bands and a video presentation in the APR at 10:30.

Friday, Jan. 30: Game Day

Students may wear jeans w/ uniform shirt or St. Mary's t-shirt at no charge. Day 100 activities for K & Gr. 1. NED yoyo program for Gr. 2-6. Faculty v. 6th grade basketball game tips off at 1:15. Join us!

Don't forget the Relay for Life Raffle!
50 cents a chance for the singing bee

Catholic Schools Week

Parent Lunch

Schedule

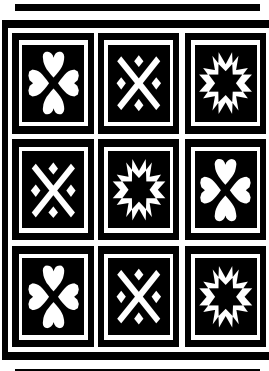
Lunch times are
11:25 for K-2
and 12:15 for 3-6.

- Feb. 1—K and 3
- Feb. 2—1 and 4
- Feb. 3—2 and 5
- Feb. 4—open
- Feb. 5—6th grade

Let us know by 8:45 a.m. on the day you wish to come. No outside food, please. This is an invitation to enjoy our school lunch.

HELP WANTED....

Recess supervisor on Tuesdays or Fridays from 11:45 till 1:00. Volunteer once a week or once a month!



Does anyone have a quilt rack, preferably the kind that can be mounted on the wall? I have a quilt that was given to the school by the Rodden family, donors who have given generously to our school. I'd like to display the quilt and their picture in the main hallway.