

ST. MARY SCHOOL

FAMILY NOTES

March 2, 2010

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Kindergarten 2009/2010

We invite you to visit with Mrs. Heinemann, our kindergarten teacher, who is prepared to explain our unique kindergarten program to parents on Thursday, March 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the Kindergarten classroom. The following day, Friday, March 12, from 9:30 to 10:30, prospective kindergarteners and parents are invited to visit our developmentally appropriate classroom where the needs of the students are met in an environment fostered by Catholic Christian values. Registration materials will be available both days. Bring copies of your child's birth certificate and baptismal certificate. Registrations will be accepted on March 11 and 12 and in the school office at any time afterwards through May 1.

Spread the word!

SPRING FLING

Spring Fling dinner and auction is Sat., Apr. 24. Tickets are \$100 per couple and can be purchased through the school office. Any silent or live auction items to donate?



A big thank you to all who helped make the 09-10 basketball season a success. To those who coached, who scheduled, who ordered, who cleaned. . . your work made it possible for our students to play.

FISH FRY

Friday from 5-7 pm in the cafeteria. \$7.00 for adults & \$3.50 for kids under 12. **Kindergarten parents are asked to help this week.** Other volunteers and desserts are welcome. Next week's helpers are Grade 3 parents. **Kids whose parents are working at a Fish Fry may attend After Care for FREE, but they must sign in and STAY with After Care supervisors until picked up by a parent. After Care ends at 5:30 and has dibs on the gym until that time. Children not signed in for After Care will be asked to leave the gym. Miss Cathy & Miss Paula must know who they are responsible for. They are being paid to watch only those children who have signed in.**

Fish Fry Schedule:

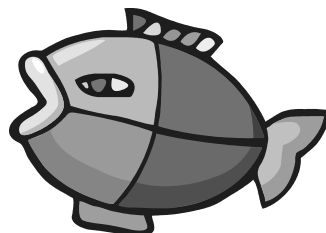
March 5—Kindergarten

March 12—3

March 19—Grade 2

March 26—Grade 4

A reminder will be sent home with each class prior to the scheduled week.



CHILDREN'S MASS

Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Students in Grade 2 will perform the various ministries of the Mass. Please join us!

5th Grade Families Mark your calendars! Our Father/Son & Mother/Daughter Programs will be held Tuesday, March 23, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Patrick O'Toole and Donna Dausman will return as presenters. A formal invitation will go out later this month, but please save the date for this important evening!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Playground—Tuesday or Friday. Call the office if you can help even once or twice a month.



Pepsi Fundraiser kicks off next Mon., Mar. 8, and will continue through Mar. 19. This is an optional, but EASY fundraiser. Please help out!



Coming Events:

*Florinda's Night: Wed., March 3. Florinda's restaurant will donate a portion of their profits if you tell them you are from St. Mary's School.

*Children's Choir: Thurs., March 4, 3:00—3:45

*Board of Education Meeting: Thurs., March 4, at 6:00 in the All Purpose Room.

*Eucharistic Adoration this Friday—Saturday

*Stations of the Cross: Friday, 5:30

*Scrip orders due Friday, March 5.

*Children's Art Fair: Sat., March 6, at Park Dining Hall. All our 6th graders are represented.

Servers' Training

Students in Grades 4, 5, & 6 interested in becoming a server for Mass will meet with Mrs. Harrison for training on Monday, March 8, after school. Parishioners, please encourage your children to take this opportunity to participate in the life of our Church!

Baskets Needed! Any shape or size. They will be used for the Spring Fling Auction. Send to the school office.

Spring is nearly here!

Is your wardrobe ready?

CAbi
CAROL ANDERSON
by invitation



St. Mary School Fundraiser
Featuring Great Fashion from CAbi
Wednesday, March 10, 2010
5-6:30 PM
St Mary School All-Purpose Room
Misty Marucco, hostess
Lynell Slaybaugh, Independent CAbi Consultant
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Continue reloading and using your Kroger Gift Cards. We have just about reached the \$5000 mark again. When we reach it, the school automatically gets a \$150 check from Kroger. If you haven't used your card in several months, it may have expired. If you are unable to reload it at the service desk, contact me and I'll submit an order for more.

Not sure what the Kroger Card program is? Just call the office and ask!

Every little bit helps. Please know that your support of our extra fundraisers is greatly appreciated. *Mrs. Robertson*

Please help grow our Scrip Program!

Invite your friends & relatives to purchase gift card through us. There are hundreds of retailers & services to choose from. You get the full value of the card; the school gets a rebate! Orders go in every 2 weeks. It only takes a week to receive your cards, so start looking ahead. I get a WalMart card every time. I've used them for fast food, bought jeans at Penneys, and am getting ready to order some cards to cover a hotel stay.

Give them as gifts or choose cards for purchases you know you'll be making. It costs you a little planning time, but St. Mary's benefits. To date, we've earned \$385.60. All the info is on our website.

The Annual Christian County Ag Literacy Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be held March 6 from 6:30 – 9:30 a.m. at the Christian County Extension Office, 1120 N. Webster St. in Taylorville.

Tickets are \$5/adult & \$2.50/child and are available in advance at the University of Illinois Extension Office, the Christian County Soil and Water District Office, and the Christian County Farm Bureau Office, or at the door the day of the event.

Proceeds from the breakfast help fund the Ag Literacy program which delivers free, hands-on agriculture-based lessons to students at St. Mary's and throughout Christian County.