

**Market Day Forms due today; on-line orders by Sat. Nov. 14. Specials on desserts this month!**



# ST. MARY SCHOOL

## FAMILY NOTES

November 9, 2009

**Family Fun Night** tonight from 5:30 to 7; **Booster Club** begins at 7 p.m. Browse the **Book Fair**, eat a hot dog & some chili, and join the crowd tonight. Enjoy face painting & story time with Meg. It's the place to be!

**Communion Service on Thurs., Nov. 12, at 9:00**

Students in Gr. 6 will be serve in the various ministries. Please join us.

**No School Tues., Nov. 10, for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Wed., Nov. 11, for Veterans' Day. Ask your child about today's flag raising ceremony.**

**Choir will meet on Thurs., Nov. 12, from 3:00 to 3:45 in the church.**



### NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE

The November Food drive will be held Thursday, November 19, during the 9:00 Mass here at St. Mary's. Please send in canned goods or boxed items that can be given to needy families and the Taylorville Food Pantry.

After that date, we will continue to collect food for the Taylorville Fire Department's Christmas baskets for the needy. Firefighters will pick up the items we collect by Dec. 11.

### MID YEAR FUND-RAISER

The Mid Year Fundraiser is underway. The Sale of Poinsettias, Church ornaments and Memorials donations for decorating the church for Christmas. Order forms went out in backpack mail today. We encourage each family to sell \$100 towards this important fundraiser. Orders are due in the office Wed., Nov. 18. The pick-up date will be Thurs., Dec. 3, in the cafeteria from 3 pm to 6 pm. If you have any questions, please call Lisa Sassatelli 824-6994.

### Thank you to all who sent donations for Family Fun Night

If you have not donated yet, but would still like to do so, please bring the requested items to the cafeteria by 5:00 tonight.

Kindergarten—hot dogs/buns

1st—dessert

2nd—oyster crackers

3rd—dessert

4th—hot dogs/buns

5th—chips

6th—disposable plates, bowls, & silverware

Please remember that our students are not allowed to open the doors to anyone without the permission of the adult in charge. Always check in at the office before going to your child's classroom during the school day. Your cooperation helps us keep all our children safe.

### Fall Fundraiser News...

Fourteen families still owe partial or full payments of money collected for the Fall Fundraiser. Please send it to school this week so that we can close the books on that project. Prizes are awarded after money is collected. Thanks!

### HELP WANTED

Tuesday & Friday recess from 11:45 to 1:00. Take one or both! Please help us out.

**School Picture retakes** for students who were absent & for photographer error will be Friday, Nov. 20. Let Mrs. Carls know if there was a problem with your

child's photos and you are requesting a retake. She has a list of absent students.



## **H1N1 Flu Clinic**

The Christian County Dept. of Public Health has tentatively set Tuesday, Nov. 17, as the date for our immunization clinic. Children age 9 and under will receive the vaccine in two doses, the first on Nov. 17 and the second before Christmas vacation. We must have a completed consent form on file in order to allow your child to participate in the clinic. The form given to us by the health department has an “opt out” section for those who do not want to participate.

CCDPH has received additional vaccine, so the supply is adequate. We have been told there will be plenty. The new shipment, which is what will be used at St. Mary’s **does not contain thimerosal.**

Parents requesting vaccinations for young children are asked to accompany them during the shot clinic. Preschool parents **must** be with their children. Remember, the children will receive the vaccine as a shot, not as a nasal spray. You know how your child reacts to shots. Because we have many children to supervise, and a large number who are receiving the vaccination, we won’t have enough adults to individually attend to each child. If your child generally becomes upset or combative when it’s time to get a shot, make arrangements to be here or take the child elsewhere at a time that is convenient for you.

I will not have specific times until Nov. 13 when CCDPH will call to confirm. I will send a note out that day to give you time to those who need to arrange to be here.

Additional consent forms for St. Mary’s School & Preschool students are available in the school office.