

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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LENT

Every year St. Mary's School begins their pre-Lenten celebration with the burying of the Alleluia. Unfortunately, this year due to not having school due to the snow, the Alleluia's were not buried. However, the students will make their Alleluia banners, and when they return to school on Easter Tuesday their class banner will be hanging above their classroom door.

The students did not participate in the normal Mardi Gras celebrations. They also did not have a school mass on Ash Wednesday and therefore did not receive ashes on their foreheads as a school. However, I am sure many students went to mass and did receive ashes.

Also during Lent, the children will take part in the Stations of the Cross on Friday afternoons.

REVERSE RAFFLE

Tuesday evening, February 16th following the burning of the palms, the reverse raffle was held. The school cafeteria was transformed into a Mardi Gras café. Thank you to all the people who brought in desserts. It looked like everybody had a great time. The following people were the \$250 winners: Hildred Barga, Mike and Sylvia Pressnall, St. Mary's Volunteers #8 (Betty Bozick, Regina Schieltz, Jeanette Jenkinson, Louise Buell, and Barbara Gibbons), Mike and Sherri Jones, Darrel Bingham, and St. Mary's School. The \$3,000 winner was Sherri Jones. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to everybody who purchased a ticket.

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The annual 8th grade pancake breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 14th. This event helps defray the cost of their class trip. Chris Cakes, famous pancake flipper, will be cooking and flipping pancakes. The hours are from 8:30AM-12:30PM. The prices are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 years and younger. In connection with the breakfast, the annual book fair will take place. The children will have the opportunity to view and buy books during the week prior to the breakfast. You may purchase books the day of the breakfast. The 8th graders thank you for your support.



SPRING PICTURES

Spring pictures will be taken on Monday, March 8th. All students will be photographed. You will have the option to buy the pictures or return them to school. Portrait selection and instructions will be sent home soon.



AUCTION AND DINNER

The annual auction and dinner will take place on Saturday, April 10th at the bingo hall. Many great items will be up for auction again this year.

The dinner begins at 5:00PM and will be catered by The Fairlawn again this year. Tickets can be purchased from the students or through the school office. Come and have a great time.

SCRIP

SCRIP is a major fundraising source for St. Mary's School. I would like to encourage all families to use SCRIP. You may purchase a card through SCRIP at church after any weekend mass or at school during the week. Presently proceeds are not coming in as expected; please help St. Mary's School by purchasing SCRIP.

BINGO

How would you like to help St. Mary's School by working one night a month? Help is needed with bingo. If you can help or would like more information please contact Ms. Detling at school.

CALAMITY DAYS

As you probably know we have missed 8 days of school due to the weather this year. Following are dates St. Mary's will use as make up days: Thurs., April 1st, Fri., June 4th and Mon., June 7th. If the school would have to make up any more days they would begin on June 8th and continue until all days are made up.