

January 25, 2012



St. Mary News

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From the Desk of Mrs. Miscavish

Dear Parents:

Yesterday a group of 8th graders represented our school at the official Mass to celebrate Catholic Schools Week with Archbishop Vigneron at the Cathedral. It was a lovely Mass attended by every school in the Archdiocese of Detroit. Each school received a beautiful print of St. Anne as a gift from the Archbishop - look for it to be displayed in the hall at Main soon.

For those of you who are new to St. Mary, next week will be a crazy, fun and fast week! The only downside to CSW for those in uniform is for their moms, because it means extra laundry, but it is well worth it! Our sophisticated, always thinking upper classman of St. Mary are wondering about a few things in regard to attire for next week, so I thought I would clarify for everyone:

- No hair dye on crazy hair day
 - ◊ Hats may be worn
- No make-up
- "Nice" jeans only on jeans day
- "Sunday Best" attire for dress-up day
 - ◊ Girls - Flats or really low heels only
- No yoga pants on sweat day
- St. Mary Mountaineer gear or blue/white only on Friday

I can hear the collective groan across Macomb County as your child just read the above! We will have plenty of fun without the extra distractions. Following the age old rule, if you have to ask, "Should I wear this?" Chances are the answer is, "No you shouldn't!" Thanks parents for all your help this coming week.

We hope that you will be able to join us as we end our Catholic Schools Week celebration with a Prayer Service on Friday. It is the perfect way to end the week, together celebrating our Faith. Hope to see you there. My note ends today remembering those Saints that watch over us all as we go through our journey of Catholic Education:

A Saints Prayer for Catholic Schools Week

Blessed are you, O Lord our God.

You give us time for growing and learning and you give us the gift of Catholic education.

May we, with your servant, Saint Thomas Aquinas, thank you for our school.

And with your servant, Saint John Baptist de La Salle, we thank you for our teachers.

And with your servant, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, we thank you for our learning.

And with your servant, Saint John Bosco, we thank you for our faith.

And with your servant, Saint Katharine Drexel, we thank you for all your gifts to us.

As these holy men and women have been your servants,
 Help us also to serve you and work toward a faith-filled future.
 Amen.

God Bless,
 Maureen Miscavish

*Weekly Highlights

Jan. 25

Report Cards—Iowa Test Results
 Waste-free Lunch

Little Mountaineers 1:00-2:30PM (PC)
 Ecology/Green Team Mtg. 2:55-3:45PM

Registration Packets 2012-2013

Jan. 26

Prayer Service (PC) 8:15AM

Spelling Bee Gr. 5-8—Gym 9:15AM

Concert Band 2:55-3:30PM

NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Jan. 27

\$1.00 Jeans Day

Honors after 8:00AM Mass

NJHS Bagel Day

1/2 Day of School—NO PM PRESCHOOL

12:00 Dismissal Main Campus

12:10 Dismissal Primary Campus

K of C Free Throw Contest 6:00PM Gym

Jan. 29

St. Mary Open House for New Families
 1:00-4:00PM @ Both Campuses

Catholic School Spirit Week
 Please refer to the schedule of daily activities sent home last week.

Jan. 30

Edline Grade Update

Open Registration Begins

Confirmation Meeting 7:30PM Parents &
 Students in St. Peter Church

Jan. 31

Moms In Touch Prayer Group 8:15AM (PC)

Concert Band 2:55-3:30PM

NJHS Tutoring Team B 2:55-3:45PM

Feb. 1

Waste-free Lunch

VIP Day (Main Campus)

Little Mountaineers 1:00-2:30PM (PC)

Gr. 8 Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00PM

Students & Sponsors—St. Peter Church

De La Salle Concert—1:30PM (MC) Gym

Feb. 2

VIP Day (Primary Campus)

Concert Band 2:55-3:30PM

Children's Choir 2:55-3:45PM

Newspaper Club 2:55-3:55PM

Feb. 3

Celebrate Our World Paraliturgy 2:00PM

Beginning Band 2:55-3:30PM

Information Going Home

- Wednesday Pink Note
- Report Cards & Iowa Test Results
- February Activity Calendar
- February Lunch & Volunteer Schedule
- Registration Packet 2012-2013
- "Bouquet of Box Tops" Sheet
- "Souper Bowl of Caring" Gr. 6-8



NJHS Bagel Day

Please Note:
Bagel Day will be this
Friday, January 27th
instead of Thursday.

SPIRIT WEAR SALE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK

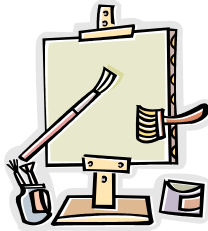
Spirit Wear will be for sale after all masses this weekend either in or outside of the Father Welch Hall. There will be no Spirit Wear sale at school during Catholic School Spirit Week, so this is a great opportunity to pick up something for Spirit Wear Friday.

If you need service hours, we still need volunteers to help after the 4:00 and 12:00 masses so please email Janet John at: janetjohn444@gmail.com. Thank you!

GO MOUNTAINEERS!

Art Club News

Beginning in February the Art Club will be meeting the first four Mondays of the month. The 4th & 5th grade will meet the first and second Monday and the Junior High will meet the third and fourth Monday. Students are welcome to come to one or both of their designated days.



Decorations—Daddy/Daughter Dance



Donations of white Christmas lights are needed to decorate for this event. Please send them in by March 11th. If you can donate or have questions please contact Kathy Rabine at 586-255-7959.

School Closings Due to Inclement Weather

- We **do not** fall under the L'Anse Creuse System – so if they are closed, that does not necessarily mean that we are too!
- We will be listed on all major radio & television stations as: **St. Mary – Mt. Clemens.**
- Calling Tree – Our calling tree parents will only be calling for non-weather related emergency school closings. Please do not expect a phone call for weather related issues.

WORN OUT KICKS. NEW PLACES TO PLAY.



We're teaming up with Nike Reuse-A-Shoe for a shoe drive - and we need your help.

St. Mary NJHS and the Green Team are collecting worn out sneakers for recycling from April 16-April 21. Instead of tossing those worn out athletic shoes in the trash save them so Nike-Reuse-A-Shoe can recycle them into new places to play-like playgrounds, running tracks, football fields, basketball courts and more. Any brand is OK, but only athletic shoes without metal or cleats. No damp or muddy shoes, sandals or flip-flops will be accepted.

Bonus Box Tops!

Meijer's is offering a Box Tops incentive this week. Buy any 10 or more Box Tops for Education products and get 70 Bonus Box Tops for St. Mary School. The bonus will print as a Meijer Custom Coupon at checkout with your receipt.

Limit 1 offer per transaction. Purchase must be made in a single transaction.

Please return the "Bouquet of Box Tops" incentive sheet to school by February 14th.

Need Volunteer Hours? Please contact Robin Hlavaty at 586-212-7215 to help with the Box Tops program.



CAFETERIA REQUESTS HELP

There are many open slots available in March & April where help in the cafeteria is needed.

Please call Susan Lietaert at 468-4369 to complete your volunteer requirement. Even if you have already fulfilled your requirement, please come and enjoy being with the students and helping the cafeteria staff.

LABELS FOR EDUCATION BONUS!

For those who missed the Labels for Education Bonus Collection sheet in your Sunday paper, you can go to this website until 1/31/12 to print it—

<http://www.labelsforeducation.com/How-to-Earn/Bonus-Offers>
Please turn in all collection sheets to the school by 2/29/12.

Thank you for your support.

Sue Tomenello

Labels for Education Coordinator

• Notice from the St. Peter Parish Administration Office

Due to the change in In-Parish tuition: If you attend Mass at another Parish it is no longer necessary to turn in their parish bulletin attached to your donation envelope.