



St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy
 Communicator
 "One Child at a Time"
 Week of April 12 ~ 16



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The mission of St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy is to provide a safe learning environment which fosters academic excellence and spiritual growth in the Catholic faith. St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy educates "One Child at a Time" - mind, body, and soul.

Mother's Day Flower Sale

Once again we are selling our beautiful hanging baskets and porch pots. Your choices are:

New Guinea Impatiens

Violet, orange, or pink

Begonias – red, pink, or yellow

Geraniums – red, pink, or salmon

Porch Pots of various plants and flowers available in **12' pots** and **14" pots!**

If you need another order form, some extras are located under the bulletin board in the front entrance or you may contact the office. Please note: **Orders are due Monday, April 26th.** **Delivery will be on Tuesday, May 4th.** **We will have samples on display as of this Saturday, April 17th.**



Heifer International

We did it! We bought a heifer! The SM/MCA middle school students raised enough money to purchase a heifer through the Heifer International program. Heifer International, an organization committed to ending world hunger, will now give the heifer to a community in need. During the Lenten season the students collected a grand total of \$513.90. (I am sure Carol's candy sales felt the impact of this.) The students learned how important it is to help others less fortunate and would like to thank everyone who helped them meet their goal. To learn more about Heifer International go to www.heifer.org

*NJHS Meeting
 Tuesday,
 April 20th
 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.*

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Weekend Workers:

April 17 & 18

St. Mary's:

5:00 p.m. – Jodi Singer

8:00 a.m. – Cyndi Trice

9:30 a.m. – Claudine Hilbec

11:30 a.m. – Dianna Teppe

Our Cookbooks Are Here!

The SM/MCA cookbooks are a wonderful collection of recipes from school and parish families. The books are 6 x 9, hard-covered and filled with 350 recipes. With a great assortment of recipes from 11 different categories, this cookbook will also make a wonderful gift....think ahead for Mother's Day! Order forms were sent home before Easter break and we have extra forms in the office. Cookbooks are \$14 each and are available in the school office. Thank you to everyone who helped on this project!!!!

It's not too late to sign up for our SM/MCA Talent Show (Preschool – 8th grade)

Please see attached flyer!

Rosary Prayer Walk

As you are probably aware, during the month of May, we honor Mary, mother of Jesus. One of the traditional Catholic ways to remember and honor our mother is to pray the rosary. Every Tuesday after school, starting May 4th, there will be a rosary prayer walk. We will start in the SM/MCA gym and proceed outside (weather permitting). Praying the rosary with a group is very powerful, fun and only takes 15 minutes. It will be led by some of our elementary and middle school students and is a wonderful way to start springtime. Please join us!

Scrapbook Crop

Our Scrapbook Crop is this Friday and Saturday. Please have all money, food and beverage donations in the school office by Thursday. Thank you!!!!

Popcorn Fridays

We will be selling freshly popped popcorn at lunch on Fridays for 25 cents a bag. The profits will go into classroom funds.



Mark Your Calendars!!

5th Annual SM/MCA

Golf Outing

Friday, May 21st

1 p.m. Shotgun Start

4 Person Scramble

Black River Country

Club

See attached flyer for more information

Spring Pictures

JM Photo will be here April 23rd to take pictures for students grades Preschool – 8th. Flyers went home with students on Tuesday.

If you are interested in having your child's picture take, please complete the form and enclose your check **payable to JM Photo** and return it to your child's teacher. This will be a free dress day for anyone getting their picture taken.

Office News

All 2009 – 2010

school tuition should

be paid in full at this time.

FINAL BILLS WILL BE SENT HOME THIS WEEK TO AVOID LATE FEES, ALL TUITION MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY MAY 10TH

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Bake Sale

MCA Student Council will sponsor a bake sale during Middle School lunch periods on April 20, 21, and 22.

All baked good items will be priced at .25c per item. All money goes to Student Council activities for Middle School students. Bring you appetite and your quarters!!!!

~ Note: The April Student Council Activity is Ice Skating at Glacier Pointe on Friday, April 30, from 12 noon – 2 p.m. We hope all will attend!

MCA Student Council

Booster Club Meeting

Our Booster Club will meet in our Special's classroom on Tuesday, May 11 @ 6 p.m.

Thank you to everyone who helped with our all school luncheon just before Easter break.

The food was delicious and the fellowship was wonderful!

Attention - All Moms and Grandmas

Please join our SM/MCA Moms In Touch group for a Spring Tea. Moms In Touch is a group of praying moms who meet for one hour every week to cover our children and school in prayer. This international organization is amazing and the results of praying with other moms is powerful! **Please consider joining us Friday, April 16th, 8 a.m. – 9 a.m.** in the basement of the Parish Office to check out this awesome opportunity to increase God's presence in your children's life! Contact Jennifer Aguinaga (841-2348) or Sharon Armstrong (385-3651) for more information.

Coffee & Donuts

We need volunteers to help serve coffee & donuts on Sunday, April 18th after all of the masses. You can receive credit towards your required

fundraising hours. Sign up sheet are posted in the gym. Please contact Elaine MacFarland @ 810- 990-1525 during the day; after 5 p.m. 984-5782.



Looking for a Delicious Snack???

We still have Gourmet Nuts (no peanuts) and “Delicious Delights”, which include Cinnamon Spiced Almonds with an assortment of Dark & Milk Chocolate Coated Peanuts, Raisins, Almonds and Cashews. Cost: \$20 each. They make great gifts!!! You may purchase them in the school office on a cash and carry basis.

Your Shopping Can Benefit Our School!!

February 1 – May 31
Are you saving your receipts again from Birchwood Mall for **everything** – from the Carousel, post office, movie theatres, food court to all the eateries and stores? You can turn your receipts in to our locker at the mall or in our school office. If you want to keep your receipts

just fill out a point pass instead.

This is a great fundraiser – you will have fun shopping and at the same time help our school at no extra cost to you!

Kroger Community Rewards Program Change

We have just received information concerning the Kroger Community Rewards Program. If you have already signed-up for this program, **you must re-enroll in April** to continue earning rewards during the upcoming year. It's easy to enroll or re-enroll in Kroger Community Rewards. Visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com, click on “Michigan” and click on “enroll” or “re-enroll”. All participants must have a valid online account at Kroger.com and must sign up online to participate. **Members can no longer scan their group's barcode at the registers or service desk.**

Remember if you use this program, you can earn credit towards you tuition account.

