



St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy

Communicator

“One Child at a Time”

Week of November 9 ~ 13



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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.

Picture Retake Day

Our school photographer will be here on Tuesday, November 24th to take pictures of those that did not have their picture taken or need them retaken. Please let your child’s teacher know if you want pictures taken that day. Anyone wishing to have their child’s picture retaken **MUST** return their entire picture packet. These children may dress up for picture retake day. *Our photographer will only be here from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.*

Poinsettia Flower Sale

Orders Due - Tuesday,
December 1

Delivery Date - Thursday,
December 10

Our annual Poinsettia Flower Sale is underway. We will have samples of all the different beautiful plants on tomorrow. You can check out the new Jingle Bells poinsettia that is red with white flecks.

All the different colors can be seen @ www.ecke.com or www.fischerusa.com

Extra order forms are available in the school office.



“Blizzard Blast”

MCA Student Council will sponsor a Christmas Dance on Friday, December 11, 2009, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., in the school gymnasium. Everyone in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are invited to attend. Wear Christmas clothing and/or dress up clothes. (NO jeans at this dance, please!)

Cost is \$3 per student.
Parent chaperones are needed.
Please contact Mrs. Booth if you are able to chaperone - Thank you.

Clean-up Committee will meet from 9:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Decorating Committee will meet from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 11, to decorate the gym. If you have decorations that we may use, please bring them to school with your last name on them, then take them home after the dance - Thank you!

We look forward to the “Blizzard Blast”, and hope everyone can attend!

Student Council



Cardinal Mooney Principal’s List

The Cardinal Mooney family is enriched by the presence of our children in their school.

It gives us great pleasure to announce our First Quarter Honor Roll for the 2009-2010 school year.

Congratulations to the following SM/MCA alumni:

Jasmine Arnold
Andrew Beeler
Zachary Smith

Icehawk Hockey Night Out

The school will kick off the Port Huron Icehawks Hockey Game fundraiser on December 1st. We will be selling tickets to the Tuesday, December 29th game against Quad City of Moline IL. Tickets are \$10 each with the school receiving \$3 from each ticket sold.

December 29th will be St. Mary/McCormick night @ the game. In addition there will be a former Detroit Red Wings player on hand for autographs and a poster giveaway. Casey's Pizza will also donate 10% of food sales receipts from hockey fans who eat there before the game.

Mark December 29th on your calendar to enjoy a fun family night out with good food, good people and good entertainment - fundraising just doesn't get any easier than this!



Catholic Schools
Teaching Minds. Reaching Hearts.

Parents Night Out

The 8th grade class of St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy is offering you the opportunity to do whatever your hearts desire for FOUR SOLID HOURS!!!!

On December 4th between 5 - 9 p.m. the class and many of their parents will be available to take care of your potty-trained and older children from the safety of the school gym/cafeteria. Please pre-register in the school/parish office.

They're creating stations around the gym with activities like Lego's, jump rope, arts/crafts and face painting to name a few. **All this fun for the children can be yours for just \$10 per child. Yes that's right...\$10 for 4 hours!**

There will be safety precautions for drop-off and pick-up and even a Christmas movie will be shown. Please, help the kids help you, as they are working hard to raise money for their 8th grade class trip to Cedar Point. For more information call Susan Vorderbrueggen @ 982-6053.

National Junior Honor
Society Induction
Ceremony
Monday, November 23rd
7 p.m.

The first meeting will be
held Tuesday,
November 24th
3 - 4 p.m.

PHN Fine Arts

Six of our students will be performing next week in the play "The Pirates and the Pezaunts Meet the Hollywood Hillbillies". The students are Kindergartners Thomas Byrne and Julia Stoneberg; 3rd grader's Jenna Stoldt and Ava Stoneberg; and 6th graders Hannah Kraft and Megan Stoldt. The Port Huron Recreation Department is putting on the play that will be performed Tuesday, November 24th, @ 7pm, in the P.H. N. Fine Arts Auditorium. Tickets are \$3 and will be available at the door. "Break a leg!"

Hearts to Hands

We have kicked off our Hearts to Hands program. Each year the classrooms collect new scarves, mittens, hats, and gloves for the needy in our area.

Please send in any of the above items with your child until December 2nd. We will see that they are delivered by Christmas.

From our hearts to their hands, thank you and God Bless!!!

Birchwood Mall "My School is Cool"

We need your receipts from the Mall!

All purchases made from August 1st - December 31st will count toward winning part of the prize monies from this contest.

Ways to get extra points:

***Double points** for Tuesdays!
All purchases made on Tuesdays will count as **Double Points!**
Picture with Santa: If you have your child's picture taken with Santa, those receipts will count too.

SCRIP

Weekend Workers:

November 21 & 22

St. Mary's:

5:00 p.m. - Aneta Jansen

8:00 a.m. - Cyndi Trice

9:30 a.m. - Claudine Hilbec

11:30 a.m. - Can You Help?

Rehearsal for Children's Choir

The children's Christmas Eve Mass at St. Mary's is scheduled for Thursday, December 24th at 4 p.m.

Any children wishing to sing in the choir for that Mass must attend choir rehearsals! We will prepare for the Christmas Eve Mass @ 6 p.m. on the following dates:

Tuesday, November 24

Tuesday, December 1

Tuesday, December 8

Thursday, December 17

Tuesday, December 22 - this is a dress rehearsal, practice with microphones.

For further information,
contact Suzanne Grandy
982-7253

Sometime You Feel Like a Nut...Sometimes You Don't

St. Mary/McCormick Academy is selling gourmet nuts. This 3 1/4 pound can contains Cashews, Almonds, Pecans, Brazilians, Hazelnuts and Pistachios (no peanuts). You may also purchase "Delicious Delights", which include Cinnamon Spiced Almonds with an assortment of Dark & Milk Chocolate Coated Peanuts, Raisins, Almonds and Cashews. The cost is \$20 per can. They make great gifts!!! You may purchase them in the school office on a cash and carry basis.

All proceeds to benefit
St. Mary/McCormick Academy