



St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy

Communicator

“One Child at a Time”

Week of February 8 ~ 11



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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.

***NO SCHOOL Friday,
February 12th,
Monday February 15th
Mid Winter Break
NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, February
16th
Teacher Inservice***

***Our daycare will also
be closed on these
days.***

A Visit from the Port Huron Piano Trio

Grades 3 & 4 had a visit from the Port Huron Trio during Catholic Schools Week. The trio consisted of a piano, a violin, and a bassoon. The trio discussed the piano, wind and string families of instruments. Information about composers was shared with students. Because of the small size of the audience, students had lots of interaction with the musicians. This year’s performance was about animals and imagination in music.

NJHS Updates

Last month the National Junior Society made blankets for Mercy Hospital’s Oncology Ward. These blankets will provide patients with both warmth and smiles. Thank you NJHS members for your donations, generosity and time. This month we will meet on February 18th from 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. to make Easter Cards for Marydale residents. We will deliver the cards on March 17th.

Thank you for your hard work!

Mrs. Lorrie Ellis
NJHS Advisor

H1 N1 Free Clinic

When: Tuesday, February 23
Where:

St. Mary/McCormick
Catholic Academy gym

Be sure to read the separate packet coming home today with more information and a consent form. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Many Thanks

The MCA Student Council extends a great big, “Thank You”, to the following parents for chaperoning the St. Valentine Dance. Thank you to: Mrs. Berels, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. McClelland, Mrs. Peloso, Mrs. Shea, Mrs. Vorderbrueggen, and Mrs. Wright. Thank you to Mrs. Armstrong for delivering the pizza. Our dances are successful due to the support of our parents.

Thank you, we love you!
Happy St. Valentine’s Day.

MCA Student Council and
Student Body



February tuition is due.

Late fees will be added, so please make sure payment is received this month.



Catholic Schools
Teaching Minds. Reaching Hearts.

K of C Fish Fry

The annual Lenten fish fries sponsored by the Father William Welch Knights of Columbus Council will begin at St. Mary Parish on February 19th and continue through March 26th. All you can eat Alaskan Pollack, baked potato, or fries, coleslaw, dessert & beverage in our Social Hall. Dinners will be served from 4 to 7 p.m.

\$8.00 ~ Adults
\$7.00 ~ Seniors (60 & older)
\$3.50 Children (ages 5 ~ 10)

To-go orders and children's pizza also available. Proceeds go to St. Mary Parish and Council Programs.



Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser

Orders due: February 23
Delivery Date: March 3
Attached to this newsletter is the order form for Little Caesars Pizza, Breadstix, Salad Kits, Cookie Dough & Pies. We are doing this at the same time as St. Edward's to guarantee 100 orders required for delivery. (In the past only 50 were required.) This will be our only fundraiser for Little Caesars..so stock up now!

Parents Night Out

Back by popular demand!!!!

On Saturday, February 13th between 6 – 10 p.m. (following 5 p.m. Mass) the 8th grade class and many of their parents will be available to take care of your potty-trained and older children.

Please pre-register in the school office (walk-in's are also welcome).

The eighth grade students will be creating stations around our gym with lots of fun activities!

A movie will be shown and snacks will be provided.

All this fun for the children can be yours for just \$10 per child. **Yes, that's right...\$10 for 4 hours!**

For more information, call Susan Vorderbrueggen @ 982-6053.

Coffee & Donuts

We need volunteers to help serve coffee & donuts on Sunday, February 21st 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.



St. Mary Parish Roast Beef Dinner

***Sunday, February 21st
12 Noon – 5 p.m.***

Complete Roast Beef Dinner

Cost: Free Will Donation

***Raffle – Cash Prizes
Dinner and Raffle Tickets
available at the door.***

***Please come join us for
good food and good
company!***

SCRIP

Weekend Workers:

February 13 & 14

St. Mary's:

5:00 p.m. – Jennifer Fuller
8:00 a.m. – Jennifer Fuller
9:30 a.m. - Claudine Hilbec
11:30 a.m. – Dianna Teppe

Help!!! We Need Somebody!!!

We are looking for volunteers to work after all the masses to sell scrip. There is a sign up sheet posted in the gym. These hours will count toward your required parent participation hours. Thank you!

Box Top\$ Competition

We've had a great start to our Box Top\$ Competition. During the first three weeks, 3,844 box tops have been turned in! This translates into \$384.40 for our school! Kindergarten has taken the lead with 6th grade coming in 2nd place and 5th grade in 3rd place. Check out the graph hanging outside the school office for each classrooms totals and keep clipping and submitting those Box Top\$!!!

Many Thanks

Thank you to the wonderful people who helped out during the month of January in our lunchroom and out on the playground. We appreciate you coming in to serve meals to the children and to help watch them during their lunchtime. Sign up sheets are posted on the volunteer board in the gym. These hours count toward your parent participation requirement. Thank you for your continued support!!!!

Icehawks Game 3/12/10

Ticket order forms will be going home Wednesday, February 17th, so save this date for an exciting night of hockey. Parents can earn participation hours by volunteering to sell "Chuck-a-Puck". We earn half the money from these sales. Contact Katie Byrne to sign up @ (810) 987-9856 or redwingsrock2000@hotmail.com

*Children's Choir
Rehearsals resume on
Tuesday, February
16th at 6 p.m. The
Children's Choir will
be preparing to sing at
the 11:30 a.m. Mass
on Sunday, March
21st. Rehearsals last
about 50 minutes. For
further information call
Suzanne Grandy @
982-7253.
The choir is open to
children, grades 1 -8.*

Scrapbook Fundraiser

The P. T. O. is having an 18-hour benefit crop Friday, April 16th, 6 p.m. - midnight and Saturday, April 17th, 10am - 10pm. There are many opportunities for parents to earn participation hours working at the event such as: set-up/clean-up, meal set-up/clean-up, registration, bellhops, food donations, raffle item donations and more. Please contact Katie Byrne @ (810) 987-9856 or scrapbookkatie@hotmail.com. **Registrations have started coming in, don't miss your chance to join in on the fun!** The form is available on the school website at: <http://www.stmarypthuron.org/2010scrapbooking.pdf>

My School's Cool

February 1 – May 31

It's time to save 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 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!

Snow Day Information

Now that the snowy weather is here, we need to remind you to listen to the radio stations or watch the t.v. station listed below for information concerning school closings.
Reminder ~ We do follow PHASD closing for snow days.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

**WPHM – 1380 on the AM Dial
WHLS – 1450 on the AM Dial
WSAQ – 107.1 on the FM Dial
Channel 7 WXYZ & Channel 4
WDIV on the t.v.**

Our school will be mentioned by name if the decision to close the school is made.

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