



St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy

Communicator

“One Child at a Time”

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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.

2010 “Around the World”

Carnival

At our spring carnival last Friday students traveled around the world visiting many different countries. In each classroom they played games and had their passports stamped. Flags of all the different countries made by the NJHS students hung in the hallway, and each class decorated their rooms in the theme of one particular country. The school really looked great and the classrooms were amazing. Thanks very much to our classroom competition judges, Margi Hale and Marge Kopp-Ropposch, for judging. It was not an easy task. Congratulations to our winners, Grades 1 and 5, and thanks to all of our students, teachers, and parents who worked so hard.

A BIG, BIG THANKS to the following for creating, organizing, and doing all the various tasks that made this carnival so successful:

Sandi & John Jablonski
Ann Beck
Christina Ward
Debbie Peloso

Melissa McClelland
Maria & Collin Lilley
Casey & Carrrie Harris
Malissa McQuiston
Students, NJHS, Staff

Thank you to the following families who were classroom sponsors: Aguinaga, Camara, Geffros-Lensmeyer, Mirabelli, Mitchell, Stoldt, Koppinger, Linda Smith, Mark & Melissa McClelland, Michael & Amy Monaghan.

We would also like to thank the Bazo and Beck families for donating two bikes for our door prizes.

Used Uniform Sale

We are looking for someone to coordinate the used uniform sale. The sale will take place on Tuesday, June 8th from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. This is Field Day for the elementary students. This is an opportunity for you to complete any hours needed to fulfill your parent participation requirement. For more information, please see Mrs. Diane Foglesong.

*Planning Our
Future
Join us tonight
@ 7 p.m. as we plan
our school's future
Day Care Provided*

St. Stephen Athletes Donation and New Award

On Monday, four of the St. Stephen Athletes: Doug Nelson, Joe Anter, Jim Lynch, and Charlie Wheelihan attended our Athletic Awards Banquet. They were joined by Kevin Lawrence, an MCA graduate, and his parents, Barb and Charlie Lawrence. Kevin was the presenter of a new award, the Jerry E. Lynch Leadership Award. Kevin is the grandson of the late Mr. Lynch. This award was created to honor Mr. Lynch, the founder of the St. Stephen's Athletes, for his many leadership qualities and to recognize leadership qualities in our students. The first recipient of this award is Emily G., an eighth grade



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student. Congratulations to Emily on her well deserved honor.

The St. Stephen Athletes also presented us with a very generous donation of \$1,000 for our sports program. We are very fortunate that they give back so generously to our Catholic schools. It is with much gratitude for their continued support that we thank them for their gift.

Athletic Awards Banquet

On Monday evening we held our annual Athletic Awards Banquet to honor all the students who participated in our various sports programs: girls and boys basketball, flag football, cheerleading, volleyball and track. Congratulations to all of our athletes, who worked hard, gave it their best effort, supported their fellow team members and practiced good sportsmanship. I am sure they all learned a lot from and enjoyed being a member of one or more of our teams. Thanks very much to all our coaches who gave so much time and effort to our students and to our sports program. You certainly make a difference to our students and to our school. Thanks also to all our parents for their support – by taking students to all those practices and games/meets; and by cheering on the teams. The sports program is a great community effort.

Mrs. Deborah Krueger

Peace Garden Planting

On Friday, May 28 at 1 p.m., MCA students along with the 5th grade class will plant a Peace Garden on the school grounds. We are asking each student in grades 5 through 8 to bring an annual flower to school to be planted in the Peace Garden. We need flowers such as, Petunias, Marigolds, Geraniums, etc. If you have a hand shovel, please bring that, also. A brief prayer celebration will follow the planting of the flowers. Thank you for your support!

MCA Student Council



Track Wrap up

Just a quick note to thank all the students that participated in track. We had a short, but fabulous season. Everyone ran hard in practice and in our meets. A special thank you again to our parents for helping with long jump. To our 8th graders, we will miss you next season.

Bless You All!
Coach Matich
Coach Mullally
Coach Armstrong

Mark Your Calendars!!

5th Annual SM/MCA
Golf Outing
Friday, May 21st
1 p.m. Shotgun Start
4 Person Scramble
Black River Country
Club

SCRIP

Weekend Workers:

May 22 & 23

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. – Mary Shoudy

Ring Found

We have found a silver ring with peace signs. If this is yours, you may claim it in the school office.

8th Grade Spring Dance

Friday, May 21, 2010

6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

in the school gymnasium

Dress code is casual or dress up, appropriate for school.

Cost: \$3 per student

Decorating Committee will decorate the gym from

3 – 4 p.m. on May 21st.

Clean up committee will meet after the dance from

9:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Parent chaperones are needed for this dance. Please notify Mrs. Booth if you are able to chaperone.

Thank you!

**Only 11 More Days
Remain!!!!**

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!

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. On Tuesday May 25, after school, we will have our last 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!

**Great Father's Day
Gifts**

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.

**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 starting 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.

Recycling News

We now have a buyer for old cell phones, PDA's and laptops. If you would like to recycle any of these items, please drop them off in the school office.

Ink Cartridges

We have several buyers for used computer ink cartridges. Either from your home or if you own a business or know someone willing to donate them to St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy, please have them drop them off in the school office. Thank you for your support!

SC4 Summer Sports Camps

We have flyers available from SC4 for volleyball, boys and girls basketball and boys baseball camps. If you are interested you may pick up a flyer in the school office.

