



# St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy

## Communicator

*“One Child at a Time”*

**Week of April 26 ~ 30**



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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.

### First Holy Communion

**Sunday, May 2, 2010**

**9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

This Sunday our Second Graders will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time.

How wonderful!

We wish each one of them God’s blessings, and we will keep them in our prayers.

- Faith A.
- Noah A.
- Abigail B.
- Noelle G.
- Michael I.
- Meghan L.
- Lily M.
- Paul N.
- Peter N.
- Hanna S.
- Rachel S.
- Ethan S.
- Ava S.
- Michael W.
- Emma W.

### SCRIP

### Weekend Workers:

April 24 & 25

St. Mary’s:

- 5:00 p.m. – Jennifer Fuller
- 8:00 a.m. – Cyndi Trice
- 9:30 a.m. – Claudine Hilbec

11:30 a.m. – Dianna Teppe

### Second Grade Mass & May Crowning

Please join us on Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> when our Second Grade class will take part in a special mass. Grade 2 Communicants are asked to come to school dressed in First Communion attire. (Please have your child bring their uniform to change in to after the Mass.)

**During the Mass we will honor our Blessed Mother with a May Crowning. Please have your child bring a fresh flower to place in**



**front of Mary. Thank you.**

***Barnes & Noble Book Fair***

***Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>***

***10 a.m. 10 p.m.***

***Proceeds to benefit the school.***

***Please be sure to mention our school when you make your purchases.***

### *Sports Corner*

Our track team will have their first meet this Saturday at 9 a.m. ***Good Luck, Cardinals!***

### Team Members

- Christian M.
- John V.
- Anna V.
- Brad W.
- Jeff M.
- Caleb G.
- Dakota C.
- Katie B.
- Grace G.
- Jenna P.
- Hannah A.
- Mackenzie O.
- Juliana F.
- Hailey P.
- Allie T.
- Candice R.
- Emily G.
- Madison S.
- Faith G.
- Lizzy G.
- Hannah C.
- Annabelle O.
- Rachael M.
- Sara S.
- Lindsey K.
- Amanda K.

Coaches: Mrs. Matich  
Mrs. Mullally

Mrs. Armstrong  
**Earth Week**  
St. Mary/McCormick  
Catholic Academy  
celebrated Earth Week  
April 19 – 23.

We were treated to a presentation entitled Nature Olympics from the Cardinal Mooney Ecology Club. Students in grades K – 5 enjoyed it. All students received a bookmark to help them remember good stewardship of our Earth. Each class researched insects and worked together to make a book that will be kept in our library. Classes also had the opportunity to view a film about recycling. Many classes have ordered insects to study. They haven't arrived yet because it is still cold here. We also recycle paper every day, not just during Earth Week!

**A BIG Thank You!**

Thank you to all the students and families that donated canned and boxed foods during our Lenten food drive to benefit the local food depot. We collected several boxes of items to donate.

**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!!**

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

**Many Thanks**

Thank you to the wonderful people who helped during the month of April 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!!!!

**Office News**

All 2009 – 2010  
school tuition should  
be paid in full at this time.

**FINAL BILLS WERE  
MAILED HOME.  
TO AVOID LATE FEES,  
ALL TUITION MUST BE  
PAID IN FULL BY  
MAY 10<sup>th</sup>.**

*Thank you for your  
cooperation in this matter.*

**Mini Grant Received**

Mrs. Michelle Koehler, our 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher, has received a mini grant from The Youth Advisory Council of the Community Foundation. This \$200 grant is to be used for Science: "How do plants grow?"

**Talent Show was  
Great!**

*We had a very  
delightful talent show  
last Friday evening.  
There are so many  
talented students in  
our school. This was a  
great opportunity to  
demonstrate their  
gifts.*

*Thanks very much to  
Mrs. Lisa Southers for  
organizing this  
special event. All  
your time and efforts  
contributed to its  
success and are very  
much appreciated.*

*NJHS Meeting  
Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>*

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

**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!

**Coffee & Donuts**

We need volunteers to help serve coffee & donuts on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> after all of the Masses. You can receive credit towards your required fundraising hours. A sign up sheet is posted in the gym. Please contact Elaine MacFarland @ 810- 990-1525 during the day; after 5 p.m. 984-5782.



**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! Cookbooks are \$14 each and are available in the school office.

**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.

**Meijer Rewards**

We just received our rewards check from Meijer for the month of March. ~ \$130.12. Please remember to use your Rewards Card when you purchase items from Meijer or use it to purchase gas for your car. If you do not have a Meijer Community Rewards Card, you may join this program by visiting [www.Meijer.com/rewards](http://www.Meijer.com/rewards). Our school code is 201691. *Thank you for your continued support!*

**Band Concert**

The St. Mary/McCormick Band has invited the school choir to perform at the Band Concert on Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the social hall. Any choir students not involved in the band (grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> may participate. There will be three 40 minute rehearsals on Tuesdays at 3 p.m. in the church, beginning May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Grandy

