



St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy

Communicator

“One Child at a Time”

Week of March 29 ~ April 1



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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.

Prayer for Easter

God our Father, by raising Christ your Son you conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life.

Let our celebration raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



***Easter Break
NO SCHOOL
April 2nd – 9th
Classes Resume
Monday, April 12th***

Icehawks Wrap Up

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Icehawks fundraiser. A total of \$228.00 was earned from ticket sales, half of the Chuck-a-Duck sales.

Science Fair

The past weekend, our students represented us well at the 15th Annual St. Clair County Science & Engineering Fair. At the Fair, ribbons were awarded for projects utilizing the scientific method. White ribbons indicate a project exhibiting 3rd place standing, a red indicates a 2nd place standing, while a blue indicates 1st place standing. Students who received blue ribbons were brought in for an interview on Saturday morning to explain their projects. From those projects a Grand Award was selected for each category (life, earth, and physical science). Also awarded was a Best of Show at each grade level. This year we brought back several ribbons and a Grand Award. They included:



Grade 4:

Nishaan M. (Blue)
Steven K. (Red)
Jared F. (White)

Grade 5:

Anna V. (Blue)
GRAND AWARD

Adriana M. (Blue)
Jenna K. (White)

Grade 6:

Katherine B. & Jenna P. (White)
Jared S. (White)

Grade 7:

Jonathon A. & Dustin N. (Red)

Grade 8: Joshua A. & John V. (Red)

Scholarship Deadline Soon Approaching

Just a reminder...we still have applications in the school office for the Archdiocesan scholarship (\$600 based on financial need). Please utilize this scholarship program. **All applications MUST be postmarked by no later than April 12th.**



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Webkinz Fundraiser

A BIG THANK YOU to all who purchased raffle tickets to support the 8th grade field trip to Cedar Point. \$246 was raised for the trip. The lucky winner of the Webkinz were:

Bulldog: Mike W.

Glamour Gecko: Courtney F.

Blufadoodle: Maria B.

Baby Penguin: Drew J.

Ferret: McKenna E.

Llama: Emmy O.

Shark: Mike I.

Iguana: Lauren K.

Mud Hippo: Ms. DeGurse

Your Easter 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!

Scrapbook Crop It's a SELLOUT!!

Over 60 scrapbookers have signed up for our crop weekend! What we need now is your help to make it an enjoyable, successful event. We still need:

1. **Food donations:** desserts (cake, pie, cupcakes) and snacks (M&M's, bag of apples, baby carrots, bag of chips, cookies). Each of these will earn one-half Parent Participation Hour.

2. **Pop donations:** regular and diet, caffeinated and non-caffeinated Coke, Pepsi, Sprite, 7-Up. Every four 2-liters will earn one-half Parent Participation Hour.

3. **Monetary donations:** to help cover the cost of a light breakfast, lunch and dinner. Every \$10 donation will earn one Parent Participation Hour up to a maximum of five hours.

4. **Volunteers:** Saturday night, 9:30pm - 11pm, to help scrapbookers take their stuff to their cars (we have carts), wipe down tables, put tables/chairs away, sweep floor.

Food and beverage donations are due Thursday, 4/15; monetary donations are needed by Tuesday, 4/13.

Sign-up sheets are in the gym or contact Katie Byrne @ scrapbookkatie@hotmail.com or (810-987-9856 with where you will help. Thank you to the parents who are already donating and/or volunteering!

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 the enrollment/re-enrollment is

APRIL 1st

NO EARLIER

The re-enrollment option will not even be on the site until APRIL 1st.

If someone tries to re-enroll before this date it will not count for the upcoming year.

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