



St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy  
 Communicator  
 "One Child at a Time"  
 Week of March 8 ~ 12



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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.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Parent University**

The Parent Work Group of St. Clair County is proud to announce the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Parent University schedule for Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Clair County TEC. This special day for parents will allow participants to explore and learn about parenting issues affecting families with children of all ages. We have sent one of their flyers home with students today.

**Lenten Food Drive**

During Lent we are collecting food for the needy. The box is located in the hallway between St. Mary and McCormick. Thank you for your help.

**St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy will host an Open House on Sunday, March 21, from 1 – 3 p.m.**

Everyone is invited to attend and learn what all our school has to offer. This is an opportunity to meet the teachers, visit the classrooms, and see how technology is being used to increase student achievement.

**Pass the word!**

***St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation***

We are holding an orientation for new and prospective middle school students on **Tuesday, March 16, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

Teachers, current students, parents and graduates will be available to introduce families to the school. Classrooms, textbooks and our new and exciting technology will be on display.

Join us March 16 and bring a friend or neighbor so they too

can learn about the benefit of a Catholic education.

**2010/2011 Registration**

Registration has begun for St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy families. A registration fee and lunchroom fee is due to reserve a spot for next school year.

**Open registration will begin on Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> to non St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy families.**

A "family plan" rate will be given to any families who will have children attend both St. Mary Academy and McCormick Catholic Academy.

***Please register early to ensure a spot for next year.***

**Icehawk Ticket Sales**  
**Winners!**

Annabelle O, grade 5, sold the most tickets, so she will ride the Zamboni during the 1<sup>st</sup> intermission at the March 12<sup>th</sup> game.

Grade 5, thanks to Annabelle, was the class that sold the most tickets. Each student in grade 5 will

receive a voucher for one free ticket to a future Icehawks game!

**MCA Science Fair Winners**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Katie B. & Jenna P.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Grace G. & Julia K.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Jarred S.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Sydney W.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Emma P. & Hannah A.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Dustin N. & Jonathon A.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Josh A. & John V.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie) – Hailey P. & Bailey W.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie) Mackenzie O & Allie T.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Dakota C.

Overall – Madison S.

Thank you to all of our students in grades 1 – 8 for making this an outstanding Science Fair. You did a great job!

Thank you also to our judges: Mrs. Teri Day. Mr. John Dere, Mrs. Mary Taylor, and Miss Angelina Taylor.

**National Junior Honor Society News**

There will be a meeting next Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at Marydale. Students will be passing out Easter cards and

playing board games with the residents.

**Coffee & Donuts**

We need volunteers to help serve coffee & donuts on Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



**March tuition is due.**

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

**Kroger Rewards**

We just received our fundraising check from Krogers from their Community Rewards Program for \$638.17. Part of these funds will be credited to tuition accounts for your participation. Thank you for your continued support.

**Day Care News**

Our day care will remain open until 5:45 p.m. on Thursday, March 11 and Friday, March 12 during

conferences for our elementary students.

**Open Gym**

MCA Student Council will sponsor Open Gym on Thursday, March 18, 2010, from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. in the school gym.

Cost: A .50c or more donation to help the Heifer Project upon arrival to the gym. Middle school students must bring their own after school snack, drink, and change of clothes.

Activities for Open Gym will be: Board games, card games, gymnastics, basketball, and dodge ball! We hope to see all MCA students attend this fun event.

MCA Student Council

**Booster Club Meeting**

Our Booster Club will meet in our Library on Friday, March 12 @ 9 a.m.

**SCRIP**

**Weekend Workers:**

March 13 & 14

St. Mary's:

- 5:00 p.m. – Can You Help?
- 8:00 a.m. - Can You Help?
- 9:30 a.m. – Claudine Hilbec
- 11:30 a.m. – Can You Help?

### Redecorating This Spring????

If you or someone you know is redecorating this spring, artist, David Stoneberg, is donating 10% of his proceeds (as a tax deduction for the customer) back to St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy for any portraits or murals that he is commissioned. Call David for a free consultation @ 334-9229 or check out his online gallery at [www.davidstoneberg.com](http://www.davidstoneberg.com)

### Box Top\$ Competition

The Box Top\$ competition has come to an end with an amazing 9,287 Box Top\$ submitted! This translates to \$928.70 for our school. Kindergarten came in first place winning the pizza party for their class. Way to go Kindergarten! A big thank you to everyone for taking the time to clip and submit their Box Top\$ and making this competition a huge success! Thank you to Mrs. Lichota for collecting, counting, and organizing our Box Top\$ competition.

### Icehawks Game THIS Friday!

Our fundraiser game is this Friday, March 12th. The game starts @ 7:30pm and one of our parents, Cindy Isaac, will be doing an Honorary Puck Drop. Please bring your Icehawks signs to cheer on our team!

**We still need volunteers** to work the "chuck-a-puck" counter from 6:30pm thru the start of the second intermission. **No one has signed up.** It would be nice to get about 6 volunteers to share the time selling pucks. This is an easy \$150 we can earn while helping you fulfill your Parent Participation Hours. Please contact Katie Byrne @ 810-987-9856 with when you can sell "chuck-a-puck".

### Casey's Pizza & Subs Dinner Fundraiser

Remember to have dinner @ Casey's Pizza this Friday, March 12th. Our school will earn 10% of your food sales. Deposit your sales receipt into the collection can on the counter. Whether your going to our Icehawks hockey game or not, please stop by for a great dinner - several Lent friendly options are available.



### Icehawks Spirit Day this Friday!!

In honor of our fundraiser game Friday, March 12th, Mrs. Krueger has approved Icehawk Spirit Day. Students can wear their Icehawks t-shirt or jersey over their regular school uniform.

### Scrapbook Fundraiser

Half the seats are sold. Please turn in your registration form as soon as possible to ensure your spot - the deadline is March 25th. Forms are available @ school outside the gym and online at <http://www.stmarypthuron.org/2010scrapbooking.pdf>

Please consider earning your remaining Parent Participation hours by helping with this fundraiser. **Volunteers and donations are still needed.** A sign-up sheet is in the gym or contact Katie Byrne to sign-up @ [scrapbookkatie@hotmail.com](mailto:scrapbookkatie@hotmail.com) or 810-987-9856.

Thank you to those who have already stepped up to help make this fundraiser a success!

