

St. Mary School
A Place of Spirited Learning

January 26, 2012



Friday, January 27, 2012	Liturgy – 10:00 AM – Dress Uniform
Monday, January 30, 2012	Prayer Service - 8:45 AM Brain Quest Competition – 1:30 PM
Tuesday, January 31, 2012	Dress Down Day – Grades K-7 Anti-bullying Assembly Grades 3-8 – 9:00 AM – PAC Grades K-2 – 1:30 PM – Providence Hall
Wednesday, February 1, 2012	Dress Down Day – Grades K-8 Volleyball: Teachers vs. Grade 8 – 1:30 PM – PAC
Thursday, February 2, 2012	Brown Bag Lunch Dress Down Day –Grades K-5 Science Fair – Grades 6-8
Friday, February 3, 2012	Liturgy – 10:00 AM – Dress Uniform Bingo – 1:15 PM Family Skating Party – 4:30 PM
Saturday, February 4, 2012	PJAS Science Regional Competition

Tuition Payments: All families are reminded that all tuition is to be paid in full by the end of January with the exception of those who have arranged a special payment plan. Letters of intent will be sent home the week after Catholic Schools Week to give us an idea of how many families and children will be returning to St. Mary's for the next school year.

BEF and SOS Grants: We received the application forms for the Bishop's Education Fund (BEF) and the Scholastic Opportunity Scholarship (SOS) from the diocese for any family wishing to apply for grant money for next year's tuition. I would encourage eligible families to take advantage of these opportunities since the monies are available.

The application deadline is March 15, 2012, and all information is confidential. Also, please note that you **MUST** apply for these diocesan grants in order to receive any funding from our own St. John Neumann Tuition Assistance program. That application form will be sent home with the BEF and SOS application, but it is to be returned to me and not the diocese.

Please submit your request for the applications in writing and send to the school office.

Pizza Sale: On Thursday, February 2 there will be a BROWN BAG lunch at school. We are offering the opportunity to purchase pizza and drinks for your child on that day. The lunch will be delivered to your child's classroom at his lunch period. This Pizza Lunch Sale is a fundraiser for the 8th grade end-of-the-year trip. If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity, please complete the order form included with this newsletter and send it back along with payment through school by **Monday, January 30th**. Thanks for your support.

Yearbook Orders: The deadline to order yearbooks has been extended. Please complete the order form attached with this week's newsletter and return it by **Wednesday, February 1, 2012**. The yearbooks must be pre-purchased and prepaid. No extra yearbooks will be ordered. **Please make checks payable to "St. Mary School"**. The cost of the yearbook is \$15.00 each.

North Catholic High School Open House: North Catholic High School invites interested 8th grade students to take our Placement Test on Saturday, February 4. Pre-registration is necessary! Please call the Admissions Office at 412-321-4823 Ext. 127 to reserve a space today! Come and GROW with us! Become a part of the NC family!

Night at the Races – "They're coming down the stretch": *The St. Mary Athletic Association* will hold their annual "**Night at the Races**" in Marian Hall on Saturday, January 28, 2012. Please join us for this most enjoyable evening with friends and exciting entertainment. Tickets are **\$20.00** and includes food buffet, beer, setups and soda(BYOB). Please consider coming after the 6PM Mass. Doors open at 7:00pm. Buffet dinner at 7:15pm. Races start at 8:00pm. Adults only. For tickets contact Tom Iurlano at 412-478-0834 or via email at tiurlano@gmail.com or Joy Soeder at 412-983-7799 or via email at soederjoy@yahoo.com . **Bring your friends and family!**

Special Prayer Request: Please keep Marion Noro in your prayers. Cards can be sent to Mario Noro, 5020 Sunnyslope Drive, Gibsonsia, PA 15044 or email him at jlnoero@consolidated.net.

Box Tops: Would you throw away a dime? Did you know that every time you throw away a Box Top, it's just like throwing away money? Did you also know that for every Box Top we submit, our school gets ten cents!? PLEASE consider saving your Box Tops and send them into school. It's that easy! To make it a little more enjoyable, you can have your child fill in the Box Top form that's attached to this newsletter. THANKS to all in advance!

ST. MARY SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2012 LUNCH MENU

CHEF SALAD, GRILLED CHEESE AND PB&J OFFERED DAILY AS AN ALTERNATE

ALL LUNCHES SERVED WITH A CHOICE OF MILK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 SCRAMBLED EGGS SAUSAGE CINNAMON MUFFIN HASH BROWN FRUIT	2 BROWN BAG SCIENCE FAIR	3 PEPPERONI ROLL DIPPING SAUCE SALAD FRUIT DESSERT
6 PENNE PASTA W/MEAT SAUCE ROLL/BUTTER SALAD FRUIT	7 TURKEY SUPREME MASHED POTATOES GRAVY VEGETABLE/FRUIT	8 BEEF MACARONI ROLL/BUTTER VEGETABLE FRUIT	9 CHICKEN FAJITA BUTTERED RICE FRUIT VEGETABLE	10 CHEESE PIZZA SALAD FRUIT DESSERT
13 STUFFED BREADSTICKS DIPPING SAUCE VEGETABLE/FRUIT	14 WARM HOAGIE FRENCH FRIES VEGETABLE/FRUIT	15 PANCAKES SAUSAGE HASH BROWN YOGURT/GRANOLA FRUIT	16 BBQ PULLED PORK SANDWICH PIEROGIES FRUIT/VEGETABLE	17 TURKEY/BACON CROISSANT WEDDING SOUP VEGETABLE/FRUIT DESSERT
20 NO SCHOOL	21 TURKEY PRETZEL SANDWICH FRENCH FRIES VEGETABLE FRUIT	22 CHEESE RAVIOLI GARLIC BREADSTICK SALAD FRUIT	23 GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH BAKED POTATO VEGETABLE FRUIT	24 CHEESE PIZZA VEGETABLE FRUIT DESSERT
27 SOFT TACO BUTTERED RICE VEGETABLE/FRUIT	28 ROTISSERIE CHICKEN ROASTED RED POTATOES ROLL/BUTTER VEGETABLE/FRUIT	29 CHICKEN TENDERS FRENCH FRIES VEGETABLE/FRUIT		

IN THE EVENT OF A TWO-HOUR DELAY, THE MENU IS AS FOLLOWS:

HOT DOG, FRENCH FRIES, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE

NO ALTERNATES OFFERED ON A TWO-HOUR DELAY

THE MENU MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE DUE TO THE WEATHER

CHANGES WILL BE POSTED ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

Volunteer Cafeteria Schedule February 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
		S -Natoli	BROWN	S – McHugh
		F – Gralewski	BAG	F – Sunseri
		LM – Dennis	LUNCH	LM – Grimm
6	7	8	9	10
S – Perdziola	S – DePasquale	S – Omecene	S – Cavallaro	S – Panza
F – Matschener	F – Goetz	F – Gralewski	F – Tracy	F – Katz
LM – Hopke	LM – Kaminski	LM – Dennis	LM – Stevens	LM – Noullet
13	14	15	16	17
S – Perdziola	S – Goetz	S – Natoli	S – Morris	EARLY
F – Matschener	F – DePasquale	F – Rossetti	F – Battaglia	DISMISSAL!
LM – Caliguri	LM – Kaminski	LM – Gralewski	LM – Bens	
20	21	22	23	24
NO	S – DePasquale	S – Omecene	S – Cavallaro	S – Panza
SCHOOL!	F – Goetz	F – Gralewski	F – Tracy	F – McHugh
	LM – Hoehler	LM – Dennis	LM – Stevens	LM – Hopke
27	28	29		
S- Perdziola	S-Goetz	S-Omecene		
F- McHugh	F-DePasquale	F-Rossetti		
LM- Matschener	LM-Kaminski	LM-Gralewski		

S-Server *must wear closed toe shoes and slacks

LM-Lunchroom Monitor *can bring younger children F – Floater

Time: 11:00am to 1:15pm

To add your name to the schedule call Bridgett Bilenski at 724-444-8066 or email
bbilenski@yahoo.com

Substitute List

Sheila Omecene, Heather McHugh
Janet Tracy, Barbra Stone

If you are unable to find a substitute, please contact Bridgett Bilenski as soon as possible
724-444-8066 or 724-612-2653

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Sincerely,

Ms. Antoinette Pilarski
Principal

Life Touch Yearbook Order Form

Checks made payable to "St. Mary School"

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Homeroom: _____

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Total Number of Books: _____ x \$15.00 = _____
Total Amount

Due Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2012

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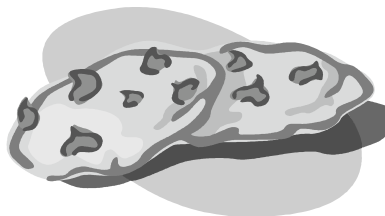
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If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity, please complete the order form on the next page and send it back along with payment through school by **Monday, January 30th**.

Send order form and payment to:

Nina Dongilli c/o Regina Room 2 by January 30th.

Please make checks payable to St. Mary School



PIZZA LUNCH ORDER FORM

CHILD'S NAME/GRADE/HOMEROOM _____

_____ Number of slices of cheese pizza @\$1.00 each _____

_____ Number of slices of pepperoni pizza @1.50 each _____

_____ Juice Box @ \$.50 _____

_____ Bottled Water @ \$1.00 _____

_____ Chocolate Chip Cookie @ \$1.00 _____

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TOTAL:

CASH or CHECK _____

(Check Payable to St. Mary School)

PLEASE RETURN ORDER FORM TO NINA DONGILLIL C/O REGINA ROOM 2

St. Mary's Catholic Schools Week

Family ICE Skating Party



North Park Ice Rink

Friday, February 3, 2012

Family Skating: 4:30 – 7:00 pm

Family Social 7:00 – 10:00 pm

(upstairs party room)

Evening skating session 7:00 – 10:00 pm

(only recommended for 5th grade and above)

Pay at door for:

Admission: \$2.00/Skate rental: \$2.00

(Special rate for St. Mary's families)

Social: Please enclose \$2.00/per person to help pay for pizza

Call or e-mail Donna Polito with questions: dpolito5@yahoo.com, 412-492-9312

_____ will attend social _____ Number attending

Family Name

I am willing to provide: _____snack/appetizer _____dessert (please check one)

\$2.00 per person for social enclosed _____

**Please return this stub to Charise Bittner c/o Mackenzie - Room 8-1
by Wednesday, February 1, 2012.**



NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday, January 28, 2012

St. Mary's School – Marian Hall



Doors Open: 7 PM

Buffet Begins: 7:15 PM

Races Begin: 8 PM



Blackjack, Poker and games of chance available



ADULTS ONLY!

Advance Admission: \$20 per person / \$25 at the door

Includes: refreshments and buffet – BYOB




Pre-Buy and Name your Horse = \$10 per




Pre-Buy a Jockey = \$10 per



To purchase tickets, horses, jockeys or to reserve a table for your group contact :

 **Tom Iurlano at 412-478-0834 / tiurlano@gmail.com or**

 **Joy Soeder at 412-983-7799 / soederjoy@yahoo.com or**

 **You may also purchase tickets at the PAC.**

Sponsored By: Saint Mary's Athletic Association (SMAA)

Show your school you care
with a bouquet of Box Tops.



Thank you for helping! Every Box Top
you collect is worth 10¢ for your school.

Name _____

Grade _____

Teacher's Name _____