

St. Mary School
A Place of Spirited Learning

November 18, 2011

Friday, November 18, 2011

Liturgy - 10:00 AM – Dress Uniform
Blessing of the Crèche – Downtown Pittsburgh

Monday, November 21, 2011

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

Wednesday, November 23, 2011

Early Dismissal – 11:45 AM
Thanksgiving Feast for K-2 – 9:00 AM
Thanksgiving Prayer Service – 10:45 AM
Pizza and Hoagie Sale Orders Due

Thursday, November 24, 2011

Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 25, 2011

Tuesday, November 29, 2011

Classes Resume

Early Dismissal: On Wednesday, November 23, we will have an 11:45 AM early dismissal. **North Hills, Shaler, and Pine Richland will not provide bussing home on November 23th.** Deer Lakes, Fox Chapel, Hampton, and Pittsburgh will provide transportation to and from school on that day.

Special Prayer Request: Please keep the prayers and cards coming to Mario Noro. Cards can be sent to Mario Noro, 5020 Sunnyslope Drive, Gibsonia, PA 15044 or email him at jlnoero@consolidated.net.

Sweets with Santa: Only 2 weeks remaining until SWEETS WITH SANTA Friday, December 2! PLEASE get your responses in ASAP.

- PLEASE let me know if you are willing to donate baked goods.... Sweets, cookies, brownies, pie, or anything you like to bake. Please bring your baked goods to Marian Hall in the morning of Friday, December 2.
- We are still in need of unwrapped toys for the auction.
- Friday December 2 will be a “brown bag” lunch day. Decorating begins right after lunch on Thursday December 1 in Marian Hall.
- Elf alert..... 7th and 8th grade elves needed. Please meet me right after final lunch on Thursday December 1 for a quick update.

Thank you for your time and consideration for this FUN event! Please contact Tammy Edmondston with any questions -724-766-6106 - tammynicorn@hotmail.com.

Save the Date: The 9th Annual Me & My Favorite Fella dance will be held on Saturday, December 17th, 7:15-9:15 in Marian Hall. All girls in grades K-8 are invited to bring their favorite adult "fella" for an evening of fun. Invitations will be coming home soon! Moms: You're invited to share in the fun by joining our committee! Volunteers are needed to decorate, organize, and staff the event. To offer your time so that the PTG's Jingle Ball will be a great success, please contact Mary-Theresa Watson at 412-492-1796 or mtwatson@verizon.net or Kelly Zeh at 412-486-4338 or kzeh@aol.com.

Entertainment Books: Last call to get your 2011-2012 Entertainment Books! Now that November is just around the corner, last year's book will be expiring!! Sell them to family and friends or get your Christmas shopping done early...*they make great gifts!* Entertainment Books are on sale at the Scrip Office daily from 8-10 am and at weekend masses. If you can't make it to us, we'll send them home! Fill out the order form included in this newsletter and send it in to the Scrip Office along with payment. We will send your book(s) home with your child that same day. Entertainment Books are \$30 and you receive \$7.50 for every book you buy/sell!!! What a deal!

Save the Date: January 21, 2012 Science Enrichment Opportunities for Bright Kids K-9! Carnegie Mellon's C-Mites workshops, summer camps, and Stepping Stones classes are a great way to challenge your child in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). Details coming home to sign up for the gifted assessment test offered at St. Mary's School on Saturday morning, January 21. A discount is available if you sign up by November 30, 2011. Email Mrs. Mroz if you have any question: mrozl@stmaryglenshaw.org.

Vincentian Academy Entrance Exam: Vincentian Academy will be administering its entrance exam on Saturday morning December 3, 2011. Please contact Joseph Behun at va.admissions@vincentianacademy.org to reserve your space or call the school at 412-364-1616 ext. 123. Additional test dates are as follows: January 21, February 11, and February 25, 2012. In addition, please contact Mr. Behun to set up a date for your student to spend a day at Vincentian to shadow a current freshman.

**ST. MARY SCHOOL
DECEMBER 2011 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 CHICKEN FAJITA BUTTERED RICE FRUIT VEGETABLE	2 "BROWN BAG"
5 CHICKEN PATTY/BUN BUTTERED NOODLES FRUIT/VEGETABLE	6 "BROWN BAG"	7 TURKEY PRETZEL SANDWICH FRENCH FRIES VEGETABLE FRUIT"	8 GRILLED CHEESE TOMATO SOUP VEGATBLE FRUIT	9 "EARLY DISMISSAL"
12 PENNE PASTA W/MEAT SAUCE ROLL/BUTTER SALAD FRUIT	13 TURKEY SUPREME MASHED POTATOES GRAVY VEGETABLE FRUIT	14 PANCAKES SAUSAGE HASH BROWN YOGURT/GRANOLA FRUIT	15 GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH MACARONI & CHEESE VEGATABLE FRUIT	16 CHEESE PIZZA SALAD FRUIT DESSERT
19 WARM HOAGIE FRENCH FRIES VEGETABLE/FRUIT	20 STUFFED BREADSTICKS VEGETABLE FRUIT DESSERT	21 EARLY DISMISSAL NO LUNCH "MERRY CHRISTMAS"	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL
26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE FILED ON LINE AT
WWW.COMPASS.STATE.PA.US.**

PLEASE CONTACT JILL BUTLER (FOOD SVC. DIR.) AT 412-486-7611 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

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

HOT DOG, FRENCH FRIES, FRUIT AND VEGTABLE

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
December 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
			<i>S - Katz</i>	<i>BROWN BAG</i>
			<i>F - Morris</i>	<i>LUNCH!</i>
			<i>LM - Midgley</i>	
5	6	7	8	9
<i>S - Perdziola</i>	<i>BROWN</i>	<i>S - Natoli</i>	<i>S - Cavallaro</i>	<i>EARLY</i>
<i>F - Marschener</i>	<i>BAG</i>	<i>F - McHugh</i>	<i>F - Tracy</i>	<i>DISMISSAL!</i>
<i>LM - Caliguri</i>	<i>LUNCH!</i>	<i>LM - Gralewski</i>	<i>LM - Stevens</i>	
12	13	14	15	16
<i>S - Perdziola</i>	<i>S - Goetz</i>	<i>S - Omecene</i>	<i>S - Morris</i>	<i>S - Katz</i>
<i>F - Matschener</i>	<i>F - DePasquale</i>	<i>F - Sunseri</i>	<i>F - Battaglia</i>	<i>F - Stone</i>
<i>LM - Hopke</i>	<i>LM - Kaminski</i>	<i>LM - Gralewski</i>	<i>LM - Bens</i>	<i>LM - Grim</i>
19	20	21	22	23
<i>S - Perdziola</i>	<i>S - DePasquale</i>	<i>EARLY</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>MERRY</i>
<i>F - Matschener</i>	<i>F - Goetz</i>	<i>DISMISSAL!</i>	<i>SCHOOL!</i>	<i>CHRISTMAS!</i>
<i>LM - McHugh</i>	<i>LM - Hoehler</i>			
26	27	28	29	
<i>NO</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>NO</i>	
<i>SCHOOL!</i>	<i>SCHOOL!</i>	<i>SCHOOL!</i>	<i>SCHOOL!</i>	

S-Server *must wear closed toe shoes and slacks

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

Time: 11:00am to 1:15pm

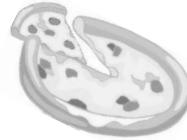
**To add your name to the schedule call Bridgett Bilenski at 724-444-8066 or email
bbilenski@yahoo.com**

Substitute List -Sheila Omecene, Heather McHugh, Janet Tracy

If you are unable to find a substitute, please contact Bridgett Bilenski as soon as possible

724-444-8-66 or 724-612-2653

HOAGIE AND PIZZA SALE



New for November... we are featuring hoagies and pizza made by Dave Christy of Christy's Catering! Hoagies are loaded with meat and cheese and are \$5 and \$6. They come with *fresh* lettuce, tomatoes, and dressing packet – onions are optional. Homemade pizzas, featuring Dave's delicious pizza sauce, are \$7 for plain or \$8 for pepperoni. They come ready to bake that day or can be frozen for later.

Italian

Salami
Baked Ham
Pepperoni
Capicola
Provolone
American

Ham

Ham
American
Provolone

Turkey

Turkey
Provolone

Roast Beef

Roast Beef
Swiss

Please support the St. Mary's PTG and your kids! Ask grandma and grandpa, aunts and uncles, friends, and co-workers, too! Orders *along with payment* must be received by Wednesday, November 23. Pick-up will be in Providence Hall on Wednesday, November 30, from 2:30–4pm. Order form attached. Make checks payable to St. Mary's PTG. Send your order in to Rose Natoli, c/o Emily Room 2 and mark HOAGIE/PIZZA SALE on your envelope. For questions call Rose at 412-486-0850.

St. Mary's PTG Hoagie and Pizza Order Form

Pick-up Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2:30-4pm, Providence Hall

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

	Number	Price/Item	Total
HOAGIES			
Italian		\$5	
Italian w/ onions		\$5	
Ham		\$5	
Ham w/ onions		\$5	
Turkey		\$6	
Turkey w/ onions		\$6	
Roast Beef		\$6	
Roast Beef w/ onions		\$6	
PIZZAS			
Cheese Pizza		\$7	
Pepperoni Pizza		\$8	

Please return with payment – checks made payable to St. Mary's PTG – by Wed. Nov. 23, to Rose Natoli, c/o Emily, Room 2.

INGOMAR GARDEN CLUB 2011 CONTEST WINNERS

Entries were judged by Deeann Beavers, Jean Boucek, Janet Desko, Ann Ferguson, Juliette Flasche, Jessie Hudson, Edie Joseph, Ruth Kirk, Maryann Klucsor, Irene Rudy, Jane Tate, and Sandy Zielinski.

Congratulations to all the students that won-these entries will be sent on to the State for further judging! I will be notified in the spring of 2012 of the winners that placed in the State, and I will publish any State winners in the St. Mary School newsletter, and those students will receive certificates.

A BIG THANK YOU to all the students that participated and to all the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Hawthorne

Conservation Chairperson, District IX

Ingomar Garden Club

Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania

WOODSY OWL POSTER:

1. Sienna Rex-Kindergarten

POETRY: COLORFUL FRUITS OR TASTY VEGETABLES

4th Grade:

1. Monica Gralowski /Delaney McHugh
2. Sarah Watson/Jared Katz
3. Adam Kramer/Rebecca Lefler
4. (HM) Luke Milon/Carlina Cutuli

5th Grade:

1. Kyle Hoehler
2. Andi Reiser
3. Concetta Panza
4. (HM) Elizabeth Goetz

6th Grade :

1. Braden Hoffman/Hannah Polito
2. Ryan Stevens/Emily Miller
3. Christian Burkhart/Caroline Elliott

7th Grade:

1. Tom Barie/Chris Cerminara/Hope Hoehler/Caroline Maltese
2. Antonio Ionadi/Rebecca Miller/Giovanna Sunseri
3. Christian Fedko/Lauren Roos

8th Grade:

1. Alex Hamill/Alyssa Seng/Rachel Gralowski
2. Josh Bens/Julia Weber/Kiersten Elliott
3. Josh Schmidt/Justin Cavallaro/Helena Stone/Brooke O'Leary

PIZZA LUNCH SALE

On Friday, December 2nd 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.

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 **Wednesday, November 23rd**, this is an early date due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

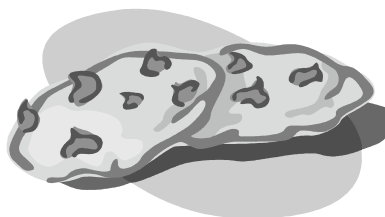
New this year: Large Chocolate Chip Cookies!!

Send order form and payment to:

Nina Dongilli c/o Regina Room 2 by 11/23.

Please make checks payable to St. Mary School.

Thank you and have a Blessed Thanksgiving!!



PIZZA LUNCH ORDER FORM

Child's name/homeroom/ Grade _____

_____ 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 _____

Child's name/homeroom/ Grade _____

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TOTAL: **CASH or CHECK** _____

(Check Payable to St. Mary School)

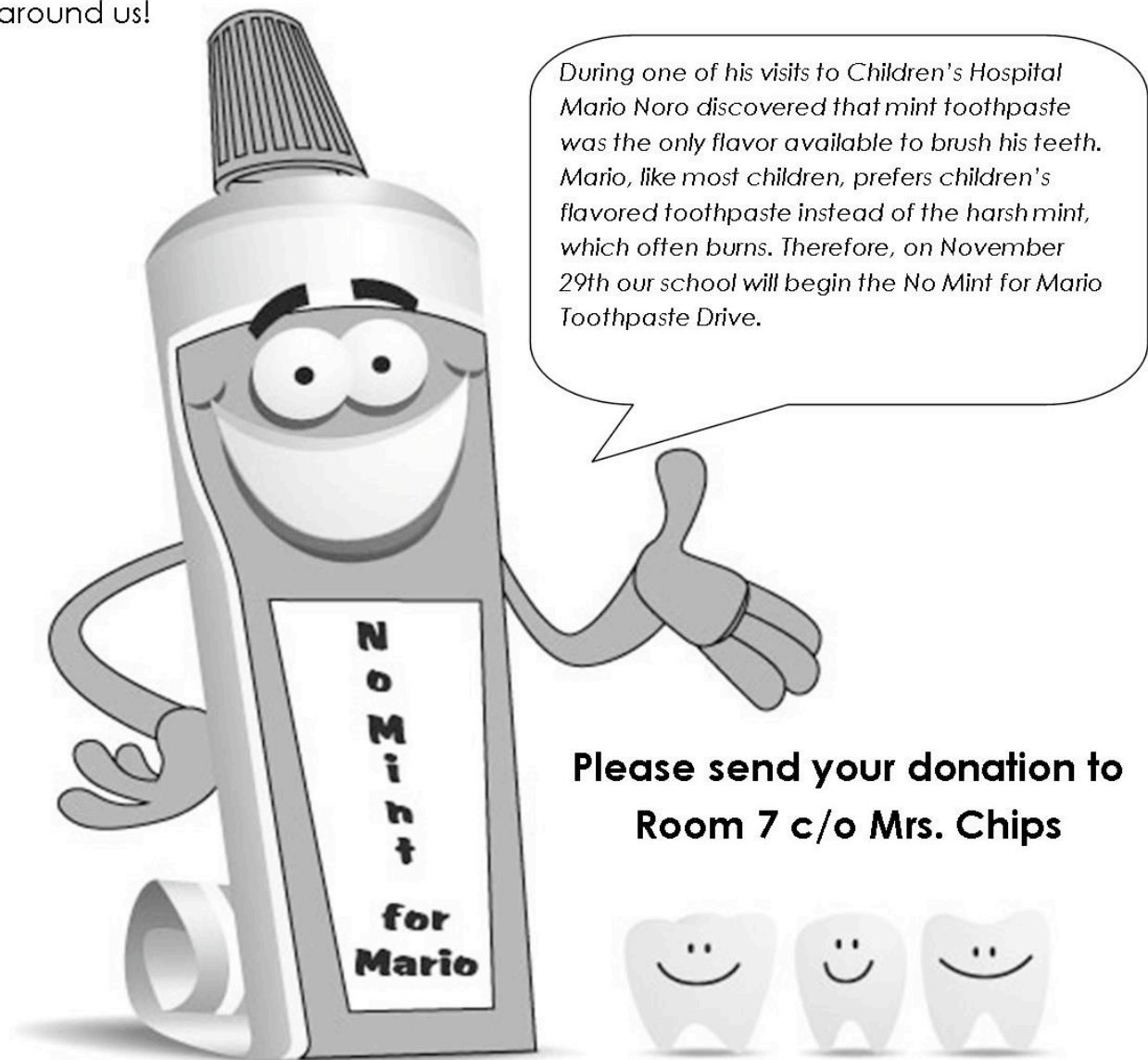
PLEASE RETURN ORDER FORM TO NINA DONGILLI C/O REGINA ROOM 2

No Mint for Mario

Beginning November 29th, St. Mary School is accepting donations of children's flavored toothpaste which will be donated to Children's Hospital in the name of Mario Noro. This is another way our school community is reaching out to help others smile.

To us it is just a tube of toothpaste, but to a patient at Children's Hospital it might be the one thing that turns their frown upside down. After all it is the little things that matter and the smile of a child is worth protecting!

Thank you for helping us continue to lead by example and support those around us!



During one of his visits to Children's Hospital Mario Noro discovered that mint toothpaste was the only flavor available to brush his teeth. Mario, like most children, prefers children's flavored toothpaste instead of the harsh mint, which often burns. Therefore, on November 29th our school will begin the No Mint for Mario Toothpaste Drive.

**Please send your donation to
Room 7 c/o Mrs. Chips**

