

St. Mary School
A Place of Spirited Learning

News and Reminders
October 15, 2009

Friday, October 16, 2009 **Liturgy – 10:00 AM – Dress Uniform**
Pep Rally – 1:50 PM - PAC

Monday, October 19, 2009

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

Wednesday, October 21, 2009 **Brown Bag Lunch for ALL**

Thursday, October 22, 2009 **One for the Books Dress Down Day**

Friday, October 23, 2009 **Liturgy – 10:00 AM – Dress Uniform**

Brown Bag Lunch: There will be **no hot lunch program on Wednesday, October 21st**. All students will need to brown bag their lunch that day.

One for Books Dress Down Day: Students who have donated a dollar to One for the Books will have a dress down day on Thursday, October 22nd. The dress code for the day is jeans, tennis shoes and an appropriate t-shirt or sweatshirt.

Absences: Parents should call the school office each day that a child is absent from school. Give the child's name, homeroom teacher, and reason for the absence. Upon returning from school, a student must submit a written excuse to his/her homeroom teacher. In the case of illness please be specific, as the state requires the school to track the information.

Reminder: Tennis shoes are not to be worn by any student with the school uniform. Kindergarten is permitted to wear tennis shoes with their gym clothes on their gym day only.

Protecting God's Children Workshop: Miss Rose will be conducting a Protecting God's Children workshop on **Tuesday, October 27, 2009 from 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM at the Divine Providence Mother House**. All employees and volunteers of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish and School must attend this workshop in order to be in compliance with the Diocese of Pittsburgh, if you have not already done so. Please contact Sr. Rochelle at 412-366-4455 ext. 360 to register.

"Kids Stuff" Coupon Books: Please send money into school for coupon books or return the book sent home. Send to Theresa Cavallaro c/o Justin room 6. Thanks, Theresa.

Entertainment Books: There are few Entertainment Books still available for purchase. If you would like one, please send in a form or stop in the Scrip office asap.

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Attention Scrip Shoppers: Kmart cards and Sears cards are now interchangeable and can be used at either store.

Attention Seventh and Eighth Grade: St. Teresa of Avila will be having an Harvest Dance on Friday, October 23, 2009 from 7:30-10:00 PM in Schoppol Hall. Tickets are \$5.00 and are available at the St. Mary School office through October 21st.

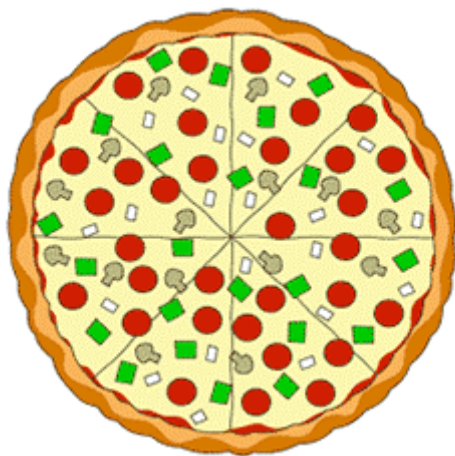
One-sided Paper: We are requesting donations of one-sided paper. Please make sure that no personal information is included on the printed side. Donations can be dropped off in the school office Monday through Friday. Thank you!

Reminder: Please do not call the school office between 8:15 – 8:30 AM and 2:30-3:00 PM. Announcements and dismissal take place during those times and we are unable to answer the phone. Thank you.

Newsletter Submissions: If you would like to put something into the newsletter, please send it to the office by **Tuesday at 8:30AM**. If you would like this information included on the St. Mary School Web site, you must email the information, in a WORD document, to both: pilarskia@stmaryglenshaw.org **AND** bishop@stmaryglenshaw.org.

Below is the list of women who have graciously agreed to donate their time to be homeroom mothers. They will need help throughout the year. Please assist them in any manner you can.

Room	Coordinator
K-18	Kristin Stevens
K-21	Lori Karam
1-11	Terri Hagmeier Joy Studeny
2-13	Holly Bens Doreen Schoppen
2-14	Karen Sunseri
3-15	Christie Costa Bridget Bilenski
4-16	Tina Fedko
5-7	Homeroom Mother Needed
5-8	Janet Tracy
6-6	Nancy Ware
6-5	Kim Elliot
7-3	Colleen Totten
7-4	Homeroom Mother Needed
8-1	Donna Polito
8-2	Donna Polito



St. Mary School Is Fund Raising with Delicious Joe Corbi's Products

Sale Starts Monday, October 12, 2009

Order forms and money due ***Friday, October 16, 2009***

Delivery

Does your family eat pizza for dinner at least once a month? Consider purchasing your pizzas from Joe Corbi's. They bake all of their products in the U.S.A. just prior to delivery; so everything is fresh. Personal pizzas make great after school snacks. Joe Corbi's also sells a variety of desserts including cinnamon rolls, cookie dough, pumpkin roll, and cheesecake.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- * Make checks payable to ***St. Mary PTG***. No cash please!
- * Please fill out order form completely with your name and number clearly visible.
- * Send order form and payment to ***Holly Bens c/o Josh, Room 6***
- * PTG will be selling Joe Corbi's every other month, so please hold on to your brochure.

ORDER FORMS CAME HOME ON MONDAY, OCT. 12TH.

Middle School
“Crazy Hat” Dance

Wear your craziest hat for this
pre-Halloween dance.

(If you don't have a crazy one – any hat will do)

Prizes awarded for the five best hats.

Saturday, October 24, 2009

7:15 - 10:00 pm

Marian Hall

Pizza, Nachos, Soft Pretzels, Candy

COST: \$5.00

Cash or check payable to St. Mary's PTG.

BUY YOUR TICKETS AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

On Wed, Thurs, Fri (October 21,22,23)

Tickets are non-refundable. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Dress code: No halter tops, tube tops, low cut or backless/strapless shirts are to be worn. No camis are permitted without a blouse over it. Inappropriate low cut slacks or short skirts are not allowed. No clothing with inappropriate sayings. Dress code will be enforced. T-shirts will be given to any student not following the dress code!

Behavior: No inappropriate dancing or behavior. Parents will be called if need be.

***No one is permitted to leave the dance until 10:00 pm,
unless a parent or other adult comes in for them.***

Chaperones and police officer will be in attendance

WE NEED CHAPERONES!!

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

Saturday, October 24, 2009

Our second middle school dance of the year will be **Saturday, October 24, 2009** from **7:15-10:00** pm. The dances are very popular both with our students and those from other area Catholic schools. They are a lot of fun and the kids love them.

We need your help for things to run smoothly. Approximately 15 adult chaperones are needed to effectively monitor the dance. If you've never chaperoned, don't worry, no experience required. Those who have done it will tell you that the job is rather easy and you may even get a few laughs out of it. Please check your schedule to see if you are available on October 24. Parents/grandparents/guardians of any children in grades 6, 7 or 8 are welcome to help.

This is also a PTG fundraiser, so it's not only fun for the kids, but helps us all raise money for our school at the same time.

Renee Restori is organizing our chaperones this year. Please email Renee at Restori7@aol.com to let her know you will help chaperone. We especially need a few men to work both outside and inside. This year, we are also hoping to have one chaperone with a medical background at each dance. Renee will e-mail you back to confirm your presence at the dance.

All chaperones are asked to meet in **Marian Hall** by **7:00 pm** on **Saturday, October 19**. A separate flyer outlining chaperone responsibilities is also included in this newsletter. Please familiarize yourself with it.

Also, if you could stay a few minutes after the dance to help clean up, that would really help. Feel free to call or e-mail me with any questions.

Thanks for volunteering,

Mary Sue Certo-Newcamp, Christie Costa, Renee Restori
marysuecerto@comcast.net or 412-767-5234

St. Mary's School

DANCE CHAPERONE GUIDELINES

(Thanks for helping out)

We want our dances to be both fun and safe for all of the children attending, but as we all know sometimes middle school kids need our direction, especially in these more free social settings. It is our responsibility to guide them in a positive yet firm manner. We want our school dances to be events that make all of us proud of our school, our students and our parents. Thanks for doing your part.

1. No child is permitted to leave the dance until 10:00 PM unless a parent or other adult comes in for them.
2. No mosh pits, no pushing, rough housing, bullying, etc.
3. Please do not tolerate inappropriate or unsafe dancing or behavior. Use your best judgment. It is your job to guide our children. Feel free to ask other chaperones for help or guidance with any issues. A head chaperone will also be assigned for each dance.
4. Obviously, no inappropriate physical contact is acceptable at any time.
5. One – two adults will be assigned at the entrance door to collect tickets and check for appropriate dress. Chaperones will also be assigned to each exit door and restrooms, as well as floaters, who will float the floor. A chaperone may be called upon to check inside the restrooms periodically. We also need a few men who will be assigned outside to keep an eye out for kids who many try to stay outside after making a phone call or getting some fresh air, etc, as well as to help safely direct the traffic flow of people and vehicles after the dance is over. One chaperone should be responsible for turning lights back on at the end of the dance.
6. Drinks or snacks are not permitted past the tables set up near the concession.
7. Cell phones generally do not work inside; if need be, chaperones can escort the student outside at the door near the concession and remain with them during their call.
8. All students will enter and exit the same door.
9. Please try to monitor and discourage cell phone picture taking, as there was possibly a cell phone picture/video from one of our dances posted on YOU TUBE.
10. Please stay a few minutes after the dance to help clean up.
11. A policeman will be in the hall during the dance. Feel free to consult with him on any issue.

2009 POETRY CONTEST

OUR BEAUTIFUL WORLD

Now is the time to explore different types of poetry to tell others about our world. You may include anything you see in our world. This could be sunsets, sunrises, stars, birds, rainbows, butterflies, toads, bees, flowers, trees, vegetables, squirrels, and other animals or insects, etc. Use your imagination and see what is in your natural world surroundings.

HINT : PLEASE INCLUDE THE WORD WORLD IN YOUR POEM FOR A BETTER CHANCE AT WINNING, SINCE THIS IS PART OF THE THEME. IT IS ALSO A GOOD IDEA TO TITLE YOUR POEM - OUR BEAUTIFUL WORLD.

ELIGIBILITY:

Kindergarten through Eighth Grade.
Mentally/Physically Challenged, Age 6 through 18 years.

RULES:

All entries must be typed (10 font) and titled.
Include participant's school, name, address, age, grade, room # and teacher on back.
All entries become the property of National Council.

Poems do not have to rhyme. They may be traditional verse, acrostics, blank verse, cinquains, diamond poems or Haiku.

SCALE OF POINTS:

Title	10
Content	40
Creativity	30
Style	20
TOTAL	100

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR PARTICIPATING !!!

DEADLINE: Friday, October 23, 2009 to: Chris Hawthorne

I will pick them up at the School Office

Any questions please call Chris –home-724-443-2154

- cell-724-494-2596

e-mail – christhenurse@yahoo.com

POSTER CONTEST: Smokey Bear /Woodsey owl

2009 PRE – SCHOOL THROUGH FIFTH GRADE

Now is the time to encourage our Junior Gardeners to enter this contest. Encourage participation as these children hold a key to the future in conservation

ELIGIBILITY:

Pre- School ages 3 thru 5
Kindergarten through Fifth Grade
Special Education – Pre-school and K-6

OBJECTIVE:

To encourage children to participate in the importance of conservation

GOAL:

To increase curiosity among small children about conservation.

RULES:

All work must be done on own by the student

All entries must be presented on paper 12 inches by 18 inches.

Choose Smokey Bear – Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires

OR

Woodsey Owl – Lend A Hand – Care For The Land

No three dimensional posters.

Include name, address, age, and grade of participant on back of poster.

Do not use a dark marker for it may show through.

The title may be on the front or the back of the poster.

All entries become the property of National Council. .

SCALE OF POINTS:

Originality and Art work	30
Design	25
Title	25
Listing of Plant material and reason	20
TOTAL	100

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Saint Mary's Athletic Association

WHAT: Bonfire

WHEN: Friday October 16, 2009, 6:00PM to 10:00PM

WHERE: Football Field at St. Mary's

Come and celebrate Condor Athletics.

All grades / all families are welcome. Main dinner items including hot sausage, wings, pizza, sandwich trays and beverages will be provided.

We are asking for the school families to bring the following items to share to help in this celebration:

Families with last names beginning with A thru F: Dessert

Families with last names beginning with G thru P: Snacks

Families with last names beginning with Q thru Z: Side Dish

We hope you can come and enjoy the camaraderie and to root for all St. Mary's Athletic Programs. See you there!