

St. Mary School
A Place of Spirited Learning

September 23, 2011

Saturday, September 24, 2011 **Middle School Dance**

Monday, September 26, 2011

Tuesday, September 27, 2011

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

Thursday, September 29, 2011

Friday, September 30, 2011 **Liturgy - 10:00 AM – Dress Uniform**

Special Prayer Request: Keep the cards, notes, and emails coming to Mario Noro, who was recently diagnosed with ALL, a form of leukemia. We are asking everyone to storm heaven with prayers for him. Cards can be sent to Mario Noro, 5020 Sunnyslope Drive, Gibsonia, PA 15044 or email him at jlnoro@consolidated.net. He would love to hear from everyone!

School Pictures: All students in grades kindergarten through grade 8 will have their pictures taken on October 6, 2011. Picture forms will be coming home next week. You do not need to purchase a picture package, but we do need all students to have their pictures taken for our school yearbook. Remember that this day is NOT a dress down day. Students may wear casual dressy clothes and shorts are permitted, but no mesh shorts or short shorts are allowed.

Quarterly Assessment Reports: Quarterly Reports were sent home this week for the second quarter of this Assessment year. Please review them to see what credit you have earned to date. For new families or those unfamiliar with our Assessment program, it is possible to earn enough Assessment credit to completely cover your \$500 Assessment fee. You can even earn extra "Split" credit to be applied to either your tuition or Assessment fee for next year. You can earn Assessment credit by buying Scrip, Entertainment Books, and volunteering in the cafeteria/playground. The Scrip office is open from 8-10 am every school day for you to purchase all the grocery, gas, and gift cards you may need. You can always use your blue envelope through school mail and save yourself a trip! Get into the habit and chip away at that Assessment Fee. You'll be surprised at how quickly it adds up! Any questions, contact Coleen or Jennifer at the Scrip office. You can expect to receive third quarter reports during the first week of December.

Healthy Snacks: When sending snacks or treats for your children, please make sure they are more on the healthy side. Milk, juice, or water are the preferred drinks for snack and lunch.

Good Samaritans -

Thank you to everyone for such a quick response to our request for Good Samaritan Representatives. All but the preschool homerooms have a representative to help fulfill any needs that any family in their class may have. Preschool families, please consider helping out in this committee. Just a little bit of your time can mean so much to our families at a time of need. The classroom assignments can be found below. If anyone knows of a need in their classroom or even another classroom, please contact the Good Samaritan for that room.

Rm. 1 – Miss Ondrizek – Kim Elliott
Rm. 2 – Ms. Mech – Barb Stone
Rm. 3 – Mrs. Turchetta – Ava Puccio
Rm. 4 – Mrs. Grana – Connie Ionadi
Rm. 5 – Mr. Novak – Christine Miller
Rm. 6 – Mrs. Miller – Jennifer Maltese
Rm. 7 – Mrs. Chips – Doreen Schoppen
Rm. 8 – Mrs. Fischer – Bridgette Bilenski
Rm. 9 – Mrs. Mroz – Susan Little
Rm. 11 – Mrs. Bittner – Renee Restori
Rm. 14 – Mrs. Skelley – Amy Stayduhar
Rm. 21 - Mrs. Haley – Kate Hopke
Room 20 – 3 & 4yr Preschool – No Assignment

It's that time of year again! My name is Hannah Polito (6th grade) and I am helping my sister, Sarah (a graduate of St Mary's School), with the Lupus Walk/Run again this year. We would like to invite you to join our family in the fight for Lupus by being part of the "Lupus Loop" 5k Run/Walk/Skate with Pittsburgh Steeler, Willie Colon, on October 1, 2011 on the Great Lawn and River Walk at Heinz Field.

Your donation will help find a needed cure so that our mom and so many others will never suffer again! Sarah suffers from complications of our Mom's Lupus. She has daily pain and even had to give up her love of soccer! It is hard but I know that God has a great plan in store – I just want Sarah to get better! I pray every day that a cure can be found for lupus so my mom would always feel good and Sarah wouldn't cry from her pain.

If you are interested in attending the event this year, you can register through our family. Registration for individuals is \$25. If you would simply like to make a donation you can send donations through me (Room 5, Mr. Novak) or check out our team fundraising page <http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/donna-polito-1/sarah>.

New this year: For Sarah's Senior Project she is organizing Youth Teams for the Walk/Run. You must be **18 or younger** and have **five** people to form a team. If you are unable to find five people, no problem! Sarah will happily put you on her team. IF you are on a youth team, you have a reduced registration fee of \$20 per person. Email Sarah at pghlupusloop@lupuspa.org if you have questions. You can also check out her blog for more information: <http://youthteamchallengelupuspa.wordpress.com/>.

Thank you for your generous support and always your prayers,

Hannah Polito
412.492.9312
dpolito5@yahoo.com



Saint Mary's Athletic Association

Friday, October 7th, 2011

Pittsburgh North Golf Club ~

Registration: 11am •• Shotgun Start: Noon •• Cost: \$100/player

This includes your round of golf, "Golfers Delight" buffet dinner, prizes, hot dog and beverage at the turn, beer and soft drinks. Website = pittsburghgolfclub.com

Can't make it to the Golf Outing, but still want to help? Consider hole sponsorship at \$100.00. Hole sponsors are recognized with signage at a tee box.

Your donation will help support SMAA's sports programs which include Football, Basketball, Soccer and Cross Country. Nearly 90% of the student population participates in school sports. We greatly appreciate your support!

Thank you!

Please make checks payable to SMAA and send by September 19th, 2011. If you have any questions, please call 412-551-3150 or email to kellycannon@verizon.net.