



The Saints Go Marching On!

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

- APRIL 20
Early Dismissal
12:35 p.m.
- APRIL 22 - 25
NO SCHOOL
Easter Break
- APRIL 26
School Resumes
- APRIL 29
Spring Program
- MAY 14-15
May Fest
- MAY 18
Early Dismissal
12:35 p.m.
- MAY 19
Drive For Kids
4:00-6:00 p.m.
- MAY 20
Movie Night
- MAY 21
Recycling

**SPRING
PLAY AT
GEM THEATER
FRIDAY, APRIL 29
1:00 & 6:00 PM**
Reserve your tickets
from Mrs. Jarchow
before or after
school

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

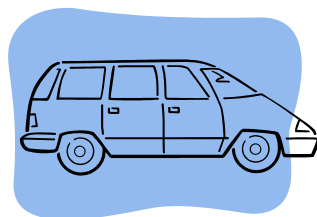
Dear Parents:

Fund Raising Meeting – There will be a Fund Raising Meeting on Monday, May 9th at 5:30 p.m. Anyone who wants to join this committee is welcome to attend. If you have ideas to share but aren't able to attend, please forward comments to me or contact the committee members. At this time, Mrs. Tresa Germain, Mrs. Christine Lilla, and Mrs. Arlene Tenner are members of this committee and would appreciate input and new members to assist with planning and organizing for the next school year.

IPAD1 – In the last newsletter, I announced that this learning tool had been donated to our school. More and more children are learning how to use it for their everyday learning experiences.

Drive for Kids – This fundraiser is back and will solicit more money than in the past. For a number of years, Chrysler's parent company partnered with their franchises to raise money for schools. Bernard's chose us as the beneficiary of this local event which was held on school property. During the last two years, this fundraiser wasn't part of Chrysler's marketing tools due to the financial issues that it was experiencing. Chrysler is doing better so it is offering this opportunity to us again. This event will be held on Thursday, May 19th from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the school parking lot by the playground. Bernard's will provide three vehicles for us to basically drive around the corner. For every person who drives, St. Mary receives \$10.00. This is a really easy way to make money for our school. We used to receive \$ 5.00 a ride but Chrysler has doubled its donation. I scheduled it before our last Home, School, and Church Assn. meeting for this school year in the hopes that you will attend both events. Any one who is 18 yrs. old may participate in this event and raise money for our school.

It is a pleasure to serve your children.



Chrysler Drive For Kids
May 19th, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
St. Mary's School receives \$10.00 per driver

IMPORTANT SPRING PLAY INFORMATION

Hello St. Mary's families,

Last night, Monday, April 18, was ticket reservation night. Each family was able to reserve 4 tickets. If you were unable to come last night it is very important that you get your tickets. We cannot guarantee seats will be available if you just show up at the performance. You can get your tickets before or after school hours in Mrs. Jarchow's room. Thursday we will be opening up the reservations for families that need more than 4 seats reserved.

Please no cameras during the performances. We will take pictures of the students prior to the shows and make those available to you. In addition, the students will remain on stage after their performances for any additional pictures you might like.

No video cameras during the performances. We have students from the New Richmond High School coming to tape the show. We will make a DVD from that recording. You can purchase it for \$7.

Thursday, April 28th, your child **MUST** bring a sack lunch with a drink (no pop or energy drinks please) to school. We will be spending the day at the Gem Theatre for dress rehearsal. Please watch for the permission slip that will come home in your family folder today. Your child's permission slip must be returned by next Tuesday, April 26th, to participate in the dress rehearsal and play.

Remember: all students are required to attend both performances on the 29th at the Gem Theatre.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Music Teachers



Scrip

Spring is here, so much to do!
We have the perfect Scrip for you.

Scrip can be used for almost anything.
How about for Mom a Mother's ring?

Groceries for your special meal,
For the opener, a new fishing reel.

Pots, plants, dirt and seeds,
All your lawn and garden needs.

Lumber, saw, a nailing gun,
To get your latest project done.

And don't forget gas for every trip,
We thank you so much for buying
Scrip!

Our newest on-hand Scrip vendors
are:

- *Amazon.com
- *Brady's Brewhouse
- *Gamestop
- *Fleet Farm
- *Freedom Gas
- *Regis/Smart Styles
- *Shutterfly
- *Target

See your family folder for a complete
list!

Exciting News!

Kwik Trip has generously increased their
contribution from 5% to 10%!

REMINDER: You can start putting your scrip purchases towards the 2011-2012 Scrip
Assessment Fee beginning May 1st.

3rd Grade Cookie Sale for the Shriners

On May 3rd, the Shriners will present an informative session at our school for grades K-8 at 12:45. Immediately following, grade three will host a cookie sale in our room. Proceeds will be given to the Shriners. It is a wonderful way to support an organization that includes 22 children's hospitals, three burn hospitals, 18 orthopedic hospitals, and one for spinal cord injury care. They help thousands of children at no expense for families.

The parents of grade three students are baking cookies for this community service. They will be the finest homemade cookies you've ever tasted! They will sell for \$1.00 each.



Bits & Pieces
Doris Mitchell

Permission slips are included in today's family folder for walking to the old gem theater for practices and performance next week. Please return the permission slip by next Tuesday, April 26th.

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