



The Saints Go Marching On!

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

- MARCH 16
Early Dismissal
12:35 p.m.
- MARCH 17
St. Patrick's Day
Parade at 4:00pm
- MARCH 18
Movie Night
- MARCH 19
Recycling
St. Mary's Kin-
dergarten and
Second Grade
sing at 5:00 Mass
- MARCH 31
Spring Portraits
- APRIL 1
End 3rd Quarter
- APRIL 5
Report Cards
- APRIL 15
Movie Night
- APRIL 16
Recycling

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Parents:

Applauding Volunteerism – It truly does take a village to support our school's mission. Volunteerism is an integral part of who we are and what we do. Our Home, School, and Church Assn. committees include Marketing, Recycling, Social, Fund Raising, and Alumni. Our special events committees include Marathon It and Mardi Gras. You are also members of Ministry of Ed and the Budget Committee and officers of the Home, School, and Church Assn. You help with the Parish Festival and sit on ICC committees as well. Your commitment enables you to share your time, talents, and treasures and your positive energy permeates throughout the school, church, and local community. I applaud your efforts as does the faculty, staff, parents, and children who participate in these endeavors. Your enthusiasm to get things done is an asset which we are all fortunate to be blessed by. Hooray, for VOLUNTEERISM which is alive and well at St. Mary School.

Home, School, and Church Assn. Officers: Mrs. Chris Lilla, Mrs. Mary Medini, and Mrs. Carolyn Anderson.

Ministry of Ed – Mrs. Arlene Tenner, Mrs. Mary Medini, Mrs. Kate Harrold, Mrs. Debbie Lyons, Mr. Tim Scanlan, Mr. Dan Krueger, and MZP.

Budget Committee – Mr. Chad Denucci, Mrs. Arlene Tenner, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Jo Germain, Mrs. Bettina Schutte, and MZP.

Marketing Committee - Mrs. Christine Charbonneau, Mrs. Jacquie Graham, Mrs. Nicole Henning, and Mrs. Angie Effertz.

Social Committee – Mrs. Annie Rud, Mrs. Mary Medini, and Mrs. Denise Faaren.

Recycling – Chairs: Mrs. Arlene Tenner and Mr. Don Brown and the many volunteers including 3rd Saturdays and those who drop off and pick up

Fund Raising – Mrs. Arlene Tenner, Mrs. Theresa Germain, Mrs. Christine Lilla

Alumni – Ms. Rita Riley, Ms. Mary Rosauer, and MZP

Marathon It – Mrs. Tanya Weinzierl, Mrs. Kristin Krueger, Mrs. Jessie LaVenture, Mrs. Jackie Graham, Mrs. Jackie Youngquist, and Mrs. Angie Effertz

Mardi Gras – Mrs. Anne Albertson, Mrs. Carrie Borgstrom, Mrs. Krissy Dalton, Mrs. Aimee Flatten, Mrs. Jacquie Graham, Mr. Jeramie Naser, Mrs. Carolyn Anderson, Mrs. Louise Brown, Mrs. Sara Dorr, Mrs. Anne Getschel, Mrs. Nicole Henning, Mrs. Angie Koch, Mrs. Beth Utecht, Mrs. Angie Effertz, Mrs. Kate Harrold, Mrs. Sherry Halonen, and Mrs. Michelle Scanlan

**HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY**



Wednesday, March 16th – Fr. Jim is offering a workshop to the faculty on Scripture.

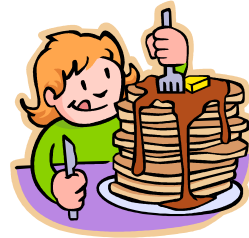
Uganda – Mr. Todd and Mrs. Haley Hennlich are almost at the end of their missionary journey to this country. The children, faculty, and staff have prayed for the success of their trip and their safe journey home. Mrs. Hennlich emailed me this past weekend and told me that their trip was going well.

Update on Enrollment Numbers for 2011/12

Pre K	
K	7
1	15
2	18
3	17
4	17
5	9
6	7
7	7
8	5

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

by
 Boy Scout Troop 464
 Sunday, March 20th, 2011
 9:00 am—1:00 pm
 Held at the American Legion Hall



A team of 6th grade students from St. Mary's participated in the Math Masters competition at Barron Riverview Middle School on Monday, February 14th. The team included Maria Medini, Ben Moe, Shaylee Parnell, Stuart Pearson and Aaron Tenner. The event consisted of individual fact drill, individual problem solving and team problem solving rounds. There were 47 students from 5 different schools that participated in this event. Congratulations to the team. They did a great job representing our school. We are also registered for the 5th grade competition in April.

The Knights of Columbus Diocese Knowledge Contest was held in Ladysmith on Saturday, March 5th. Ally Halonen was the runner-up in the Math portion of the contest and will move on to the State competition at the end of March. Congratulations to all that participated and good luck to Ally at state.





Join in the Celebration!
St. Patrick's Day Parade
Thursday, March 17th 4:00pm

St. Mary's School will be joining in the St. Patrick's Day Parade again this year. Families are invited to walk in the parade behind the St. Mary's School float.

Participating students will be supervised until 3:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room after school for a snack and fun activities including:

-Poster making -Face Painting -Hair Coloring

Participation Forms were sent home in the last Family Folder and must be filled out in order for students to stay after school and participate in the activities prior to the parade.

Parents must meet their children in the Multi-Purpose Room by 3:30pm at which time we will walk to the starting point of the parade route.

ALL children must be supervised by an adult to participate in the parade. If you are placing your child in the care of someone else, you must include that information on the participation slip.

If you would like your child to go to afterschool care when the parade is complete, you will need to check them in at the multi-purpose room following the parade.

Notes:

**March 17th will be a non-uniform top day (wear uniform pants) for those choosing to show their spirit by wearing green!*

**NO face or hair paint is allowed during school hours (we will save that for after school).*

Volunteers are needed to supervise and help with the after school activities. If you are willing to help with this, please contact Angie Effertz (246-2386) or Christine Charbonneau (246-4218).

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Bits & Pieces Doris Mitchell

Deadline for ordering yearbooks is this Friday, March 18th. I have more order forms in the office if you need one.

Spring Portraits will be on Thursday, March 31st. This will be a non-uniform day, but wear your "Sunday Best"! Family pictures can also be taken, just let us know. Flyers are included in your family folder.

St. Patrick's Day is March 17th. Students may wear green tops and uniform bottoms or full uniforms.

We received a check from Kemps for \$117.30 for the Kemps Nickels for Schools program.

**EARLY DISMISSAL
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16
12:35 P.M.**



**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH
AFTERSCHOOL**

**SPRING PORTRAITS
THURSDAY, MARCH 31ST**

