

St. Mary Catholic School
Weekly Packet
September 30th, 2011

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

“Whoever does not seek the cross of Christ doesn't seek the glory of Christ.” -- St. John of the Cross

UNIFORM: A reminder that the summer uniform ends today, September 30th. Parents are asked to make sure that their students are in correct uniform on Monday. Please review the handbook for uniform details.

DROP OFF/ PICK-UP: Over the past weeks, I have used this space to explain to all parents the importance of following the established procedures for dropping off and picking up their children. I want to thank all of you who have adjusted your routines to accommodate my requests. Please understand that when it comes to your children, we should not compromise on their safety. I ask for your continued support. Thank you!

WEEKLY PACKET: This week I will again place my Principal's Notes on the website for parents to view. We plan to place the entire Weekly Packet on the St. Mary website next week. Over the next few weeks we will continue to send the paper packet home as well as publish it on the website. I want to encourage all parents to go to the website and see how simple it is to view the packet with the intention of getting as many of you as possible to get the packet online. More information next week!

SPORTS: Boy's basketball begins in October. Parents of boys who are interested need to fill out and return the basketball sign-up form this week. We need to be able to plan for teams and the form enables us to do this. Also, physicals and payment of the one-time athletic fee are required before a student can begin to practice. If you have any questions or would be interested in coaching please contact Jeff Mauritzen.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE: Erika Armstrong, one of our parents, is graciously working to help St. Mary School become more environmentally friendly as well as raise funds for our school. If you are interested in helping, please review the flier in this week's packet.

BOX TOPS: We are collecting Box Tops for Education. Look for the small Box Top labels on many of your favorite products, cut them out, and send them to school. The Box Tops will be collected in homerooms and the grade with the highest number percentage that month wins a dress down day! What an easy way to earn money for St. Mary School. For more information go to: boxtops4education.com.

BOOK FAIR: The St. Mary's book fair will be held this Wednesday from 5-8:00pm at the Spring Hill Mall Barnes and Noble. Plan on attending and I'm looking forward to reading some of my favorite books!

MARKET DAY: Included in this packet is the Market Day flier. If you are interested please place your orders by Friday, October 14th. Pick-up will be on Saturday the 22nd. Fund St. Mary School and feed your family all at the same time.

MASS: If you have the opportunity, consider joining us for Mass next Thursday at 9:30am. Miss. Hallock's 7th grade class will be reading and singing. Come join us in worshipping God!

May God bless you and your family!