

St. Mary's



BLUE NOTES

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

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Dates to Remember:



Fri., 3/12 (new): Report card confirmation letter due; all St. Jude Math-a-thon booklets and money are due

Wed., 3/17: Kindergarten screening, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.; out-of-uniform for Haiti (wear green & bring at least \$1)

Fri., 3/19: Wellness Day; out-of-uniform if you wear red, white, and/or green & bring food for St. Joseph's Food Pantry

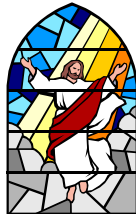
Wed., 3/24: Kindergarten screening, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.



Fri., 3/26: St. Mary's Stations of the Cross, performed by the 8th grade, 7:00 p.m., St. Mary's Church.

Thurs., 4/1: Holy Thursday, noon dismissal.

Fri., 4/2 – Sun., 4/11: Easter break.



Mon., 4/12: School resumes.

Principal's Corner

Dear Families & Friends,



The reading and Gospel for today's Mass, the third Wednesday in Lent, are all about the laws of the Lord:

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill....Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the Kingdom of heaven."

Too often in our society, rules and regulations are treated with contempt, as something to evade and avoid rather than embrace. We forget that rules and laws exist to keep us safe and happy—and, in the case of the 10 Commandments—holy! God in His love and kindness has shown us *how* to live, what to do and what to avoid, so that our joy will be complete. Let us continue on the Lenten journey, mindful of the laws of the Lord.

In Christ,

Sister Andrea Marie, O.P.
Principal



Wear Green for Haiti!

Students may come out of uniform **next Wednesday, March 17**—St. Patrick's Day—if they **wear something green and bring at least \$1** to be donated to the Haiti Earthquake Relief collection! (All other out-of-uniform guidelines in the *Student/Parent Handbook* apply.)

WELLNESS DAY, 3/19



St. Mary's Home & School Association will be hosting Wellness Day **next**

Friday, March 19, 2010,

celebrating wellness through mind, body & spirit! The day will begin with Mass at 8 a.m. and then follow with fun, interactive learning stations for the kids to

visit from 9:00 to noon. Parents are encouraged and invited to come help set up and view the visiting speakers throughout the day. If you would like to help or would like more information, please call Julie Hubbard at 483-2864 or e-mail dhubbard107@comcast.net

Wear “Italian Colors” for St. Joseph’s Food Pantry!



Students may come out of uniform on Friday, March 19—the Solemnity of St. Joseph—if they **wear something green, red, and/or white and bring at least one food item** for St. Joseph’s Food Pantry! (All other out-of-uniform guidelines in the *Student/Parent Handbook* apply.)

JV Soccer Practice



The junior varsity co-ed soccer team is practicing on Tuesdays and Fridays from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. at the field by the playground. We are still accepting new players. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Tony Ferré at 386-0575.

Home & School Updates @

If you would like to receive e-mail reminders on upcoming Home & School events and/or *Blue Note* reminders, please e-mail Carolyn Krings at kringsk@aol.com.

Posting Announcements in RenWeb & Blue Notes

All general/school-wide announcements must be submitted to Bettie Johnson at bjohnson@smcor.org by **3 p.m. on Tuesday** to be posted by Wednesday in RenWeb and/or *Blue Notes*. RenWeb and Blue Notes will only be posted/updated by noon on Wednesdays. Be sure you have Adobe Reader 9 to read/download the *Blue Notes* (available as a free download at <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>)