

St. Mary's



BLUE NOTES

Wednesday, March 3, 2010

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Dates to Remember:

Sat., 3/6: First Penance at 10:00 a.m.,
St. Mary's Church.

Mon., 3/8 – Fri., 3/12: ITBS testing;
be sure your children have plenty of
rest and a nutritious breakfast.

Fri., 3/12 (new): 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

Fri., 3/19: Wellness Day; out-of-
uniform if you 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,

*"Heed me, O LORD,
and listen to what my adversaries say.
Must good be repaid with evil
that they should dig a pit to take my life?"*

The words of the prophet Jeremiah from the reading at today's Mass pose a difficult question repeated throughout the countless millennia since sin entered the world: why must good be repaid with evil? Only in our Lord Jesus Christ do we find the definitive response to this question:

"Just so, the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

In Christ,

Sister Andrea Marie, O.P.
Principal



Duke TIP Honors St. Mary's 7th Graders!



Seventh grade students at St. Mary's Catholic School recently participated in the Duke University Talent and Identification Program (Duke TIP). Qualifying seventh grade students take college entrance exams alongside high school students. Congratulations to the following 7th grade students who scored 20 or above on the ACT test and 500 or above on the SAT test:

State Recognition: Nick Cacopardo, English, reading, and science; Emma Chinn, writing and critical reading; Hannah Hallikainen, critical reading; Meghan Rearden, English and reading; Reece Riikola, English; Lili Sankey, English, mathematics, reading, and science; Andrew Wright, reading

Grand Recognition: Nick Cacopardo, science; Lili Sankey, English and science

Wear Green for Haiti!

Students may come out of uniform on 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 on 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.)

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.

Second Dose of H1N1 Vaccine



If you have a **child UNDER 10** who received the H1N1 flu shot at St. Mary's on 1/27, **the second dose will be given on Wednesday, 3/10**. The March date allows the required amount of time between the two doses. Please note: the consent form you already signed is still in effect for the second shot.



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.

Second Chance Sale, March 4 - 6

First Steps Child Development Center (at First United Methodist Church) is having its semi-annual consignment sale of spring and summer clothing on March 4, 5, and 6. They have a huge selection of gently used, quality, children's clothing (Infant - Kids Size 14), as well as, toys, books, and baby needs (bedding, strollers, cribs, bouncy seats, exer-saucers, etc.). Come check it out! Thursday from 6pm - 9pm, Friday from 9am - 4pm and 5pm - 9pm (Half-price sale) and Saturday from 8am - 12pm (Half-price sale continued).



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/>)