

St. Mary's



BLUE NOTES

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

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Dates to Remember:



Thurs., 4/22: Spring Musical at 6:00 p.m. in the gym

Fri., 4/23: Grandparents' Day; Spring Musical at 10:00 in the gym



Sat., 4/24: St. Mary's School and Church First Holy Communion at 5:30 p.m.

Fri., 4/30: 7th & 8th grade class trip to Nashville (all day)

Fri., 5/7: May Crowning at 11:00 a.m.

Tues., 5/11: Sports Banquet, 6:00 p.m., Columbus Hall

Fri., 5/14: Field Day and Lap the Map fun run, followed by all-school cookout

Tues., 5/18: 8th Grade Graduation, 6:00 p.m.

CHANGE—Thurs., 5/27: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, NOON DISMISSAL

Principal's Corner

Dear Families & Friends,



"Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!" As I like to remind the students, the Church really knows how to celebrate—and the 40 days of Lent are now eclipsed by the 50 days of Easter, a grace-filled time to rejoice deeply in our redemption from sin and death. The responses during Mass echo with alleluias, and the history of the early Church plays out in readings taken from the Acts of Apostles. The joy and fervor of our early brothers and sisters in the faith reaches out

across the centuries to give us strength in our own daily struggles against temptation and discouragement.

Christ is risen . . . He is risen indeed!

In Christ,

Sister Andrea Marie, O.P.
Principal



Southern Appalachian Science & Engineering Fair WINNERS!

Congratulations to the St. Mary's School students who participated in the SASEF held at UT's Thompson-Boling Arena right before Easter break. Fourteen of our students won awards at the event—including *first, second, and third place overall*—and more than \$1,000 in prizes!

For a complete listing of all winners, please see the "SASEF Winners" document in the RenWeb Resource Documents section.

Many thanks to Mrs. Marsha Segal and Mrs. Cathy Lowden for preparing our students so well!

SPRING MUSICAL Info on RenWeb



Please check for important information and practice resources for the Spring

Musical/Grandparents' Day under the "Music/Liturgy" link in the Student Information section on RenWeb.

Haiti Relief Collection



Many thanks to all of our students who donated to our collection to help our brothers and sisters in Haiti recover from the earthquake. More than \$900 was raised!



Garden Club Plant Sale

During Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day on April 23rd, don't forget to

check out the wonderful plants for sale, raised from seed by our very own student Garden Club!

Calendar CHANGE

Please note that the last day of school has changed from Wednesday, May 26 to **Thursday, May 27**. There will still be a noon dismissal on the last day. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause!

Parent Resource for ONLINE/PHONE SAFETY

To access a great document for discussing online/phone safety with your children, go to <http://www.onguardonline.gov/pdf/tec04.pdf>. This PDF document can also be found on RenWeb under Resource Documents.



Send in Items for TerraCycle!

We are now collecting packaging and/or containers for drink pouches, lunch kits, chips, and many other items to divert them from landfills and earn money! Please see the RenWeb Resource Documents section for the "TerraCycle Letter" with more details!



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/>)