

St. Mary's



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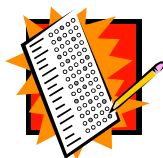
Wednesday, April 6, 2011

St. Mary's School

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Dates to Remember:



Mon., 4/4 – Fri., 4/8:
ITBS testing, grades 1
through 8

Thurs., 4/21: Holy Thursday, **11:30**
dismissal (not noon)



Fri., 4/22 –
Mon., 4/25:
NO SCHOOL,
Good Friday
through Easter
Monday



Fri., 5/6: Grandparents'
Day, Spring Musical, & May Crowning
(more info to come)

Sat., 5/7: First Holy
Communion, St. Mary's
Church, 5:30 P.M.



Friday, 5/13: Field Day, followed by
Family Cookout from 3:30 to 6:30
P.M.

Wed. 5/18 – Tues., 5/24: Scholastic
Book Fair in the Library

Friday, 5/20: Volunteer Appreciation
Breakfast (Location & time TBA)

Principal's Corner

Dear Families & Friends,

Now that we are in the month of April but still in the midst of Lent, the virtue receiving our focus is *justice*, rendering to others what rightly belongs to them. Our saints for April exemplify this virtue, although in very different ways.



St. Anthony of Padua, perhaps best known for his ability to assist those in finding whatever has been lost, prompted the conscience of a thief to return what he had taken.

St. Catherine Drexel, one of the handful (so far) of native-born American saints, put herself at the service of educating our Native American and African American brothers and sisters at



time when they were given little justice in this country. And St. Thomas More, at one time Chancellor of England under King Henry VIII, laid down his life rather than violate his Catholic faith, the "king's good servant" to the end—"but God's first." Let us ask for their help in living this virtue, in giving to each what is due...and to God first.



In Christ,

Sister Andrea Marie, O.P.
Principal

Southern Appalachian Science & Engineering Fair WINNERS!



For the 11th time, St. Mary's received the 1st Place Grand Champion Award, Junior Division, in the Southern Appalachian Science & Engineering Fair. Students awarded the top honors were: Natalia Gorrondona, 7th grade, Grand Champion;

Christopher Romanoski, 8th grade, Reserve

Champion; Sierra Mushett, 6th grade, third place; and Connor Krings, 6th grade, 5th place. Honorable mentions went to: Dominic Souder, Hailey Mesmer, Julia Britto, Nikki Grumski, and Lili Sankey. Students receiving local special awards were: Madelyn Rose Fahhoun, Natalia Gorrondona, Gabriella Romanoski, and Christopher Romanoski. St. Mary's was very proud of all 16 of its students who participated, with special thanks and congratulations to their teachers, Mrs. Marsha Sega and Mrs. Cathy Lowden!

Catholic Charities “Kids Helping Kids” FUN WALK FOR COLUMBUS HOME



Come and walk for a worthy cause on Sunday, April 10th, at the campus of Knoxville Catholic High School, to support Catholic Charities of East Tennessee's Columbus Home Children's Services.

Proceeds from the walk benefit children who are neglected, abused, or suffering other endangerment. You can register online at:

www.columbushomewalk.eventbrite.com.

Vacation Bible School: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Mary's Parish will host its annual Vacation Bible School this year the week of June 6th. Please

contact Karen Wilkens-Butz at the Ministry Center, 766-8435, if you can help. Still needed: help with music, crafts, and childcare!



Basketball & Volleyball Clubs at St. Mary's

St. Mary's School is now offering students the opportunity to hone their basketball and/or volleyball skills once a week after school. Please contact the office or Mrs. Hair for permission slips.

Volleyball Club: every Monday, the gym will be open from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. for 4th through 7th grade girls to work on skills and conditioning for next year's volleyball season.



Basketball Club: every Tuesday, the gym will be open from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. for 4th through 7th grade boys and girls to work on skills and conditioning for next year's basketball season.



CONGRATULATIONS to Students recognized by Duke University!

Congratulations to the following St. Mary's 7th and 6th graders for their recent recognition by Duke University during ACT testing:

Grade 7: ACT Scores For Grand Recognition

Jack Deinhart: English 31

Emma Milloway: English 28

Grade 7 ACT State Recognition

Jack Deinhart: Math 22, Reading 28, Science 23

Emma Milloway: Math 22, Reading 26, Science 22

Joshua Yaste: English 20, Reading 23, Science 22

SAT State Recognition

Jasmine Rizk: Math 520

Duke Explore Test

Meredith Allen: Composite Score 18

Shannon Rearden: Composite Score 21

Madelyn Rose Fahhoum: Composite Score 19

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/>)