

St. Mary's



BLUE NOTES

Wednesday, August 25, 2010

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Dates to Remember:



Sunday, 8/22 – Saturday 8/28: St. Mary's Parish Week of Prayer, with Eucharistic Adoration in the main chapel

This Friday, 8/27: Light of Leadership Mass for the 8th grade at 8:00 A.M.

Thursday, 9/2 – Friday, 9/3: 8th grade trip to Wesley Woods



Monday, 9/6: NO SCHOOL (Labor Day holiday)

Thursday, 9/9: Back-to-School Night, 6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

Tuesday, 9/14 – Thursday, 9/16: 6th trip to Wesley Woods

Wednesday, 9/29: Picture Day (individual)

Welcome to Catholic Charities Counselor

Please see the letter of introduction from Catholic Charities counselor Laura Maddux, which has been posted under Resource Documents on RenWeb. Ms. Maddux is the new school counselor at St. Mary's for the 2010 - 2011 school year.

Principal's Corner

Dear Families & Friends,

As you can see by the number of announcements in today's *Blue Notes*, the school year is definitely in full swing! Please be sure to keep checking RenWeb for the most recent updates.

In Christ,

Sister Andrea Marie, O.P.
Principal

New Scout Registration Night



Attention all boys in first through fifth grades: St. Mary's Cub Scout Pack 329 will be having its New Scout Registration Night **tomorrow, Thursday, August 26th** in the St. Mary's Cafeteria from 6 PM to 7 PM. Come and see what Cub Scouting is all about.

If you are unable to attend on Thursday but would still like some additional information about Cub Scouting, please contact our Cubmaster Ron Nagel via email at ron.nagel.jr@comcast.net or by phone at (865) 406-5482. New Scouts are welcome anytime!

CHOIR AUDITIONS Tuesday, 8/31

If your child signed up for School Choir, please stay after school and escort him or her to wait outside the music room. Students will taken in small groups in the order they arrive. Auditions should take no longer than 10 minutes. For questions, please call Mrs. Villaverde at 483-9700 **OR** Mrs. Britto at 457-8580



"The Women of Courage," a women's Bible study group, invites you to *Acts The Spread of the Kingdom* presented on DVD by Jeff Cavins, Tuesday afternoons from 12:00-2:00, in the Youth Building, beginning September 7th. Childcare is provided. Please Register in the Parish Ministry Center before September 1. For more information contact Margaret Merrill at 696-5906 or at mmerrill@smcor.org or Christy Robson at 207-3443.

If you are interested in providing paid childcare on Tuesdays from 12:00 - 2:00 contact Margaret Merrill or Christy Robson.

60th Annual *Fall* FESTIVAL

A Brief Schedule of Events:

Thursday, Oct. 7: Starting at 11:30am - Golf Tournament and Ladies Putting Contest at Centennial Golf Course. Call Margo Davis (803 - 8662) for more information.

Friday, Oct. 8: KOC Spaghetti Supper, Live Auction, Pie Baking Contest at the Parish Life Center - starting at 5pm. For auction donations, call Lynda Vinyard at 220-5184.

Saturday, Oct. 9: From 10 am until 4pm - Festival Games, Food, Laser Tag, Euro Bungee, Prizes, Crafts, Parcel Post Auction, Used Car Auction on the Parish Grounds.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Used Cars, Boats, Lawnmowers, etc.,

Needed for Used Car Auction: If it has an engine and runs, we'll take it! Please contact Shannon Sorah (384 -3838 or sorah@comcast.net) if you are considering a tax-deductible donation.

Parcel Post Items Needed for Silent

Auction: Unique mementos from friends or family in far-off lands are needed for our parcel post silent auction. Place them in a small box and either mail them to St. Mary's Church, 327 Vermont Ave, Oak Ridge, 37830, or save on postage and simply drop the box off at the ministry center.

Volunteer to Help! We will be having planning meetings at 11A.M. in the boardroom off the cafeteria on the following Sundays: Aug 22, Sept. 5, Sept. 12, Sept. 19, Sept. 26. It is never too late to volunteer!

Please contact Micheria Dick (789 - 9013 or micheriaCMC@comcast.net) or Kevin Dick (274 - 3250 or kd8800@gmail.com) if you have any questions or just want to help!

SPORTS



Girls' volleyball practices are held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 3:00 to 4:30 P.M.



Coming to Knoxville

ENDOW, Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women, is coming to the Knoxville area with a very exciting program for adult women and middle school girls. Mark your calendars for September 11, 2010, at All Saints Catholic Church in Knoxville. More information to come; see the next edition of the *East Tennessee Catholic* and the ENDOW ad in "Resource Documents" on RenWeb.

Student/Parent Handbook Now on RenWeb

The new St. Mary's School Student/ Parent Handbook for 2010 - 2011 can now be found in the Resource Documents section of RenWeb.

Please note that unless requested, hard copies of this handbook will no longer be sent home. If and when updates to the handbook should occur during the year, you will be notified, and the most recent version can always be found on RenWeb.



Any sections **highlighted in yellow** are additions to last year's version.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT!



Join St. Jude Church in Chattanooga for "Catholic La La Palooza Fest," **this Sunday, August 29th**, for a day of fun for middle school youth, grades six through 12. The day will include Mass, food, slip and slides (including one that is 18 feet), tie-dying t-shirts and a concert and talk by Tom Wiesner and Preston Fields.

Cost: \$15 (\$20 after Aug. 21). See the PDF flyer under Resource Documents on RenWeb. Call Mrs. Margaret Merrill at 766-8388 if interested in attending. If there is enough interest, a bus may be rented to transport everyone. Permission forms are on the St. Mary's Church website, <http://www.stmarysoakridge.org/>, under the Youth Ministries link.

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/>)