

# St. Mary's



## BLUE NOTES

Wednesday, September 1, 2010

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### Dates to Remember:



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



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

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

**Tuesday, 9/14 – Thursday, 9/16:** 6<sup>th</sup> trip to Wesley Woods

**Wednesday, 9/29:** Picture Day (individual)

### Cadet Girl Scouts at St. Mary's



St. Mary's Troop 18 is bridging over to Cadette Girl Scouts this year! We will be working on the *Amaze! Journey* this year. Meetings will occur one Friday per month, plus special monthly field trips. Join us for our first meeting on Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 4:30 in the St. Mary's Youth Center. Mothers and special friends are welcome to join their girls for this activity. For more information, please contact Michaela Martin at [berniemartin1@comcast.net](mailto:berniemartin1@comcast.net) or 771-0014, or Susie Allen at [allensusie@comcast.net](mailto:allensusie@comcast.net).

### Principal's Corner

Dear Families & Friends,



With the beginning of September comes the official start of our monthly focus on the virtues related to the year-long theme of faith—starting with the virtue of faith itself! Our patrons for the month are St. Martha (PK-2<sup>nd</sup>), St. Jerome (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>), and St. Augustine (6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>).



The entire overview of the ViP Program for this year can still be found on RenWeb under Resource



Documents (“Virtues in Practice Outline”), but for a better idea of what the program will cover, please be sure to join us next Thursday evening at 6:30 in the gym for Back-to-School Night, when I will present an overview of the purpose and scope of the ViP Program.

Also available that evening will be the virtue handouts for the month of September for you to use with your children at home. The format for the evening will be very informal, more like an “open house” for families to bring their children and just enjoy visiting the classrooms. We hope to see you there!

In Christ,

Sister Andrea Marie, O.P.

Principal

### St. Mary's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary “BIRTHDAY” PARTY!



Next Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, is the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first day of school at St. Mary's, and we will be celebrating with special events throughout the day! Please join us for a special votive Mass honoring the Blessed Mother at 8:00 a.m. and a “time capsule” ceremony in the gym before dismissal. Students will also enjoy a “birthday party” for the school during their lunch times.

### Coupon Book Sale Begins

The St. Mary's School Coupon Book Sale will be held from **today, September 1<sup>st</sup>, through the 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Additional order forms can be found under Resource Documents on RenWeb. Please support this important fundraiser for the school! If you have any questions, please call the school at 483-9700.

# 60th Annual *Fall* FESTIVAL

**Fall Festival pre-orders are due by September 10th!**

Please see the Fall Festival packet that came home with your child last week, or check the Resource Documents on RenWeb for order forms. Also, please note we are offering the new option of paying by credit card this year!

## **Tickets**

Don't forget to take advantage of the SAVINGS and FREE bonus items when you pre-order your tickets and wristbands for Fall Festival!

## **T-shirts**

Make sure you get the exact size and style of T-shirt that you want by pre-ordering - we'll have a limited quantity of shirts to sell after Masses at the end of September.

## **Personal Greeting**

Support the Fall Festival and your favorite St. Mary's School student by purchasing an "Ad" in the 2010 Fall Festival Program and Guide.

**Please contact** Micheria Dick (789 - 9013 or [micheriaCMC@comcast.net](mailto:micheriaCMC@comcast.net)) or Kevin Dick (274 - 3250 or [kd8800@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## **St. Mary's School Majorettes**

Practice is every Friday from 3:15-4:15 P.M. in the school gym beginning Friday September 3, 2010. For more information contact Mildred Ferre at 386-0741. The following are the 2010 Crusaders Majorettes: (\*new team members): Pre K - Maris Neal\*, Macey Neal\*; Kindergarden - Grace Abner\*, Olivia Dick\*; First Grade - Susy Valenti, Sinclair Cunningham, Sophie Chou\*, Torie Scott\*, Katie Beth Perry\*, Kayla Kupsch, Joyce Ann Urban; Second Grade - Jackie Audet, Mirabella Booth; Sixth Grade - Elena Martin, Janani Dhandapani, Ana Tidwell, Tristan Davis, Maddie Bellofatto.



## **Women's Bible Studies at St. Mary's**

**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](mailto: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.

**The Faith-Filled Women's Fellowship** is excited to invite all women from the parish and the school to attend a study on *Revelations: the Kingdom Yet to Come*. This 10-week study will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 7th from 9:00 am - 11:00 am in the Youth Building. Free childcare is offered during this study for those who need it. This is an opportunity to meet other women and have prayer and fellowship while studying the Bible. Please feel free to contact Tatjana Barnes [tetsi2@yahoo.com](mailto:tetsi2@yahoo.com) 740-3664 or Maria Fleming Filigenzi 435-0090 [mcflemingdvm@yahoo.com](mailto:mcflemingdvm@yahoo.com)

## **Reserving Parish/School Facilities**

Please note that any event being held in the Gym, Columbus Hall, Cafeteria, or Board Room needs to be reserved through Wanda Vines at the St. Mary's Church office, 766-8381.

## **Posting Announcements in RenWeb & Blue Notes**

All general/school-wide announcements must be submitted to Bettie Johnson at [bjohnson@smcor.org](mailto: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/>)