

# St. Mary's



## BLUE NOTES

Wednesday, September 8, 2010

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### Dates to Remember:



**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)

**Friday, 10/1:** NO SCHOOL – Diocesan  
teacher in-service

**Monday, 10/4:** NO SCHOOL – Fall  
Break

**Tuesday, 10/5:** 7<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Wesley  
Woods; **FREE Bill Harley Concert** at  
7:00 P.M. in the gym (see article)

**Thursday, 10/7:** 11:30 A.M., **Fall  
Festival** Golf Tournament and Ladies'  
Putting Contest at Centennial Golf  
Course; call Margo Davis (803 - 8662)  
for more information

**Friday, 10/8:** **Fall Festival** KOC  
Spaghetti Supper, Live Auction, and Pie  
Baking Contest at the Parish Life  
Center, starting at 5:00 P.M.; for  
auction donations, call Lynda Vinyard  
at 220-5184

**Saturday, 10/9:** **Fall Festival** from  
10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on parish  
grounds; **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner &  
Dance** (see article)

### Principal's Corner

Dear Families & Friends,



Today the Church celebrates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary—and the students responded very well to Fr. Bill's question at Mass as to why *her* birth is so important: because she is the Mother of Jesus, of course! (Thank you 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders!)

And don't forget to join us **tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 6:30 in the gym for Back-to-School Night**. The format for the evening will be "open-house" style, so feel free to bring your children and just enjoy visiting the classrooms. We hope to see you there.

In Christ,

Sister Andrea Marie, O.P.  
Principal

### Coupon Book BOOTH SALES

The following times/places are open for selling coupon books:

#### Wal-Mart

**Today**, September 8, time slots from 2:30-7:30  
Thursday, September 9, time slots from 3:30-7:30  
Wednesday, September 15, time slots from 2:30-7:30  
Thursday, September 16, time slots from 3:30-7:30

#### Kroger

Friday, September 10, time slots from 3:30-7:30  
Saturday, September 11, time slots from 9:00-6:00  
Sunday, September 12, time slots from 12:00-6:00

#### St. Mary's Church

Saturday, September 11, 5:30 Mass  
Sunday, September 12, after all Masses  
Saturday, September 18, 5:30 Mass  
Sunday, September 19, after all Masses

Please contact Linda Dalton to schedule a time at 604-4535. Your family receives credit for the books sold on your shift! No need to pay up front--Linda will arrange a time and place to check out books.

# 60th Annual *Fall* FESTIVAL

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

Please see the Fall Festival packet that came home with your child 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!

## VIRTUS Training Requirements

Don't forget that if you want to volunteer in any capacity with the students--class parties, cafeteria, chaperoning, etc.--you must be VIRTUS trained. **If you already received your VIRTUS training at another parish/location, you must give a copy of your certificate to Karen Wilkins-Butz at the St. Mary's Ministry Center and have a background check.** Please contact the office at 483-9700 with any questions.

## 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.

## St. Mary's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary DINNER & DANCE



Seating is limited, and you don't want to miss this special celebration of St. Mary's 60th Anniversary on Saturday, October 9th!

Ticket prices include all of the following:

- Appetizers
- 2 Drinks
- Dinner and Dessert
- Entertainment by the Cool Tones
- Local DJ for dancing the night away
- Raffle for a week's stay at Ocean Isle, NC, Spa Package, and/or Dinner
- Guest Speaker Most Reverend Bishop Richard Stika

Come view a slide show of days gone by and visit with all those who have been a part of the past 60 years at St. Mary's Catholic School. **The reservation deadline is Friday, September 10th.** If you did not receive an invitation, but would like one, please contact Kathryn (Kahti Wohlpart) Chou (242-8609 or [kahtichou@netscape.net](mailto:kahtichou@netscape.net)) or Dawn Garibay (483-9700).

## Bill Harley Performance at St. Mary's

Coming to St. Mary's School on Tuesday, October 5th, at 7:00 p.m. is comedian & storyteller Bill Harley!



Two-time Grammy award-winner Bill Harley uses song and story to paint a vibrant and hilarious picture of growing up, schooling and family life. His work spans the generation gap, reminds us of our common humanity and challenges us to be our very best selves. A prolific author and recording artist,

Bill tours nationwide as an author, performing artist, and keynote speaker. See more about Bill Harley at <http://www.billharley.com/>.

This performance is being sponsored by St. Mary's Home & School and is FREE! Don't miss out on this great evening of fun and laughter with Bill Harley!

## 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/>)