

# St. Mary's of Kickapoo

## School Newsletter

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### From the Principal's Desk:

#### Dear Parents and Grandparents,

This is our last newsletter for the school year. Any parent/volunteer who was issued a key to the school at the beginning of the school year should return it at this time. Keys can be put in an envelope marked with your name on the outside. Please leave it at the school office. Keys may be picked up at the beginning of the new school year. *Thanks!*

***WE WISH EVERYONE A GREAT SUMMER!***

### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION

Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> - 1:00pm



#### *Congratulations to our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class:*

John Carroll	John Nogaj
Jacob Cotter	Emily Pasker
Claudia Cummings	Mary Rockwell
Luke Golemon	Ray Rusch
Matt Hanley	Jon San German
Meghan King	Lauren Schuler
Nik Medland	Jacob Weck

### REGISTRATION FOR PRE-K (3 & 4 YEARS OLD)

Any families who might be interested in Pre-K for our 2010-2011 school year should call St. Mary's School. Children entering Pre-K must be at least three years old on or before September 1, 2010. St. Mary's offers full and half day Pre-K. For more information contact Denise Council at 691-2030.

### VOLUNTEER POINTS

Please check to make sure you have all your volunteer points in and accounted for as we wrap up the school year. Volunteer points can be placed in the container outside the school office.

### P.N.D. RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets are still available in the school office. Deadline for purchasing tickets is May 18, 2010. Please call the school office if you need tickets. Thanks!

### MAY CALENDAR

- 19 - Awards Assembly 1:30pm (Wednesday)
- 21 - End of 4<sup>th</sup> grading period  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
- 23 - Graduation 1:00pm
- 24-28 - Regular school for Pre-K thru 7<sup>th</sup>
- 26 - Early Out @ 1:50pm - AM & PM buses
- 27 - Early Out @ 1:50pm - AM & PM buses
- 27 - Grades 5, 6, & 7 Field Trip to Springfield
- 28 - Mass & Report Cards  
Dismissal at 10:30am  
**NO PM BUS - NO AFTERCARE**

### AWARDS PROGRAM

The Awards Program will be held Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in the school gym. Parents, grandparents, and friends are welcome to attend.

### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> will be the last day of school. The schedule is as follows: 8:00 - Mass 10:30- Dismissal

**NOTE: No PM Bus or Aftercare on May 28th.**

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to St. Mary's Alumni who will be graduating from Notre Dame High School this year. They are:

**Sean Heinz, Joe Kale, Dominic Lenzi, and Sean Roy**

### Special Thank You

The Faculty and Staff would like to thank the parents and families of St. Mary's for all their generosity during Teacher Appreciation Week. The food and gifts were greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Mrs. Lura Ludolph for coordinating the week, the parents who were assigned specific duties, and **ALL** the families who make St. Mary's such a special school.

### LIBRARY

Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> was the last day to check out books from our library. On Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, students/teachers may opt to visit the library during their regularly scheduled visit. All books will be due by May 19<sup>th</sup> to allow us to begin inventory. -Mrs. Salerno

**THANK YOU!** To the Education Commission Members who have fulfilled their term and will be leaving this Fall: Doug Bowers, and Larry Meinke.

Please welcome the new members who will begin their term this Fall: Mr. Doug Hanley and Mr. Rob Zinser.

### COMMENTS FROM MR. DIMLER

Recently, Mr. Dimler substitute taught in our Junior High, and he wrote this comment to our teachers and students:

*"Always enjoy coming to St. Mary's. The students are always helpful and respectful. The teachers are always prepared. The class sizes allow for much more participation for the students and opportunity to give individual attention."*

## TRACK

Congratulations to the SMS track team for a successful season filled with personal bests, school records, and excellent effort! Way to go - Hayden Golemon, Logan Plack, Joey Minneci, Justin McIntosh, Megan Mazander, Tommy Pasker, Alex Cummings, Joey McNally, Ellie Fulton, Rose Dust, Jillian Schmitt, Austin Golemon, Luke Golemon, Nik Medland, Matt Hanley, Jon San German, Jacob Weck, and Clare Dust.

\*\*There was NOT a Parochial Meet this year on Saturday, May 8th. Unfortunately, there was not a school available to host the meet.

## PARENTS' CLUB NEWS

- **Family Movie Night** was a huge success! Thanks to Sally Hanley and Angela Weck for organizing the event and all the parent volunteers. There were over 75 St. Mary's parents, students, and siblings on hand to enjoy the movies, pizza, and popcorn.
- Thanks to Lura Ludolph for organizing another successful Teacher Appreciation Week.
- 2011 Auction Chair(s) still needed. Please contact Rhea Breese with any questions @ 238-0890.

### Parents Club 2010-2011 Officers

Rhea Breese – President  
Marti Williams – Vice President  
Lura Ludolph – Secretary  
Doug Hanley - Treasurer

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is very excited about our fundraiser for the Addison Nowlan Family. In our first two weeks of collecting coins, the students raised over \$600.00 for Addi and her family!! We will be collecting donations in every classroom until Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

**SO KEEP BRINGING IN THOSE COINS!**



The Student Council will also host a **Bake Sale** after all Masses on the weekend of **May 15 & 16**. All proceeds will be added to our donation to the Nowlan Family. If you'd like further information on Addison Grace Nowlan and her story, please visit the website: <http://www.addisongracenowlan.com>.

## LUNCH ROOM

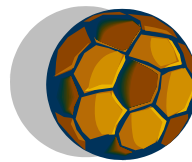
### A Fourth Helping of Gratitude

Four years. It doesn't seem possible that Lisa and I have been Lunch Ladies for that long! Time truly does fly when we're having fun! I couldn't finish another year without thanking those who help so generously. Near the top of my Thank You list is Mr. Bienemann, who practically finishes my requests before I can get them out. You're the best Mr. B! Jude Carman, yet again our most valuable pinch lunch helper...always just a phone call away. You are so appreciated. Thanks to John McGrath, our friendly neighborhood plumber, who ensures our water makes the grade. Special thanks, yet again, to Kathy Mazander and Molly Fulton who fill in any gaps after they teach our children in P.E. and Computers; friends indeed! To Mr. Breese, for always donning the plastic gloves when he sees the need. To our school secretaries, Cindy and Kathy M., for your help filling in my blanks! I thank all the teachers and staff for their support. Unending gratitude goes out from both Lisa and me to **every** parent and grandparent who worked either lunch or recess duty. Our work could NOT be done without you. Lisa and I must bid a very fond adieu to our three 8<sup>th</sup> grade moms who have gone above and beyond the call through the years. Kathy Schuler, Angela Weck, and Sally Hanley were regular fixtures in the kitchen and/or on the playground. Their help will be sorely missed. Thanks so much for your dedication! And then there's Lisa - the *yang* to my Lunch Lady *yin*. Here's to another year!

**Blessings to you all over the summer!** -Hari



## REGISTRATION FOR MUSTANG'S SOCCER



It is time to register for the Fall 2010 Soccer Season. Any student entering grades 1-8 in the Fall of 2010 who are active members of St. Mary's in Kickapoo, St. Patrick's in Elmwood, St. Joseph's in Brimfield, St. Sharbel's in Peoria, or students attending St. Mary's school are eligible to play on St. Mary's Mustangs Soccer Team. Registration forms were sent home in April. Cost is \$30.00 per player plus \$8.00 per shirt (if needed). Additional forms can be picked up in the school office. Any concerns or questions, please contact Colleen Salerno at (309)648-6100 or online at [salernoboyz3@gmail.com](mailto:salernoboyz3@gmail.com).