



ST. MARY'S

Catholic Elementary School



Wednesday Word

March 10, 2010

LAST CHANCE for Early Enrollment Discount!

Don't miss your last chance to SAVE MONEY and SAVE your enrollment spot at St. Mary's for the 2010-2011 school year. The current "intent to enroll" fee is \$100 per student, but it will increase to \$125 after March 18th. This fee applies to all students, PreKindergarten through 8th grade.

Our goal for next year is to have 20 students per classroom. This is our optimum size and we want to keep our classes at 20. Small class size is one of the true advantages to our school. Current enrollment projections suggest that some of our classes could exceed this number. If this occurs we may need to create a "waiting list" for several classes in the fall. For this reason please reserve your child's spot by completing an intent to enroll form and turning your "reservation fee" of \$100 dollars per student in to the school office by Thursday, March 18th.

K-8 tuition for "active and contributing" parish families for the 2010-2011 school year has been set at \$2840 for one child, \$4680 for two children and \$6020 for three or more children. Based upon budget projections, actual cost per pupil is expected to be \$4700. We are able to keep our tuition for parish members at a lower rate, compared to other private schools, because of the tremendous support we receive from our parish community. Thank you and God bless you!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us in the school office as soon as possible. Remember, we will be on Spring Break beginning March 19th, so please complete your intent to enroll form by March 18th. THANK YOU!

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Thur. Mar 11	1 st Communion Parent Meeting 6:30
Fri. Mar 12	Stations of the Cross 2:15
Sat & Sun. Mar 13 & 14	Boy Scout Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
Mon. Mar 15	Science Fair: Judging 1:00 – 2:50, Parents 5:00- 5:45
Fri. Mar 19	NO SCHOOL
Fri. Mar 19	Fish Fry #3
Mon – Fri Mar. 22 – 26	No School Spring Break
Wed. & Thur Mar 24 & 25	Flingers Pizza / St. Mary's Spring Fling Fundraiser

*If your student is participating in **TRACK**, you should have a daily schedule.* Meets will be posted here, but not practices.

Fish Fry for Friday March 19th 2010

Questions about scheduling contact Raymond Alvarado 309-661-0378 or ray6578@comcast.net

Baking 6:00pm – 9:00pm Thursday

Lori Kiley
Staci Whitaker
Dawn Terven
Lisa Falasz
Jamie Hatrich

Fish Prep 7:30am – 12:00pm Friday

Jason Stephens
Mike Sapp

Need Volunteers

Cutting Cakes 8:00am – 11:00am Friday

Quinn Whitaker
Michelle Chong
Frank Comella
Holly Wendland
Tara Frank
Rosa Vega
Chrsllynn Schraufnagel
Anita Tillman

Setup 6:00pm -9:00pm Thursday

Billy Adelman
Jason Barnes
Brian Davie
Bob DeLorenzo
John DeLorenzo
Rob Giganti
Michelle Chong

Kitchen 1:00pm – 8:00pm Friday

Jim Wall
Alici Albertin
Adrian Vargas
April Vargas

Hospitality 4:00pm – 8:00pm Friday

Linda Drane
Mark Hozie
Tricia Hozie
Linda Drane

Serving 4:00pm – 8:00pm Friday

Gina Collings
Bobbie Dobill
Victoria Hasty (4)
With guests
Brian Falasz
Cathy Beck
Sarah Biscoff
Jose Correa
Tony Gould (2)

Too many people, please let me know if you can do Dining.

Dining Area 4:00pm – 8:00pm Friday

Anna Jackson
Sonny Garcia
Gus Hozie
Margaret Kelly
Gloria Avogo
Olga Vazquez
Bracale Flynn
Dave Dobill
Joe DeNight
Nanette DeNight
Carol Csanda

NEED VOLUNTEERS

Ticket Table 4:00pm – 8:00pm Friday

BJ Chapman
Quinn Whitaker

Childcare 3:00pm – 8:00pm Friday

Erin Carpenter
Amy Cupples

NEED VOLUNTEERS

Raffle Ticket Sales 4:00pm – 8:00pm Friday

Amber McClellan
Kelly Uszcienski
Teresa Klaege
Suzette Hawkins

Fish Frying 3:30pm – 9:00pm Friday

Tom Keim
Dan Sammons
Melecio Alvarez
Charlie Ely
Marco Fishman

Kitchen Clean-up 7:30pm – 8:00pm Friday

NEED VOLUNTEERS

Clean-up 7:30pm – 10:00pm

Bob DeLorenzo
John DeLorenzo
Lindsay Veselak
LaReese Jeffries

Mass Ticket Sales

Tom & Leslie Peterson - Saturday

Tuition and Enrollment: 2010-2011

Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Enrollment Reservation Fee (non-refundable)	before March 18 th	\$100 per child
	after March 18 th	\$125 per child
Tuition for Parish Members	for one child	\$2840
	for two children	\$4680
	for three or more	\$6020

Participation Requirements: Active and Contributing Parishioner
 Regular Mass Attendance
 Participation in School and Parish Fundraisers
 25 Hours of School Service

Tuition for Non-Members \$4700 per child
 (based on 2009-2010 approximate cost per pupil)

Payment Options:

A. Payment in full at August Registration

or

B. Enroll in FACTS Tuition Payment Plan

1. Automatic, prescheduled payments from a checking or savings account.
2. Automatic, prescheduled credit card payments (additional fee required for this service).
3. Paper invoice permitting payment by check, money order, call in payment or on-line options.

Pre-Kindergarten

Enrollment Reservation Fee	before March 18 th	\$100 per child
	after March 18 th	\$125 per child

<u>Tuition:</u>	<u>Parish Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
2 day	\$700	\$1000
3 day	\$1000	\$1300
4 day	\$1300	\$1600
5 day	\$1600	\$1900

(Multiple child discounts do not apply to the Pre-K program. Monthly payment options are available.)

If you'd like to purchase tickets in advance for the second fish fry, please return this form no later than Thursday, March 18. Tickets will be sent home with your child unless otherwise requested.

If you decide on Friday the day of the fish fry that you want tickets, call me, Shirleen at 275-5187 & you may pick up your advanced tickets at the door. Tickets should also be available in the office.

FISH FRY TICKETS
ADVANCE SALE ORDER FORM
Friday, March 19, 2010

Parents Name: _____

Students Name: _____ Students Grade _____

Phone number _____ (in case of questions)

of adult tickets (advance \$7.00) _____ # of child tickets (\$6.00 in advance) _____
(child 10 & under)

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

*Tickets at the door are \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for child

Childcare

We will have childcare available for each fish fry. If you wish to take advantage of the childcare we offer, please fill out the sheet below so we can make sure we accommodate for all the children.

Thank you to Erin Carpenter for volunteering her time in this area.

Important: You must fill out a name tag for your child and check in with an adult in the room.

Daycare slip for Fish Fry #3

Name of Parent working _____

Area Parent is working _____

Name of Child _____ age _____

Name of Child _____ age _____

Parent cell number if need to be reached _____

Date working _____

St. Mary's School

Intent to Enroll

2010-2011

Parent Name: _____ **Ph.:** _____

I intend to enroll my child(ren) in St. Mary's School for the 2010-2011 school year.
I am enclosing the non-refundable Enrollment Fee.

Student Name	Birth Date	Grade

Enrollment Fee: \$100 per child due by March 18, 2010.
After March 19, 2009, the enrollment fee will be \$125 per child.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mark the program your child(ren) will attend:

Pre-Kindergarten

- _____ 3 year old
_____ 4 year old

<u>Tuition:</u>	<u>Parish Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
2 day	\$700	\$1000
3 day	\$1000	\$1300
4 day	\$1300	\$1600
5 day	\$1600	\$1900

Pre-K Schedule to be determined. Enrollment fee will hold your spot; will be refunded if schedule does not meet your family needs. Multiple child discounts do not apply to the Pre-K program. Monthly payment options are available.

K – 8 In-Parish

- _____ one child \$2840
_____ two children \$4680
_____ three or more \$6020

K – 8 Out of Parish

- _____ \$4700 per student _____ # students

Office Use Only	
Amount Pd.	
Pmt Method	
Date	
Received by	

Language Arts News

5th Grade

This week we are working on story writing using personification. Students chose an object in the classroom, gave it a name, and wrote a story about its “life”. We are practicing capitalization, punctuation, and identifying nouns as we work. Students will read their completed stories to the class on Friday.

Many students are continuing to struggle with the concept of nouns and capitalization. Please work nightly with your child to get him/her comfortable with these concepts. Some ideas are to play I-spy. All I-spy objects are nouns (they can be touched or seen). Other ideas are to have your child “teach” a younger sibling the concepts after supper each night. For additional ideas, send me an email.

6th Grade

6th Graders are about ½ through reading *Tuck Everlasting*, which is a fantasy-fiction story about a boy who never ages and a girl who discovers the “secret”. Each section of reading (about 5 chapters) has vocabulary words and a quiz. We will finish the unit with a book project and will watch the movie the week of Spring Break.

7th Grade

Research papers are graded and returned. I am so impressed with the progress of each student’s writing. We are continuing our unit titled “Teacher for a Day” where each pair students are in charge of teaching a grammar concept. We have two work days a week and will begin presentations the week after Easter.

At the same time, we are studying Short Stories. Short stories are “short” fictional narratives that contain all the essential parts of a story; character, setting, plot, theme just on a more concise scale. To end our Short Story unit, students will create their own short story which they will share with the class.

8th Grade

We have finished our book talks and have move into our next unit titled “Teacher for a Day”. We are using the same principle as 7th grade. While we work through the grammar unit, we will also be working with functional documents such as tables, charts, maps, and graphs and understanding how to read/use them in real life.

