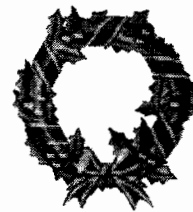


# Saint Mary's Newsletter

## Wednesday, December 16, 2009



Dear Parents,

"A Christmas Carol in Bethlehem" was a most delightful and wonderful performance. Mrs. Rivera's untiring efforts to make this the "Best Ever" truly paid off and I heard from some of our parents that indeed it was a most spectacular performance and they were in agreement that it would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to top this particular performance. So, in everyone's name, I thank Mrs. Rivera and want her to know how much we appreciate this event. I look upon it as a SPECIAL way to start the Christmas Season. God bless you, Mrs. Rivera.

The children indeed deserve a "thank you" for their hard work and their determination that they wanted to do it special for their parents. They did a spectacular job and we want them to know that they gave everyone a good start for the Christmas Spirit. Thank you, "love doves".

Our teachers also did a great deal to contribute to this successful event. They worked right along with Mrs. Rivera and worked diligently to have students do their very best. Thank you, teachers.

Confessions will be heard for the elementary students, grades 3, 4, and 5, on Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00. Mid-School confessions will be heard on Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00. We are grateful to the priest for doing this for the children.

Second quarter ends on Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. This makes the starting date of the third quarter on January 5<sup>th</sup> when the children return. Report cards will be issued at the end of the first week that we return. **Reminder, early dismissal on Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 11:00am. THERE WILL BE NO ST. MARY'S AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM OR PUBLIC LIBRARY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM. Please pick up your child on time.** Thank you.

In order to avoid confusion, I would like to mention that on your calendar you see that the children return on Tuesday January 5<sup>th</sup> but the teachers return on January 4<sup>th</sup>. This gives the teachers a day for planning everything for the second semester and being prepared to start with the children on the fifth.

In talking about the calendar I would like to mention a correction that we are going to have to make. The early dismissal for Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> will be transferred to Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. This advanced notice is done in order to provide you with ample opportunity to plan for this change. Early dismissal for January is Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. No early dismissal on Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

We are in need of someone to help call family names at dismissal time. If interested please contact Sister Marianella at 242-6271.

**Student service Council**

**Recycle:** Old eyeglasses-benefits Lion's Club, ink cartridges-paper for school, pull tabs-Ronald McDonald House, General Mills labels-St. Mary's, Campbell's labels- St. Mary's.

**Cleaning out your closet or cupboards?:** Bring in your gently used items and we'll take them to the Storehouse, an organization that give to those in need. Food items are always accepted.

**Hot Chocolate:** resume January 6<sup>th</sup>, 25¢, M-W-F, 7:30-8:00, Mrs. Thorson's room.

**Operation Christmas Child:** The second graders collected about 69 boxes for Franklin Graham's operation to send overseas. Thank you!

**Next meeting:** January 11<sup>th</sup>, 3:05-3:45, Mrs. Thorson's room.

**Buttons!** Look at the button they have been made. Buy one for 50¢, if you wish. Make your own any Tuesday or Thursday from 7:30am - 8:00am, in Mrs. Thorson's room.

Thank you and God bless you,

*Sister Marianella, S.C.*  
Sister Marianella, S.C., Principal

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**\*Saturday BKB Registration Ends Week of December 14<sup>th</sup>.**

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME TELE. # \_\_\_\_\_  
GRADE & CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_ (EXAMPLE: 3-1, 4-2, ETC.)

T-SHIRT SIZE (CHOOSE ONE):

CHILD MEDIUM	(8-10)	_____	ADULT MEDIUM	_____
CHILD LARGE	(10-12)	_____	ADULT LARGE	_____
ADULT SMALL		_____	ADULT EX. LARGE	_____

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

\_\_\_\_ NEVER PLAYED    \_\_\_\_ IS ON A LEAGUE NOW    \_\_\_\_ HOW MANY YEARS?  
\_\_\_\_ WOULD LIKE MY CHILD TO MOVE UP TO THE HIGHER DIVISION  
\_\_\_\_ WOULD LIKE MY CHILDREN ON THE SAME TEAM

**\*\*PARENTS\*\*** WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP DURING YOUR CHILD'S GAME?

COACH: \_\_\_\_\_ SCORECLOCK: \_\_\_\_\_ REFEREE: \_\_\_\_\_  
COACH T-SHIRT SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_ (COACH, PLEASE FILL OUT NAME AND TELE. #)

I UNDERSTAND THAT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, AND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENT OR INJURY OCCURED WHILE PLAYING IN THE ST. MARY'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE.