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Reading Challenge

January Reading Blitz!

We need to keep encouraging our students to read and turn in Reading Links! Our students need to know that they CAN meet this challenge!

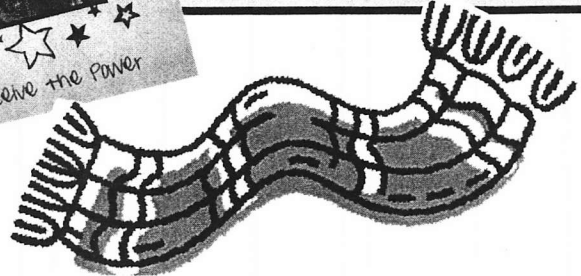
As was previously mentioned, we will have a drawing during Catholic Schools Week (at Literacy Night). One winner will be chosen from each of three age divisions. These win-



ners will have a special photo featured on the library page of the 2010-2011 St. Mary's School Yearbook!

Yearbook Reminder!

St. Mary's School 2010-2011 yearbooks are now on sale for \$25. This years book will feature a FULL COLOR COVER! Our yearbook will be white with a full color logo and blue stars and print surrounding. Our supply is limited, so please order yours today. If you need another order form, extras are available in either office or the library.



Literacy Night!

St. Mary's School Library will be sponsoring our 8th annual Literacy Night! It is scheduled in conjunction with "Hats Off to Reading in Catholic Schools" day during Catholic Schools Week.

The event will begin promptly at 6:00 pm on Friday, February 4th in the gym. Families will be served nachos and a drink. Sister Marianella will begin the night by drawing three names from our January "stash" of Reading Links — the winners will be featured in the yearbook!

Then, our guest—Ms. Mayling Garcia—will begin her presentation. She is one of only 13

people in the world who knows how to play the glass armonica. This is an unusual instrument that was invented by Benjamin Franklin. Elementary students have been learning about and researching Benjamin Franklin during their library time, in preparation for this big event!

As always, we will also have our "Buy-a-Bag-of-Books-for-a-Buck" used book sale on the second floor just outside the library. You are also encouraged to venture into the library to learn more about Benjamin Franklin and see student work/research.

Go to YouTube and type:

glass armonica

Here you will see and hear more about this amazing instrument!

There are five more Reading Links on the back of this newsletter!

