



SAINT MARY

STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

Tuesday Trumpeter



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Principal's Corner

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Be sure to view our new website!

www.saintmarystarofthesea.com

BINGO!



Thank you to everyone who volunteered this past Sunday, February 28th: Linse Wood, Laura Bates, Leann Sorrell, Stephanie Keatts, and David Dines. Ivelisse Lopez, and Christ Miner.

This Sunday, March 7th is **4th grade's** turn to volunteer. The following people are signed up: Louise Schaeffler, Anthony Bryant, and Bill Fallon.

***We need 4 more 4th grade parents to volunteer.**

Please call the office to volunteer. For last minute questions or changes please call Suzanne Wade (on the weekends only) at 810-0580.

Early Dismissals



March 10th and March 24th are 2-p.m. dismissals.



Lost & Found

Please come by and check lost and found in the ASC homework room. The boxes are overflowing, and anything left will be donated to charity on March 15th.



Dear Parents and Friends of Saint Mary's,

Tonight (Tuesday) at 6:45 p.m. in the cafeteria, we will view the 60-minute video, "Beloved," on the life of the Dominican Sisters. This is a great opportunity to see how the sisters become sisters, how they live, and to ask any questions you may have about our way of life. I encourage you to invite people from outside the school community who may have questions (or who may never have seen "nuns" before). You'll even find out why our sisters are not called nuns!

This Friday, we will have an out-of-uniform day to raise money for the Wounded Warrior Project. Students may come in camouflage or in shirts with military insignias. We wanted to have it Friday so that students could participate in our tribute to the military which will happen at our Annual Gala on Saturday. That being said, in keeping with our out-of-uniform policy (which will be revised to include "skinny jeans" next year), students may not come in skinny jeans (which appear to be frighteningly similar to "spandex." Thank you for your compliance with this new policy.

God's peace be with you as we continue this journey through Lent. God calls each of us to a loving relationship with Him—may you come to know the Father's Merciful Love for you more deeply this Lent.

Sincerely in Christ,

Sister Mary Amata, O.P.

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Year for the Priest

Fr. Peter Sousa, C.Ss.R., Fr. Robert Spencer, Fr. William Spillane C.Ss.R, Fr. William Stickle, Bishop Emeritus Walter Sullivan, Fr. Joseph Torretto, Fr. Joseph Tran, Fr. Peter Tran, Fr. Thai Trinh, and Fr. Arlon Vergara OSA.





Sports

Girls' softball tryouts will be held on Wednesday, March 3rd and Thursday, March 4th from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Girls should bring a glove, tennis shoes, and be dressed for the weather.

*All basketball uniforms need to be returned by the end of the week.



Meeting

The meeting concerning FACTS Tuition Management has been rescheduled for next Monday, March 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.



Science Fair

Congratulations on a job well done by all! Awards were presented to the following students:

7th grade

- 1st place: Water, Water Everywhere
Shannon Horvath
- 2nd place: Extermi"tator".
Carlyn Schaeffler
- 3rd place: Water, Water, How Does Your
Marigold Grow? Rachel
Bocwinski

8th grade

- 1st place: Aim High. Abby Doty &
Carter Schrum
- 2nd place: Shake It Up. Kristin Lewis,
Karen Luong, and Katie
Saunders.
- 3rd place: Skidaddels. Lynn Dinh, &
Grace Harrington

- Cheryl Tan from WAVY TV10 attended the Science Fair. Be sure to visit the WAVY TV website at wavy.com (community tab) to view video and pictures of the 7th and 8th grade students!

Hunt for Hampton History

St. Mary's will be participating this Sat. from 9-3. If anyone would like to volunteer, please call the office. See flyer coming home today.



Supporting our Military!

As a show of support of our military and in advance of our military-themed Benefit Gala, students may come out of uniform this Friday, March 5th for \$1 or more and wear military related attire. All money collected will support the Wounded Warriors Campaign. Students may wear camouflage or shirts with military reference, etc.



Parking

If you attend Mass on Wednesday and Friday mornings during Lent, please do not park along the school side of Willard near the primary building. This blocks parents from being able to drop off students for Before School Care.

Operation Rice Bowl CHALLENGE

The Rice Bowl Challenge continues! Students are encouraged to make small contributions using their own money (ice cream, snack money, etc.) to donate to their rice bowls. In the lead as of today: Kindergarten and 8th grade with \$157.



Celtic Mass & Irish Celebration

Saturday, March 13 in the school gym. Mass at 4:30 p.m. followed by an Irish celebration from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Irish dancing, bagpipes, dinner, & more! Irish soda baking contest! All proceeds to benefit Saint Mary's. Tickets are \$15/family (\$25 at the door). See flyer coming home today for more information.



Annual Gala Celebration

For anyone attending the Gala this Saturday evening at the Chamberlin, please remember that vehicle registration and drivers' licenses will be checked for all individuals in every vehicle upon entering post.

Campbell's Soup Contest Winners

Congratulations to Chris Jennings for being the top scorer with 586 pts and the 4th grade with a total of 634 pts! Other top scorers were Dalton Mewszel (279), Nathan Pincus (186), Josiah Earnhardt (150), Rachel Bocwinski (130), Brian Keatts (120), Madison Cruz (100), and Parker Cruz (100). This contest generated 3850 pts. We will have one more contest before the end of the school year so keep saving the soup labels.



PTO Auction

Volunteers are needed for the Decorations and Silent Auction committees. Please contact Kristina Kearney for more information at 722-2887 or kkearney03@cox.net.



Coming Home Today:

- Progress Reports.
- Principal's letter.
- PTO Auction flyer.
- Celtic Celebration flyer.
- Hunt for Hampton History flyer.
- Wounded Warriors flyer.