



# SAINT MARY

## STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

### Tuesday Trumpeter



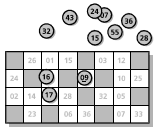
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### *Principal's Corner*

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### **BINGO!**

Thank you to everyone who worked this past Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>: Natasha

& Cody Stromley, Michael McWhorter, Solveigh Corley, and Eileen & Chris Miner.

This Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> is **7<sup>th</sup> grade's** turn to volunteer. The following person is signed up: Lois Steeb.

**We need 6 more 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents to volunteer. Please call the office!**

**The non-smoking room at the BINGO hall is now open!**

### **Summer Office Hours**

Beginning June 21<sup>st</sup>, the office will be open Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



### **Report Cards**

Will be mailed June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Report cards will be held

for outstanding accounts, library books, sports uniforms, etc.

Dear Parents and Friends of Saint Mary's,

School is out for the summer...well, in a few days! I have been so grateful for each student and each parent that have been a part of the Saint Mary's community this year. Each person brings a unique perspective, because every person was created uniquely by God. We celebrate today three Dominican nuns who lived during the time of Saint Dominic himself—one for which I was named...Blessed Amata. Amata means "beloved." I took the name to be able to use it to tell people how LOVED they are by God. That is what I hope to communicate to the students, teachers, and families of Saint Mary's every day.

Please join us on Thursday at 9 a.m. for Mass and our awards program for our 1<sup>st</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> graders. What a beautiful way to celebrate our academic, athletic, and fine arts achievements from the school year.

Exciting things are planned for next year. I am looking forward to the new school year (and we haven't even left this one yet!) and all we will do together as a school community. Have a blessed summer—we will see you in August!

Sincerely in Christ,

*Sister Mary Amata, OP*

Principal





## Summer BINGO

Even though the school year is ending, we still need to honor our commitment to the Knights of Columbus each Sunday by providing at least five volunteers to work BINGO. Below is the summer schedule. Please call the office to sign up.

June:	July:
13-7 <sup>th</sup> grade	4-Kindergarten
20-8 <sup>th</sup> grade	11-1 <sup>st</sup> grade
27-PK3 & PK4	18-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade
August:	
1-4 <sup>th</sup> grade	
8-5 <sup>th</sup> grade	
15-6 <sup>th</sup> grade	
22-7 <sup>th</sup> grade	
29-8 <sup>th</sup> grade	



## Keys

If you have borrowed a key for any of our school buildings during the school year, please return it to the office.

## Rose Uniforms

Will be bringing their store to our school on Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is a very convenient way to purchase uniforms for next school year or to have your child measured for size. You may also visit Rose Uniforms in VA Beach, order online at [www.roseuniforms.com](http://www.roseuniforms.com) or call the 800-number listed on the order form.



## Planetarium

The topic is Space Shuttle launches. You will see numerous photos, movies and hear some fun stories. There are only two more Shuttle launches planned before the Shuttle program ends. The presentation will be followed by a short tour of the night sky "stars" Wed. June 9, 2010 7 p.m. Jones Magnet Middle School For information contact Lawrence.W.Taylor@nasa.gov For more info on local astronomy activities check out our web site: <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/vpas/>



## Yearbooks

Yearbooks will be sent home today for those who have ordered. There are still a few yearbooks available. If you would like to purchase one, please send in \$26. Please make checks payable to St. Mary's.

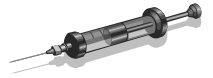


## Class Pictures

There are extra class pictures for sale. Cost is \$12. Please stop by the office if you'd like to purchase one. Please make checks payable to Lifetouch.

## Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

All students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade must receive the Tdap booster before entering school in the fall in accordance with state law. Proof of this vaccination must be turned into the school office before students can enter on the first day.



## Library Books

Please remember to turn in library books.

## Leftover Medication

Please remember to stop by the office before school is out to pick up your child's medication or inhaler. Anything left behind will be discarded.



## PTO

As outgoing PTO President, I would just like to thank all the parents, faculty and staff for their support and hard work over the past year. Without all of you, this year would not have been as successful as it has been. Many thanks to the outgoing PTO Board members for their diligent service to our school and community.

Congratulations to the 2010-2011 PTO Board and slate of Executive Officers, President - Patrick Shea, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Carolyn Espinosa, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - Laura Bates, Treasure - Katherine Derby, Secretary - Wendi Mewszel. Board Members - Kristina Kearney, Linse Wood, Kimberly Peeke, Stacey Kyser, Joe Kemmer, Shiela Gonzalez, Stephanie McDowall.

### Coming Home This Week:

- Yearbooks.
- Financial statements.
- Your children.....due back August 23<sup>rd</sup>! ☺ Have a great summer!

### Dates to Remember:

- June:**
- 9 Noon dismissal
  - 10 Last day of school. Mass/awards 9 a.m. Dismissal 11 a.m.
  - 22 Report cards mailed.
- July:**
- 1 Book fees due.
  - 14 Rose Uniforms 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- August:**
- 1 First tuition payment due
  - 23 First day of school-noon dismissal
  - 24 Noon dismissal

