

Notes from St. Mary Catholic School
January 5, 2012



May hope, love, and joy
be in your heart
and may the New Year
bring you and yours
many blessings.

Happy New Year

We had a great "beginning" on January 2nd. Your children came to school ready to start the New Year and happy to see friends and teachers/staff once again.

Thank you to all for your Christmas Greetings and Gifts – We are most grateful!

Please mark your 2012 calendar:

The date for Gifts from the Heart is April 21st, 2012.

There is information about Transportation Contracts that are available to some parents who are or will be transporting students to St. Mary School in this envelope. Please read this carefully.

Reminder: Tuition Assistance is available.

Families who would like to apply for aide must fill out an application form and provide some type of documentation of current income. Please stop in and talk with me about this, if you want more information. You must apply for assistance for the 2012-13 school year by May 15, 2012.

Trip to *Seussical Jr.* – January 26th

If you haven't already done so please send your child/ren's permission slip/s for the trip to UW Sheboygan Theater to see the Theater for Young Audiences production of *Seussical Jr.* on January 26th. The cost for the reserved seats are \$6.00. **THESE ARE BEING PAID FOR WITH MONIES GIVEN TO ST. MARY'S SCHOOL TO BE USED FOR SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR STUDENTS.** We are asking parents to contribute \$2.00 per child to pay for bus transportation to and from UW-Sheboygan.

Money Matters:

1. We are approaching the end of first half of the school year. If you have not paid for a full year of hot lunch, you have a payment due in several weeks. Hot lunch is \$33 per semester/per child. Checks should be made out to Blessed Trinity Parish.
2. Tuition statements will be sent out next week. If you would like to make a payment prior to the time these are sent out, please do so by Tuesday, January 10th.

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School Desks being given away:

St. Mary School has some extra school desks that are no longer needed. If you are interested please contact Blessed Trinity Parish Custodian, Kathy Rau at 467-4616 ext. 305. Leave a message with your name and phone number and how many you would like so that arrangements can be made for you to pick them up.

Dates to Remember:

- January 10 – 8th grade retreat at Knights of Columbus Hall in Sheboygan
- January 10 – School Committee Meeting / 6:30 PM
- January 12 – Home and School Meeting / 6:30 PM – All are welcome!
- January 19th – 2nd quarter ends
- January 20 – No school – Teacher In-service
- January 26 – K4-8 – Seussical Jr. Trip
- January 26 – Report cards go home
- January 29th – February 4th Catholic Schools Week (a calendar of events will be sent home soon)
- January 31 – 6:00 – 7:15 pm Early Childhood Open House
- February 1 – 9:30 am – Catholic Schools Week Mass at St. John the Baptist Parish - Plymouth
- Reminder – we will schedule parent conferences for all families in February.
- February 24 – Teacher Inservice – No school
- March 30th – 2:00 PM Dismissal – Spring Break begins
(Spring Break Week is Holy Week this year (April 2-6) School resumes on April 8)
- April 1- Passion (Palm Sunday)
- April 5 Holy Thursday, April 6 Good Friday, April 7 Holy Saturday
- April 8 – Easter Sunday
- April 21 – Gifts from the Heart (St. Mary School Fund Raiser)

As always, please let us know if we can help you or your child/ren in any way.

FINALLY, WE ARE BEGINNING TO REGISTER STUDENTS FOR THE 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR. YOU WILL RECEIVE REGISTRATION MATERIAL SOON. MEANWHILE, PLEASE TALK TO YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES AND LET THEM KNOW THAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE OPENINGS AT ALL GRADE LEVELS. THEY CAN CALL OR STOP FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Jeanne Bitkers, Principal