

Pray Together as a Family

# For Your Information

SCHOOL OF SAINT MARY

[www.schoolofsaintmary.com](http://www.schoolofsaintmary.com)

August 27, 2010

## AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Aug 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					 Mass Picnic	
29	30	31	Sept 1	2	3	4
				School Board Meeting	Mass	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Labor Day No School	Free Dress				

### CALENDAR NOTES

#### August

26<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Back to School Night

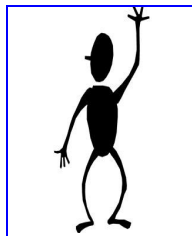
27<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am Moms in Touch  
9:00 am Mass (Grade 8)  
6:30 pm Back to School Picnic

#### September

2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 pm School Board Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 am Mass (Grade 7)

6<sup>th</sup> LABOR DAY: NO SCHOOL



### HOME AND SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC Friday August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm on the Playground

Meet new families and visit with old friends.  
Bring blankets, chairs and a dessert if you wish!  
Dinner provided by Back Yard Burger.

Inclement weather changes:

see School of St. Mary website.

Bring paper for our recycling bin!

Help us win a \$1000 award for our efforts.



## CHOIR

Do you love to sing? Do you want to be a part of a group that sings at weekend liturgies? Consider joining the Church of Saint Mary Elementary Vocal Choir. Karen Hiller directs this choir in rehearsals every Tuesday from 3:00-4:00 pm. Choir season is from September to May. We sing about 7 times throughout the year. **Choir will begin Tuesday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>.** Please keep in mind this is not just an after-school activity; it is important that all efforts are made for the choir students to be at the scheduled Masses when the choir will sing. Space is limited, so contact Karen soon to get an enrollment form and more details.



**Khiller@churchofsaintmary.com** (please note church email, not school).

Do you like to ring hand chimes? Do you want to learn? A new beginning hand chime choir is forming for students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade all the way up to grown-ups. Yes, an intergenerational hand chime choir named "The MaryBells." We will rehearse on Sunday nights 7:00-8:00 pm in the church, beginning September 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Contact Walter Stout or Karen Hiller** if you are interested in joining.

**Khiller@churchofsaintmary.com** or **Wstout@churchofsaintmary.com**

## SCHOOL OF SAINT MARY YARD SALE

Please bring donations Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.

Drop off under the church overhang or bring to Beckerle Friday 8:00 am-3:00 pm.

**Please hang clothing. Price items to sell!**

Yard sale is at the church

**Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, :00am-3:00 pm.**

This is a great volunteer opportunity!

**Call Celeste Cole 808-2061 or  
Patty O'Meilia 237-0649  
for questions or to volunteer.**



### Shh! Secret Sale...

Friday 1:00-3:00 pm  
in Beckerle/St. Anne rooms.

(Volunteer 3+ hours and  
shop 10:00 am-1:00 pm.)

Shop early and get great  
bargains!

(Please bring small bills.)

## VIRTUS WORKSHOP

The Diocese of Tulsa requires all volunteers who work with children to attend a "VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children" workshop. This is a 3-hour, video based, training session about creating and maintaining a safe environment for our children. There are two VIRTUS WORKSHOPS scheduled at St. Mary on Sept 15<sup>th</sup> in Beckerle Hall for new volunteers and new school parents. One session is scheduled at 9:30 am and a second session is scheduled at 6:30 pm. To register go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and select "registration." Then follow the prompts. Only register for one session. For more information, contact: **Linda Schoonover, 749-2561 or** **lschoonover@churchofsaintmary.com.**

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Back to School Night is **Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**, and is for parents only. The event will begin in the Church at 6:30 pm with words from Fr. Kastl and Paul Korte (Advisory Council). Parents will then proceed to the classrooms. Schedules of students in grades 5-8 will be available in their homeroom. Classroom visitation will begin at 7:00 pm with the following schedule:

### Kindergarten – 4th:

Session 1:	7:00-7:25
Session 2:	7:30-7:55
Session 3:	8:00-8:25

### 5th-8th Grade will follow the student's schedule:

Period 1:	7:00-7:10
Period 2:	7:15-7:25
Period 3:	7:30-7:40
Period 4:	7:45-7:55
Period 5:	8:00-8:10
Period 6:	8:15-8:25
Period 7:	8:30-8:40
Period 8:	8:45-8:55



### MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION

Middle school athletes will have an opportunity to pick up a uniform starting the week of August 30<sup>th</sup> after school. The student athlete should meet in front of the gym doors by 3:15 pm. The schedule for receiving your uniform is as follows:

Monday, August 30 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Tuesday, August 31 – 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Wednesday, September 1 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

If you are unable to get a uniform at the designated time, they will be distributed at a later date during the school day.

## MOMS IN TOUCH

We will be praying for our children at Moms in Touch Friday morning at 8:00 am in the Church Library. Please join us. We will pray that they will be protected from attitudes of inferiority and superiority.

"So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them." Genesis 1:27

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves." Phillippians 2:3

As they begin a new school year we will also pray that they will be the best students they can be.

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men." Colossians 3:23



# TAKE NOTE



## Just a reminder

Label all items coming to school with your child including backpack, gym bag, gym uniform and lunch bag. If you misplace anything, please take a look in the Lost and Found basket located at the bottom of the north stairs.

## STUCO trash bags

**Student Council** would like to remind everyone to keep selling trash bags and to turn in the orders by August 31<sup>st</sup>.

The highest selling classes in the upper (5-8) and lower (K-4) grades will earn a pizza party! If we sell 5,000 rolls, we will earn a Sports Free Dress day!

## Card Keys

Save time and stay dry by purchasing a card key to enter the school. Keys are available for purchase in the school office.

The cost is \$20.



## T-shirts needed for our Haiti School!

We will be collecting slightly used T-shirts for our Haiti school starting August 23<sup>rd</sup> thru September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

ANY SIZE, ANY COLOR

Please drop them in the Haiti T-shirt Barrel inside the school entrance.

Any questions, please contact **Kathy Elliott** or **Debbie Snellings**.

## 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Volleyball Sign-ups

Students in 5th-8th grade interested in playing volleyball need to sign up with **Kent Gilliam** by August 31<sup>st</sup>. The best way to sign up is email **[k.gilliam@schoolofsaintmary.com](mailto:k.gilliam@schoolofsaintmary.com)** or stop by my office to register. The cost will be determined after the team has been formed by dividing the total cost by the number of players. Anyone planning on participating will need to turn in all required paperwork, including a sports physical, prior to being allowed to practice. You can find the necessary paperwork at [www.dmsaok.com](http://www.dmsaok.com)