

St. Mary's Academy

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Weekly News



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BOOK FAIR

This week students will be visiting the Book Fair being held in conjunction with the *National Children's Book Week*.

This is a great time to encourage a love for books and reading. We hope all the students will have the opportunity to purchase at least one book from the Book Fair.

School Closed: Thanksgiving Break Mon. Nov. 21– Fri., Nov. 25, 2011

Today's Message

We are sending the newsletter today because we have several important announcements. First we must tell you that there will be **NO CLASSES** next week. Luckily, we didn't have to use any bad weather days and we can take off the whole week. Second, we want to invite you to our **monthly PTA meeting**.

Our PTA meeting will be **tomorrow at 6pm in** the gym. Students will demonstrate some of the activities they have done during their classes with Ms. Karen Konnerth from the Arts Council.

After our meeting you are invited to the Book Fair.

Join us on Thursday, November 17, at 9:00 a.m. at the Motherhouse for our mass

and celebration of Mother Henriette DeLille's life.

We want to wish all of our families a Happy Thanksgiving. As you gather around the table with family and friends, remember to pray and give thanks to God for your many blessings.



Louisiana Folk Tales



Louisiana Folk Tales Program presented in conjunction with:



Parents: PLEASE SLOW DOWN when you are on the campus!

Candy Drive Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the recent World's Finest Candy Drive.

The HOMEROOM winners in Elementary School are:

Category: Montessori-2nd:

Mrs. Hutchison

\$1900.00 in sales!

Category: 3rd—5th Grades

Mrs. Wanda Elum

\$1393.00 in sales!

Top Salespersons are:

Category: M- 2nd Grades

Jeffery Jones 2nd Grade

\$700.00 in sales



Category 3rd—5th Grades

Kyreionna Clark

\$400.00 in sales

There were many other families that sold above and beyond the required amount and we want to say **THANK YOU!**

We also want to remind those who have not paid for their candy to submit the money no later than Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2011.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Students have a flyer requesting donations for the needy for the Thanksgiving baskets being prepared by SMA.

The requested donations are:

Kindergarten: Canned beets

1st Grade: Dinner rolls

2nd Grade: Corn or peas

3rd Grade: Canned fruit

4th & 5th Grades: Pre-baked pies (Pecan or pumpkin)

Let us remember those less fortunate and bring in the requested items by Friday.

Calendar Reminders

Refer to your MONTHLY CALENDAR to follow the events taking place for Homecoming Week.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes will begin after Thanksgiving.

Wednesdays—Level I (Dec. 7, 14)

Thursdays—Level II (Dec. 1, 8, 15)

Mondays—Level III (Dec. 5, 12, 19)

Classes are from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Sixth Grade Info

Students who will be entering 6th grade at SMA for 2012-2013, MUST attend a MANDATORY testing scheduled for January 7, 2012. Testing begins at 8 a.m. The cost is \$20.00 and students need 2—#2 pencils.