

St. Mary's Academy

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Weekly News



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PIZZA NIGHT NOV. 30th

Order from Domino's Pizza on Downman Rd. this Wednesday, November 30th, and mention St. Mary's Academy and coupon code DNS and we will receive 20% of the sales generated that day! The class with the most sales will win a PIZZA PARTY!

Today's Message

Dear Parents,

We can't stress enough that you take the time to read the newsletters we sent with the children every week. I understand several children came on Monday, Nov. 21 to school. Please make sure you read carefully all communications we send. We are sending the December calendar. Please note that you are invited to our Christmas Lunch on Dec. 15th and the Christmas Play on Dec. 20th. We will let you know what time your child/ren will be eating lunch for you to join them. Help us make this Christmas special

by joining us Dec. 20th at 6 PM. We moved the program to the evening so more parents could attend. The blessings of Christmas are so alive in our children. As we prepare for Jesus' Birthday celebration, I pray that we will all keep in mind that the greatest gift we can give to each other is the peace and joy of God's love for us. May we treat each other as we would treat Jesus...our "Kris Kringle".

Think about the thousands that are spending very difficult times right here in New Orleans, I am so very glad to hear that Mayor Mitch Lan-

drieu is making a commitment to carry out an initiative to help the more than 6,000 homeless people. This week we will write to the Mayor in support of his efforts. We know that many have been doing a lot about this problem and we want to be part of the solution. What a wonderful gift it would be if we could help bring our brothers and sisters "home" for Christmas.

Sr. Mary Lou

Santa's Secret Shop

Students will learn how to shop for Christmas gifts at our Santa's Secret Shop taking place Monday, Dec. 5 thru Friday, Dec. 9. Students have received a flier and an envelope

for the money you are sending.

Be sure to put your child's name and amount enclosed on the envelope.

NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Newsletters and calendars are posted on the website: www.smaneworleans.com

Christmas Lunch

Join your child on Thursday, December 15th for a special Christmas lunch.

The cost is \$3.50 per guest and you will be asked to pre-pay and receive a ticket to receive your meal.

Anyone arriving without a ticket will have to be served after the guests who have pre-paid for a meal.

In order to prepare accurately, we request you complete the form we are sending indicating

how many guests will be attending for your child. Payment for those meals will be due by December 9th. No tickets will be sold after that date. You will have to wait until the others have been served.

The menu for that day is:

- *Turkey Roast with gravy
- *Cornbread dressing
- *Cranberry Sauce
- *Candied Sweet Potatoes

*Broccoli with cheese

*Wheat roll

*Iced Chocolate Cake



Business Office News

This is a reminder that SMA does NOT accept checks for ANY form of payment during the month of December.

Any payments due must be made via cash, money order, or certified bank check.

All outstanding financial matters will need to be current by December 9th in order for students to take second quarter exams.

Calendar Reminders

Refer to your MONTHLY CALENDAR for daily events!



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Classes will dismiss at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 22nd.

We will resume on Monday, Jan. 9, 2012.



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 .