



## Weekly School Newsletter

January 26, 2012

### St. Margaret Mary School

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### From Desk of Mr. Ryan Krienke, Principal

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

It is hard to believe that we are over halfway through the 2011-2012 school year! For most of us we are focused on the next few weeks, not next year! However, **beginning February 1st we begin enrollment for the 2012-2013 school year.**

As a participating school in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program, St. Margaret Mary will also have applications for interested families as soon as the applications are made available. MPCP has strict guidelines for how schools must handle enrollment. We are restricted in how many students we can accept at each grade level, and we must take students on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are planning on having your child continue at St. Margaret Mary, please register quickly. Mrs. Marstall, our new administrative assistant, has been working hard on refining our enrollment process in an effort to make it more convenient for our families.



Other items to Note:

- Report Cards will be going home soon. If your student in 3-8<sup>th</sup> grade made the Honor Roll, an Honor breakfast will be held for the student and his/her family on Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 7:20-7:50 in the Gym Hall. Please RSVP to the office.
- Students please bring two (2) canned food items to the all-school Mass on Wednesday for the Catholic Schools Week.
- EACH student needs an individual permission slip for Thursday's field trip to the Bowling Alley. Please return to the child's teacher.

God bless, *Ryan Krienke, Principal*

### From the Desk of Mrs. Cathy Smith, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

As I write this note I am sitting in my beautiful, warm office, drinking a delicious warm cup of coffee. When I leave I will put on my warm boots, coat, and gloves. After I get home I will cook dinner for my family. I am very lucky and blessed to have my life be as I stated above. Not everyone is as fortunate as me.

Included in your red folder this week is a letter from a wonderful lady named MacCanon Brown. She is the director of an organization called Repairers of the Breach. This is a place where people can go to stay warm during the day as well as make phone calls for jobs and pick-up their mail because they do not have a place to call home. When the weather is bad they stay open 24 hours a day. In the letter she shares the things that are needed by the guests they serve in their organization. If you can help with this please let me know and I would be happy to deliver the items you can donate. If you are not able to donate to them please pray for them.



The next Kids for Christ will take place on **Wednesday, February 8th from 2-3pm.** **Permission slips are in your red folder.** We will spend time looking at the love in our lives! If you have questions please contact Mrs. Smith at 414.461.6073 ext 110 or [csmith@stmmmp.org](mailto:csmith@stmmmp.org). We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Peace, *Cathy Smith, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation*

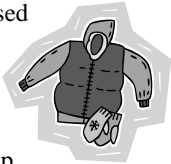
## A Glance at the Next Two Months...

<b>January 2012</b>	22 Donut Sales After Masses	23	24	25 Kids for Christ 2-3PM	26	27	28
	29 School Mass 11:00AM, Refreshments to follow. <u>Open house for prospective K4/K5 students &amp; New Families</u>	30 All-School Prayer & CSW Kickoff, 11:00 AM Church  Treats for students in afternoon	31 SMM SPIRIT DAY, DEAR-Drop Everything & Read Day Sports Day: K4-4 Relays, 5-8 Volleyball 8th grade vs Staff/Alumni Volleyball	----- <b>CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK</b> -----			
<b>February 2012</b>	5	6	7	8 Home & School Mtg @ 6:30-7:30PM Library	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17 Honor Roll Breakfast Gym 7:20 - 7:50am	18
	19	20	21	22 <b>Conferences 2PM-6PM</b>	23	24 <b>Winter Break NO SCHOOL</b>	25
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### Other Important News!!!

**Spring Auction:** The School will host its First Annual Spring Auction @ Mt. Mary College, March 31! Invitations to come.

**Winter Season:** Please send children to school dressed for cold weather. Students without snow pants & boots cannot play in the snow. Please label items with student names.



**Handicap Parking:** The school has several handicap parking spots available for those who need them. Please only park there if you have a sticker, tag or license plate indicating you can park in handicap spots. Also please make sure empty spots are not blocked for others to use.

### Volunteer at St. Margaret Mary

Show your support for the school through these various volunteer opportunities. Call the School office for more information.

- Assist with the morning drop-off for our 4K-4<sup>th</sup> grade students OR in the lunchroom.
- Assist with the Wednesday afternoon Kids for Christ program 2-3PM
- Aid the School Office with mailings and other projects.
- Serve as School Advisory Board's Marketing Committee Chair