



Learning Together - Embracing our Faith

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June 2010 Newsletter

Virtues of Mary

Our Christian value for the month of June is JUSTICE. During the month we will encourage the students of St. Mary's to share, respect the rights of others, and treat everyone fairly.

Early Dismissal

There will be an early dismissal for the students of St. Mary's on Wednesday, June 9 at 2:10 pm. The Lloydminster Catholic busses and all rural busses will pick the students up at this time. Please ensure arrangements are in place to care for your child(ren).

Early Release Day

There will be an early release for the students of St. Mary's on Friday, June 25 at 11:25 am. The Lloydminster Catholic busses and all rural busses will pick the students up at this time. Please ensure arrangements are in place to care for your child(ren).

June Report Cards

All students, kindergarten to grade seven at St. Mary's will be given their report cards on the last day of classes, Friday, June 25. Classes are done at 11:25 am. If your child is unable to be here on Friday, June 25 the report cards will be available to be picked up at the school office during regular school hours on June 28 & 29. If parents or students are unable to pick up report cards, they may request to have them mailed from the school at a cost of \$1.00. Otherwise, report cards may be picked up at the St. Mary's school office after August 17, 2010.

Celebration

During the month of June we will be spending time as a school, and as individual classrooms, celebrating all that we have accomplished this year. We, as a staff, are proud of our students, and we want to celebrate this past school year's successes with them. Ask your child what his or her successes are!

Kindergarten to Grade Three Play Day/Swimming Day

On Friday, June 18 St. Mary's will be holding a Play Day/Swimming Day for the students from Kindergarten B class to grade three.

More information about Play Day will be sent home with the students shortly.

Play Day Concession

We will have a similar concession for the students as we had at our grade 4-7 track meet. The concession will be open to all students from 9:00 am – 12:15 pm. Information regarding what we will be selling at the concession and the prices will be sent home shortly.

Track & Field Results

St. Mary's Track and Field team sent 16 grade 7's to Holy Rosary High School on Monday, May 17 for the annual city track meet. Participating against teams from E. S. Laird, Bishop Lloyd, St. Thomas, Father Gorman, and St. Joseph's were Jared Coghill, Justin Hauber, James Hilsendager, Josh Arnold, Jenna Hilsendager, Meghan Kulczycki, Ashley Eistetter, Mackenzie Kainer, Sydney Noble, Meghan Kvill, Justin Marmaluk, Andrew Callfas, Evan Angelo, Zach Desiatnyk, Andrew Hart, and Anna Daigle.

Thanks to our entire grade 7's who did their best to represent St. Mary's.

Results:

Ashley Eistetter – 1st Javelin, 2nd, Shot put, 1st 4x100 relay

Meghan Kvill – 1st 200m, 1st 400m, 2nd High Jump, 1st 4x100 relay

Jenna Hilsendager – 1st Discus, 1st 4x100 relay, 3rd Triple Jump

Mackenzie Kainer – 1st 4x100 relay

Jared Coghill – 2nd Discus, 2nd Triple Jump

Andrew Callfas, Evan Angelo, Zach Desiatnyk, Andrew Hart – 3rd 4x100 relay

Twilight Track and Field Meet

The City wide Twilight Track and Field meet will be held on Tuesday, June 1 at the Lloydminster Comprehensive High School track starting at 4:00 pm. This meet is for the students in grades four to six who qualified at St. Mary's Friday, May 14 meet. Good luck to our St. Mary's athletes who are attending.

Music Festival

Congratulations to the grades 6 and 7 band students for their achievements at festival. The Grade 7's received a mark of A overall and the Grade 6's received a mark of A+ overall and the award for Highest Mark at the festival.

Important Reminder

All grade 4 students registered in band must have their instrument arranged by Monday, June 21 to guarantee that it is here for the start of the school year. All existing grade 5 – 7 band students should send their instrument away at the end of the year for a cleaning. They can be dropped off at Sew in Tune anytime after Monday, June 21. It is the parent's responsibility to have an instrument for their child. The only exceptions are baritone, tuba, bass clarinet and French horn players. Cleaning for these is provided at the school level. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hugg at St. Mary's 780-808-8600.

Kindergarten Orientation

As our school enters our year-end activities a new group of students are excited to begin the new school year. St. Mary's Elementary School will be hosting the orientation for new kindergarten students on Thursday, June 10 and Friday, June 11. **Due to the kindergarten orientation, there will be no classes for our present kindergarten classes those days.**

ELL - English Language Learners

Are you new to Canada and searching for a Catholic English Language program? At St. Mary's School we offer an English Language Learners program for all ages, Kindergarten to Grade 7. Please call St. Mary's for more details 780-808-8600.

End of School Year Mass

The students and staff invite you to attend our end of the school year Mass on Wednesday, June 23. The service will take place at St. Anthony's Church and will start at 9:15 am. Mr. Hauber and his grade 7B's will be hosting this mass.

Hamburger Lunch

There will be a hamburger sale on Friday, June 18 for the students in Kindergarten to seven. The cost is as follows:

- Hamburger \$2.00
- Water .50
- Fruit To Go .50

Attached is your child's preorder form. Orders are to be handed into your child's homeroom teacher by Wednesday, June 9.

Family Lunch Day

This month's family lunch day coincides with our hot lunch (hamburger day) on Friday, June 18. If you would like, you can preorder your lunch using your child's order form. We invite all parents/grandparents to join your child (ren) or grandchild (ren) for lunch. Feel free to bring a picnic blanket for you and your children to eat picnic style in the classroom or another area of the school. Lunch hour runs from 11:25 am – 12:00 pm.

Milk Program

The last day for the milk program will be Thursday, June 25. On this day Mrs. Brousseau will be collecting the milk cards that are left and will return them back to the students during the first week back next year.

June Spirit Day

Our final Spirit day will be a celebration of summer with TACKY TOURIST day. We invite you to wear your tackiest summer outfit on Friday, June 18!

Reminder

All clothing worn to school must be neat, clean and appropriate for the activity and the weather. Students are permitted to wear appropriate shorts during the warm weather. Short shorts, halter tops, tops or dresses with spaghetti straps, or tops that allow the midriff to show, are not appropriate. Low cut pants that allow the stomach to show are not appropriate for school. Clothing with questionable slogans such as crude, rude or suggestive sayings and/or pictures, alcohol or other drug logos are not appropriate. If any clothing is deemed unacceptable, the student will be asked to change or will be provided with alternate clothing to wear. No hats are allowed to be worn in the school. All outside footwear is to be removed at the entry point to the school building. Each student is expected to have two pairs of shoes, one for indoors, and one for outdoors. As well, students are reminded to have proper PE attire for gym class (running shoes, not sandals or flip flops, t-shirt and shorts/sweats).

Fall Kindergarten Registration

We are continuing to accept registration for our fall kindergarten classes. If your child will be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2010, he/she may be enrolled. Please contact the school (780-808-8600) or School Division Office (780-808-8585) if you have questions or require further information.

Kindergarten Year-End Celebration

Our annual Kindergarten Year-End Celebration Ceremonies will take place on Monday, June 21 (Kindergarten A) and on Tuesday, June 22 (Kindergarten B). The ceremonies will begin at 1:30 pm. They will be held in the gym. Please join us.

Final General Assembly of the Year and Award Ceremony

Our final general assembly and year-end awards ceremony will be held on Friday, June 25 beginning at 8:40 am in the gym. Everyone is welcome.

Last Day of Classes

The last regular day of classes for the students of St. Mary's is Friday, June 25. Report cards will be handed out this day. Please remember that this day is an early release day and classes are done at 11:25 am.

St. Mary's Professional Learning Teams (PLC) and School Goals Report

Here we are at the destination of our year long journey. This leg of the journey has been eventful, exciting and filled with opportunities and successes. The journey has been in Math and Language Arts as each classroom has worked towards success in these two areas. These are the two focus areas this year in which we had created school goals, as introduced in our October newsletter. In English Language Arts we have been working in the areas of Reading and Writing and in Math, we have been working on Numeracy/Problem Solving as the main areas of improvement. In addition to these goals we have been working on assessment strategies as they relate to student improvement. We call them *Assessment FOR Learning* strategies. These strategies included Closing The Gap activities. *Closing the Gap* has been a success this year as the hard work of the staff has ensured that each of your children showed a personal success in Math and ELA.

If you have not had the chance to view our **Goal Display Bulletin Board**, please stop by the school and check it out! We hope you have had the opportunity to discuss our goals and successes with your child's teacher and have seen evidence of your child's hard work!

French Second Language Programming

As a division we are continually looking at improving upon the opportunities for learning we provide for your children. Starting the fall of 2010-2011, we will be making a change to our French Second Language Programs in St. Mary's Elementary School, St Joseph's Elementary School, Father Gorman Community School and Holy Rosary High School.

In St. Mary's Elementary School, St. Joseph's Elementary School and Father Gorman Community School all grade 5 students will have the opportunity to receive an Introductory French course from January – March 2011. This course will consist of 10 hours of instructional time that will introduce your child to the French language. This course will be taught using the same strategies used in the Grade 6 Intensive Program. This course will assist your child and yourself to make a decision whether the Intensive French Program in Grade 6 is something you wish to pursue. In the spring of 2011 there will be a Parent Information Night for Grade 5 parents who have children wanting to take Intensive French. Those students in the Intensive French Program in Grade 6 will have the opportunity to continue in the Enhanced French Program from Grades 7 – 12. There will no longer be a Core French Program in the elementary schools.

Holy Rosary will offer Core French in Grades 10-12; Enhanced French in Grades 8-12; and French Immersion in Grades 8-12. École St. Thomas will continue to be a K-7 French Immersion school.

If you have any questions regarding any of our French Second Language Programs please contact your school principal.

Huguette Kitchen - Second Languages Coordinator – Lloydminster RCSSD # 89

Thank You St. Mary's School Community Council

On behalf of the students and staff we would like to send out a big **THANK YOU** to this year's school council group that has provided lots of help and support in all aspects of program enhancement.

St. Mary's School Community Council

St. Mary's Community School Council Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 21, 2010 in the school staffroom at 7:00 pm.

Agenda for Annual General Meeting:

- i) Opening Prayer
- ii) Elections for 2010-2011 Community Council
- iii) 2009-2010 Annual Report outline the following:
 - Community Council's activities
 - Community Council's financial report

Notice of Meeting to Elect the St. Mary's School Community Council for 2010-2011 will be held on Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the school staffroom.

School Community Council

- i) The Council at St. Mary's will consist of 5-9 parents and community members elected at the Annual General Meeting.
- ii) The majority of elected members must be parents or guardians of pupils who attend St. Mary's.
- iii) At least ½ of the elected members will be of the Catholic Faith.

Nominations for School Community Council

- i) Parents of students who are enrolled in the school and electors who reside with the school attendance/bussing area are eligible to let their names stand for election.
- ii) Nomination forms are available beginning June 1, 2010 at the school office, Monday - Friday during office hours (8:00 am – 4:00 pm). Completed nomination forms may be returned to the school office during school hours. Nominations will also be accepted at the annual meeting.
 - To assist in distribution of nominations we have attached a St. Mary's school council nomination form.

Purpose of School Community Councils is to:

- i) Support school personnel to provide quality educational learning.
- ii) Support student learning success and well-being.
- iii) Support parent and community involvement in the school.
- iv) Serve as an advisory role to assist in the development of the school's continuous learning improvement plan and support the implementation of the plan through direct communication/involvement of the parents.
- v) Develop annual goals and objectives that are aligned with the school's goals and objectives.
- vi) Receive and consider information and recommendations from the school staff and the general membership.
- vii) Provide advice to the school staff and others about the learning programs, policies and educational service delivery and other related matters.

Please consider putting your name forward to become a St. Mary's School Community Council member.

Thank You!!

A great big thank you goes out to all parents who were able to volunteer time throughout the year! Please note that your efforts are very much appreciated by staff and students at St. Mary's.

High Tempo Hockey Camp

Attention Girls: High Tempo Hockey Camps is coming to Lloydminster! We offer ALL GIRLS hockey schools and invite you to join us. Whether your first trying hockey, or wanting to improve your skills and move to the next level, we are here for you! Visit us online at www.hightempohockey.com.

Lloydminster Catholic School Division after School Care Programs

We offer quality childcare for children 5 to 11 years old. We guarantee low child/leader ratio, qualified staff, and low rates. Programming includes gym time, library time, homework time, arts and crafts, games, and snack after school. This program operates Monday to Friday from 3:10 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. as well as from 2:10 to 6:00 p.m. on Early Dismissal Days which will be the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the new school year.

Rates for the 2010 – 2011 school year will be \$4.50/hour for the first child in the family and \$3.50/hour for each subsequent child. Pre-registration is required. If you would like to register your child for the upcoming school year, please complete a registration package at your earliest convenience. Registration and Information packages can be picked up at school office

Bananas over Books Summer Literacy Camp is back!

Bananas over Books is an exciting literacy day camp held at Father Gorman Community School. The campers will embark on daily adventures using books to guide their imaginations through learning and fun! Camps begin on July 12 and end on August 20, choosing either morning or afternoon sessions. Bananas Over Books is open to all students entering a regular Grades two through seven program in the fall of 2010. The program requires each student to have a minimum grade one reading level as determined by current school programming. Bananas over Books is designed to foster the enjoyment of reading and to help your child to further develop his or her literacy skills through a wide range of enriching, fun filled activities throughout the summer months.

We are very excited to have Keeley Mokolky, Kaley Woodman and Michael Cherry as our leaders this summer!!

The cost for each child is \$4.00 per session if you register **before** Monday, June 14 and \$5.00 per session **after** June 14. Registrations are first come, first serve, therefore encourage your students to register early!!! Forms will be sent home with students and are available at schools.

Summer Signing Exact English Workshop

We are offering morning sessions for participants with all levels of signing. This workshop is a great opportunity to learn and build vocabulary and signing skills, as well as practice in a small group setting.

When: August 9—13, 2010

Where: Father Gorman Community School

Time: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50.00 + SEE text book \$32.00

Instructor: Bev Toullelan

Deadline to Register: June 25, 2010

In order to run this morning workshop, we need to have a minimum of 12 participants.

Pick up a registration form at Father Gorman Community School office. Return form and payment to Father Gorman Community School 3112 47 Avenue Lloydminster SK with payment by June 25, 2010.

Cheques are made payable to **L.R.C.S.S.D # 89**

St. Anthony's Parish News: Telephone: 780-875-2883 Fax: 780-875-2891 stanthony@shaw.ca

Mass Times: Saturday at 7:00 pm, Sunday at 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 7:00 pm (Youth Mass)

Pastor: Fr. Jan Sobkowicz

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 pm
First Friday of the Month from 2:00 – 7:30 pm

Moms, Tots and the Coffeepot

They meet every Tuesday, from 9:30 to 11:00. Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee, conversation and other activities. We gather in the church basement. If you have any questions, call Anne at 306 825-0980

Hall and Grounds for Rent

Are you looking for a place to hold a family reunion, anniversary or family get together? How about the Knights of Columbus Sandy Beach camp area? Large hall with kitchen and plenty of outdoor space for activities.

For more information and pricing, contact Marc at 780- 875-0044 or Ray at 306-825-6694

Volunteers Needed

To help out at the Fair Booth, July 13-17. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to more information or if you are available to help.

St. Anthony's Vacation Bible School

August 3 – 6. This program is for children ages 4 - 11 and will be from 9:00 am – 11:30 am each morning. Bible stories, singing, crafts and games are all a part of our special program.

Programs Offered In the Fall

St. Anthony's Sunday school provides Catechism lessons for children Kindergarten to Grade 7 on Sundays from 10:00 to 11:50 am. This program welcomes families attending public schools and all interested families. To register for September 2010 or for more information, please call Marylie at 780-875-6610

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

A program of instruction in the Catholic Faith for any adult interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, or who might be contemplating joining the Catholic Church.

Christian Initiation of Children (CIC)

A program of instruction in the Catholic faith for older children who wished to be baptized. If you or someone you know is interested in any of these programs, contact the Parish office.

Father Dobson Camp

Calling all Young People! Guess What! It's Father Dobson Camp time. Camper forms are available at the Catholic elementary Schools, and at St. Anthony's. Counselor forms are available at Holy Rosary High School and at St. Anthony's. Be sure to check the forms for cut off dates. Junior camp July 5 - 9, Intermediate Camp July 12 - 16. The camps are facilitated by the L.E.A.P. team. Come out for a week of fun filled, faith activities.

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish: Pastor: Fr. Bo Nahachewsky 5120- 54 A Street, Lloydminster, AB
(780) 808-2937 www.hspl.ca

Sunday Divine Liturgy (Mass) is at 9:00 am

Wednesday and Saturday evening prayers at 7:00 pm

Baptisms, Chrismations, First Solemn Communion, Reconciliation, Weddings, Pastoral Visits, Counseling, etc... Please call Fr. Bo at (780) 808-2937

Kids Club: every second Friday after school

Perogy Pinching: every second Tuesday after work (5-6-ish start)

Generations of Faith: The fourth Sunday of Every Second Month after Liturgy

Teen, Young Adult & other programs: see www.hspl.ca

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

HAMBURGER ORDER FORM

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS: Wednesday, June 9, 2010

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

(# ORDERED)	AMOUNT	
_____	Hamburgers @ \$2.00	_____
_____	Water @ .50 each	_____
_____	Fruit To Go @ .50 each	_____

Total Amount enclosed _____

Late Orders Cannot Be Accepted
Thank you!

**SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
NOMINATION FORM
2010-2011**

Representative Parent and Community Member

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Contact Information: _____

I am standing for Election as (check one)

A parent: _____

A community member: _____

I am (check one)

Catholic: _____

Non-catholic: _____

Nominee's Signature: _____