Jean Day for Pennies for Playground & Food Bank – Friday, February 14:

On Friday, February 14, students & staff may wear jeans along with a school appropriate casual top of their choice. You may also wear: spirit wear, bucket filler or an 8th grade shirt. They must bring a $1.00 donation to benefit the Pennies for Playground AND an item for the Food Bank.

Since Preschool children do not wear a uniform they may also participate in a Food Bank offering, (optional), by bringing in a food item needed below (you do not need to pay the $1.00).

The Food Bank items that are requested: Boxed Potatoes, Canned Meat, Hamburger & Tuna Helper, Jelly, Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter, Pudding & Rice. Please turn in both donations to your homeroom teacher. Thank you from your St. Mary PTO.

City of Rockwood Recreational Baseball Program

The students were recently sent home with a flyer for the City of Rockwood Recreation baseball program. Some of the parents would like to form a co-ed Farm Ball (kid pitch) team made up of 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade St. Mary students. Farm ball ages for this team are typically 9 and 10 year olds, but Rockwood Recreation has agreed to allow 8 year olds on the team as well. The season runs from the end of May through mid July.

A 3rd grade dad has agreed to coach our team - John Marcon. Any other parent who would like to co-coach or assist is more than welcome.

Please register your child at Rockwood City Hall in the upstairs community room. Registration dates are February 15, 16, 22 and 23 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Registration fee for Farm Ball is $50 for 1st child and $45 for each additional family member. Fee includes t-shirt, hat, trophy and end of the season pizza party. There is no fundraising for this program.

In order to ensure the children are placed on the proper team, please write at the top of your registration form that you would like your child on John Marcon's Farm Ball Team.

IMPORTANT DATES

**February 12:** PTO Meeting 6:30PM, Latchkey Room  
**February 13:** Lunch change: Pizza quesadilla instead of turkey wrap  
**February 13-14:** Pre-K Conferences, no Pre-K classes  
**February 14:** Pennies 4 Playground Jean Day/Boston Market Fundraiser 4PM-8PM  
**February 15:** Daddy Daughter Dance 6:30PM  
**February 17-18:** Mid-Winter Break, no classes  
**February 21:** Last day to return Box Tops for the contest
POT OF GOLD RAFFLE REMINDER

The Pot of Gold Raffle is just weeks away! Have you sold your tickets yet? **This is our 2nd biggest fundraiser of the year.** All winners receive cash prizes - with our top winner claiming $5000.00!

Each family is required to sell/purchase $200.00 worth, but why stop there? Feel free to sell or purchase more. Additional tickets are available in the school office. Thank you to everyone that has already turned in their required amount and to those who have asked to sell more. We appreciate everyone’s efforts in supporting St. Mary School! **All tickets should be turned into the office by Friday February 28.** The drawing will take place on the evening of March 1st in the school hall. Winners receive cash prizes - with our top winner claiming $5000.00!

What will you spend your winnings on?

Vote for our videos!

St. Mary 7th and 8th graders are concluding an awesome **video collaboration project** in their math classes! The teams had to work together to solve challenging math problems, thoroughly explain their steps, and work collaboratively to write, film, edit, and upload their videos.

Anyone can go to [videochallenge.mathcounts.org](http://videochallenge.mathcounts.org) to view all submitted videos on the Math Counts Video Challenge. Currently, we have 4 uploaded to the site with two more to be added later this week. **Each computer can vote for each video once a day.** The more votes a video gets, the better chance we have at winning. Please help us by voting every day! :)

St. Mary student videos currently eligible for voting are:

7th = Cooking with Gustavo
8th = Gregory's Night, Book Lovers, and Channel 49 News.

Participants have the chance to win a $25 Amazon card in a weekly drawing. The top 4 groups win an **all expense paid trip to Orlando, Florida in May to attend the Math Counts National Championship** where the winning video will be announced. The team members of the winning videos each win a $1,000 scholarship.

Mrs. Furtah
Honor Roll Requirements

Positive reinforcement will be given to students who achieve academic excellence on their report cards. This will be accomplished through the use of an Academic Achievement System. Major subjects are Religion, English, Reading, Vocabulary, Math, Social Studies and Science. The criteria is as follows:

Principal's First Honors - Grades 3-8
- A's all major subjects
- B or higher average in special classes
- No U's in Citizenship

Principal's Second Honors - Grades 3-8
- B+ or higher in all major subjects
- B or higher average in special classes
- No U's in Citizenship

Intermediate and Junior High Honor Roll - Grades 3-8
- B- or better in all major subject areas
- B- average in 2 of the 3 special classes
- S or O in all subject subheadings

Citizenship Honor Roll - Grades K-2
- O in conduct in all subject areas

Report Cards

Report card folders will be given to teachers after PowerSchool reports have been printed. Completed report cards will be reviewed by the principal prior to distribution. A copy of each student’s report card is to be retained in the CA-60. Written remarks regarding a student’s performance may not be included in the original report card. Comments may be written on a separate sheet and attached to the parent copy of the report card, but these notes may not be included in the CA-60.

Mid-Term Reports

Mid-Term reports are sent home with the student at mid-term. These reports are intended to give parents an update on student progress halfway through each quarter.
GRADING SCALE

The PowerSchool Grading Scale is below:

PK to Grade 2 will use:
O-Outstanding, S-Satisfactory, and N-Needs improvement. These letters will correspond to a number on the grading scale.

Grades 3-8 will use the following grading scale:
A 100-95
A- 94-93
B+ 92-91
B 90-87
B- 86-85
C+ 84-83
C 82-76
C- 75-74
D+ 73-72
D 71-68
D- 67-65
F 64

Standards will be graded as follows, and the teachers may use the 1 or the ES
1-ES-Mastery of standard 85-100
2-MS-Developing the standard 74-84
3-NS-Needs Support 73 and below
Blank-Not Assessed
**Principal's First Honors**

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## Principal's Second Honors

### Quarter 1
- Kaylee Baumia
- Bailey Brinker
- Gabriel Bucki
- Ella Heggie
- Matthew Maki
- Grace Piesz

### Quarter 2
- Bailey Brinker
- Gabriel Bucki
- Dustin Dunbeck
- Emma Gower
- Joseph Majlinger
- Kathryn Murray
- Michael Murray
- Joseph Rasmussen
St. Mary Rockwood
Honor Roll

Honor Roll
(Intermediate and Junior High)

Quarter 1

Ainsley Beggs
Dustin Dunbeck
Mason Gullen
Alexandra Marcyan
Austin Marcon
Alexander Murray
Kathryn Murray
Michael Murray
Gabriel Pascua
Ariel Rasmussen
Emily Robinson
Andrew Szczechowski
Dominic Tarquinto
Blake Wagner

Quarter 2

Ainsley Beggs
Jack Brinker
Allyson Gazdecki
Ella Heggie
Elizabeth Knappmann
John Knappmann
Travis Lapetzky
Reyna Macabebe
Alexandra Marcyan
Austin Marcon
Alexander Murray
Michael Murray
Olivia Paolucci
Gabriel Pascua
Ariel Rasmussen
Sara Rasmussen
Delaney Reeves
Emily Robinson
Andrew Szczechowski
Sophia Tarquinto
Anthony Wagner
Camp Cake Raffle

Do you like cake? How about surprising your loved one with a homemade treat for Valentine's Day? Tickets for this year's cake raffle are now on sale. Roughly 30 beautiful and tasty cakes will be raffled off on Friday, February 14th. The tickets are $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00 and will be included in your next lunch envelope. Extra tickets are available in the office and Mrs. Furtah's room. Every dollar raised helps our 5th and 6th graders off-set the costs for their Outdoor Education trip this May. Thank you and Good Luck on February 14th!

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Spring Mom 2 Mom Sale

- **When:** Saturday, April 5th 8am – 1pm
- **Where:** St. Mary School 32447 Church St. Rockwood, MI 48173
- **Admission:** $2 from 8am – 9am
  - $1 from 9am – 1pm

**Sell** your baby items and kids stuff — rent a table
**Shop** and pick up great deals
**Save** on baby and kids stuff!

To rent a table or for more information regarding this sale, please contact Rosea Lee
Phone: 734.497.3492  E-mail: rosealee81@hotmail.com
Box Tops for Education

Now is the time to send in all those Box Tops you’ve been collecting.
Remember to ask friends and family for their Box Tops, too!
Every Box Top sent in earns 10 cents for our school.
With your help it really adds up!

The class that turns in the most Box Tops will win an awesome prize!!

Last day to turn in Box Tops is Friday, February 21, 2014.

Please turn in your RSVP ASAP.

Volunteers always welcomed!

LAST DAY FOR BOX TOPS IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21! WE RAISED OVER $1100 IN OCTOBER– LET’S “TOP” IT IN FEBRUARY!

SAVE THE DATE ►

DADDY, DAUGHTER DANCE

Saturday, February 15
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Put on your dancing shoes and bring your Dad, Uncle, Godfather, Grandfather or that special someone to the annual St. Mary Daddy, Daughter dance which will be held on Saturday, February 15.

Plans are still in the works, but make sure you mark your calendar!
If you are interested in helping out, please email Kathy Rasmussen or Nancy Tarquinto at their address below. Volunteer time will go towards your required service hours ☺

As always, we appreciate your support!

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Kathy Rasmussen • President kinsjab6@yahoo.com
Nancy Tarquinto • jodtarks@comcast.net

Sponsored by St. Mary PTO
LEGO CLUB

Grades K-4
Pre-schoolers are welcome with a parent
March 12 - April 16
Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30
$20 per child

Child's Name: ___________________________ Grade _________ Birthdate ________

Phone Number: _________________________ Email _________________________

Emergency Contact:
Name: ___________________________ Relation: _________ Phone: ____________
Name: ___________________________ Relation: _________ Phone: ____________

Please indicate if your child has any food allergies:
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*Please submit registration form and fee by Friday, February 28th. Checks can be made payable to St. Mary.
Rocket Bowling Club

March 3rd – April 7th
Mondays, 4:00-5:00 PM
At Woodhaven Lanes
2000 Van Horn Rd

Child’s Name: ___________________________ Grade ___________ Birthday ___________

Phone Number: __________________________ Email ___________________________

Please Circle One:

Bowling Package A
(6 weeks)
2 games
Shoe Rental
Bowling Medal at conclusion
$29.00

Bowling Package B
(6 weeks)
2 Games
Shoe Rental
Hot dog
Pop
Bowling Medal at conclusion
$41.00

Bowling Shoe Size ________________

On the last day we will have a small party, please indicate if your child has any food allergies: ________________

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