

2010 2011



# SSM

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
Shaping Spirits and Minds



# FAMILY FOCUS March 30, 2011

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Dear Families,

I think I have mentioned that we will be going through accreditation next year. Right now, we are going through our self-study. There are eight standards in this study. We are to gather data and information to support these eight standards. In standard three, Teaching and Learning, we are asked to survey our stakeholders. We will be surveying our students, teachers, and parents. We will gather this data and share it with the accreditation team that will come visit our school in October or November.

Students will be completing a Student Survey during one of their computer classes in school. Parents who have an email address on file with the school office will receive an email with a link to complete the Parent Survey online. If you do not have an email address on file in the school office, you can still complete the Parent Survey online by going to the SSM webpage (www.ssmartyr.org) and the survey link will be on the Home Page. If you do not have access to a computer to complete the survey online, please call the school office and request a hard copy. These surveys are not very long and will not take much of your time.

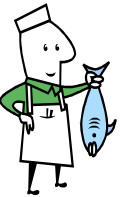
Your information will help guide us as we move forward in providing an excellent Catholic Education. Thank you helping with this part of our accreditation.

Mrs. Margaret Bowen

Please don't forget to return a Fish Fry volunteer form for Friday, April 1st if you will be in town and can work over Spring Break.

Friday, April 15th is the last fish fry during Lent. First and second grade parents will be responsible for working the fish fry that Friday. Please sign up to work a shift if you can and return your form this week if possible.

Don't forget your cake for the cake wheel for April 1st and April 8th. Please call Tammy Allgeier at 479-3655 with questions.  
**THANK YOU!!!!**



**TOSS** sponsored Easter Egg Hunt  
Saturday, April 23rd at 10 a.m.  
Fun & games for ages 10 and under!  
Call 635-7141 to reserve your spot.

A note from Miss Dora:

Registration for summer care is 4/13 from 5-7 pm in the daycare. This is for children already enrolled or new from our Parish for grades K-5. Contact Dora Beck with questions at 635-3505.

## Weekly Calendar

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| Wed, 3/30   |   |
| Thurs, 3/31 |   |
| Fri, 4/1    | April Fool's Day                              |
|             | 5th Grade Fish Fry                            |
| Sat, 4/2    |   |
| Sun, 4/3    |   |
| Mon, 4/4    | <b>Spring Break</b>                           |
| Tues, 4/5   | ..... <b>Spring Break</b>                     |
| Wed, 4/6    | ..... <b>Spring Break</b>                     |
| Thurs, 4/7  | ..... <b>Spring Break</b>                     |
| Fri, 4/8    | <b>Spring Break</b>                           |
|             | Fish Fry—Please volunteer to work if you can! |



**Market Day order forms must be returned to school by April 1st for pickup on the 13th. You can order online until April 8th.**

Please contact the school office if you are interested in information regarding several summer sports programs at St. X. There are opportunities for basketball, cross country, track & field, football, baseball, wrestling, soccer, tennis, lacrosse, swimming, study skills, art, science, and African drumming. Some camps are for either girls or boys.

Please send all Family Focus news items to Wendy Gerhard at wgerhard@ssmartyr.org by Tuesday at noon!!



# KUDOS KORNER



Congratulations to the SSM track & field team for a great meet over the weekend at the Lightning Invitation at Sacred Heart. Special mention goes to **Josette Wolfe (6B)** and **Taylor Smothers (7M)** for 1st and 2nd place finishes in the shot put event!! **Blaire Killmeier (5B)** finished 2nd in the high jump! Everyone who competed gave their best and deserves a high five for effort and sportsmanship!



Thanks to Mrs. Mary Beth Wright for taking time out of her busy schedule as a nurse at Kosair Children's Hospital to talk with the first and second graders during their Team Time unit about the heart! She has a caring heart and we thank her for sharing that with us!

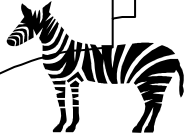
Mrs. Margie Robben

Cheers to **Stephen LePera (8D)** for finishing the third leg of the triple crown of running in a little over 2 hours.

***Awesome!!***



Dear Miss Debbi Sims:  
"A BIG thanks from the fifth graders who went on the Night at the Zoo sleepover. We had a BLAST and we think you ROCK!"



*We had many parents finish the race as well. Everyone who walked or ran is a winner!!*

Congratulations to **Abbey Sullivan (8D)** for being awarded the 2011 Kay Brumleve Memorial One Year Scholarship funded by the Queen's Daughters. Abbey received this honor because of her "outstanding achievements" over the last eight years. Her SSM friends and family couldn't be prouder of her and wish her well as she finishes eighth grade with us and moves on to begin her high school years in the Fall!



Our SSM children will pray the Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 1st, at 1:30 pm during school and again at 6:30 pm for the Parish.

## Art to Remember

*Your child's artwork forever!!*

Order packets from Art to Remember were sent home last week. The deadline for ordering artwork is this Friday, April 1st!

*If you are not purchasing the magnet that was in your envelope, please return it. It is not free!*

Even the smallest purchase will help earn enough money to buy a small printing press for students to use in the art room!! Thanks for helping!!

Mrs. Carolyn Brooks



RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES

## !! STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS !!

The **Craft Fair** is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12th. This will be held in the gym.



Pull tab collection will be April 18-22. Pull tabs collected that week will help support the Ronald McDonald House!



If you would like to sponsor a friend of the Sullivan's who is running the mini-marathon this year with donations going to the Sullivan family, check out [www.gofundme.com/TheFightingSullivans](http://www.gofundme.com/TheFightingSullivans). You can send a card or note to Joey at Target House 1, Room 305, 1811 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104.

