

March 2011

# PTO NEWS

A Newsletter for the Parents & Teachers of St. Mary School

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

**3/17:** Papa John's Pizza Night  
(3rd Thursday of the month)  
& Happy St. Patrick's Day!

**3/18 & 3/21: NO SCHOOL**

**3/20:** Bid & Buy Party -  
Mother / Son Bowling  
& Happy 1st day of Spring!

**3/24:** Wellness Event  
(7:00 pm, Robisch Hall)

**3/28:** Nutrition Week

**4/1:** Students IN UNIFORM -  
Lent (no spirit wear)

**4/1:** PTO Fish Fry  
(5:30 pm, cafeteria)

**4/4:** PTO Board Meeting  
(1:30 pm, Seton Center)

**4/7:** Volunteer Appreciation  
Breakfast  
(9:00 am, Robisch Hall)

**4/8:** Family Art Night

**4/14:** Market Day pick up  
(3:00 pm, Robisch Hall)

**4/15:** PTO Day of Reflection  
(8:30 a.m., Robisch Hall)

**4:17:** Palm Sunday

## From the President:

So it's overcast & chilly out today, but after a beautiful Saturday yesterday, it's evident that spring is just around the corner. What a relief! It was wonderful to spend the day working in the yard, cleaning up after that very long winter!

As you can see from the calendar to the left, the next month is packed with all kinds of events - we look forward to seeing you at our **Wellness Event, Fish Fry, Family Art Night, Day of Reflection**. You are welcome to join us at our **Board Meeting**, and please attend the **Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast!**

I know our calendar is just a glimpse into your reality - kids, school, sports, jobs... - and that really, this month is just the beginning of a very busy time of year. I hope you have an opportunity (or two) to enjoy the a new spring season! Until next time... *Kathy Mastrum, President*

## Might you lend a hand?

We are looking for a few volunteers to watch the front desk & phones during All School Masses & special church services - ie, Ash Wednesday, Stations of the Cross (Fridays during Lent, 10 am). If you can help, please contact Becky Laudeman. Thank you so much!

## Wellness News:

Join us next Thursday, 3/24 at 7 pm in Robisch Hall to hear Dr. Stefanie Stevenson present "Kids, Families, Communities: Bridging the Gap between What We Eat & our Health". Please rsvp [aquintaba@fuse.net](mailto:aquintaba@fuse.net)

A speaker from the Nutrition Council will visit SMS on 4/6 to talk to grades K-3 about food choices, the food pyramid, the sugar content of foods, etc.

**SPRING  
spirit wear  
coming soon -  
keep an eye out  
for the next  
sale date!**

## Thank you! Gracias! Merci! Thank you! Gracias! Merci!

Big thanks to hosts of the Mother - Daughter Valentine Luncheon, Euchre Tournament & Men's Put Crawl Bid & Buy parties! Fun was had by all!

Thanks, Staff Hospitality Committee for the Staff Appreciation Lunch!

Thanks, Room Parents for decorating teacher & staff doors on Staff Appreciation Day (& for everything else you do!)

Thank you to Laura Juliani for working on the administrative team at St. Gertrude for the 3rd & 5th grade writing samples.