



Parent Newsletter

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Principal's Notes

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of St. Mary's,

As the temperature rises and Spring melts away the snow, we begin to feel renewed and filled with a new sense of perspective as well as an urgency to accomplish great things. Our students are determined to finish the school year on a high note and for some, our seniors, a new and exciting life!

As a new season begins we cannot forget the accomplishments which we have already set. A few that comes to mind include: the girls basketball team making it to the district tournament for a forth year in a row; the boys basketball

team making it to the second round of the tournament; several of the Seniors having already received awards and scholarships for their wonderful efforts throughout their high school careers; students raising \$150 during Catholic Schools Week which was donated to the people in Haiti. I am extremely proud of our students and cannot wait to see what else is to come!

Let me remind you that the purpose of this newsletter is to inform each of our families of important information pertaining to your child's education and extra-curricular activities. In order to keep informed of all that is going on here at St. Mary's, I urge you to

read these newsletters. I'd also ask you to realize that we occasionally send notices home by way of your sons/daughters and we want you to ask them to hand those to you. Remember, this is your school and we would like you to be updated with the activities and workshops which are coming up.

Lastly, please look at our calendar for important upcoming events.

As always, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

- Michael Dudek



Important Dates:

UMASS Field Trip (10th)	3/9
WPI Science Fair	3/12
World of Difference Conf	3/26
11th/12th Retreat	3/26
8th/9th Field Trip	3/31
Recycling Day	4/10
Professional Development	4/26

Up-Coming Dates

On March 26th, several student teams will attend "A World of Difference Institute" event, which will be held in Boston. The Institute's New England Youth Congress is designed for students and educators from public, private, and parochial middle and high schools. Students and educators will explore issues of prejudice and be presented with the knowledge and skills to promote prejudice-free schools and

communities. This is a great opportunity for our students and I am excited to see what comes out of this event in the future.

Also on March 26th, the Juniors and Seniors will be attending a retreat at Assumption College. The purpose of the retreat is to help students better know themselves, grow in their faith, and to work as a team. The day will consist

of student led talks, small discussion groups, team building activities, and free time concluding with Mass with Bishop Rueger. Juniors will also meet with an admissions counselor, while the Seniors will meet with current Assumption College students about what to expect in college. The retreat moderators and the senior retreat team promise that this will be an awesome and beneficial retreat.

Special points of interest:

- AP Exam Fee's are due no later than 3/15
- Students have 1/2 day on Holy Thursday; No School on Good Friday
- **Adam Cormier** named "Teacher of the Month" by WSRS radio station
- Sound of Music Performance is from 4/30-5/2. Buy tickets in the office.

Winter Sports



**The future
depends on
what we
do in the
present!
- Gandhi**

Students of the Month

Congratulations to Senior, Krisitna Rapsomankis and Junior, Veronika Kisiel for being named students of the month!

Your commitment to St. Mary's is shown throughout the school. Your teachers recognize both of you as excellent role models. We appreciate everything that you do!



Student-Athletes Recognized!!



During the Winter season the Worcester County Athletic Conference will recognize student-athletes who earned a grade of a 90% or higher for the 2nd quarter. Students will be recognized during the WCAC basketball all-star game. The game will be held on March 11th at Abby Kelley Foster Charter School. This is a wonderful accom-

plishment! You all should be proud!

The following students will be recognized for their academics:

Veronika Kisiel (11th), Kinga Piskorz (11th), Ashlyn Roy (9th)

(Junior Varsity and Varsity Athletes)

The following students were named all-stars and will play in the basketball all-star game:

Travis VanDale (12th), Aaron Going (12th), Ryan Bird (10th), Carlos DeOliveira (11th), David Jasukonis (12th), Katrina Lewandowski (11th), Veronika Kisiel (11th), Magdalene Malkowski (11th)

