

ST. MARY OF MT. CARMEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Holy Week...

This week is the most sacred of all weeks in the Church Year. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday are preparation days for the **Triduum**, the Three Sacred Days.

When is the season of Lent “officially” completed? It ends on Holy Thursday at sundown with the celebration of the **Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper**.

At this time, the **Three Great Days (Triduum)** begins.

The central liturgy for Good Friday is the **Celebration of the Lord’s Passion**, consisting of the Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion.

The Third day of the Triduum is Saturday, the **Great Vigil**, which begins after sunset. It is by far the holiest night of the year. The liturgy consists of the Service of Light, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of Baptism/Confirmation, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Father Richard invites everyone to all of the masses during this Holy Week.

Holy Thursday – 6:00 P.M. – Spanish

Holy Thursday – 8:00 P.M.

Good Friday – 1:00 P.M.

Good Friday - 6:30 P.M. – Spanish

Good Friday - 8:00 P.M.

Holy Saturday – 8:00 P.M.

Holy Saturday – 10:15 - Spanish

Easter Sunday – 8:30 A.M.

Easter Sunday – 10:30 A.M.

25th Annual Auction/Dinner – “Season of Silver” and BIG TICKETS

PLEASE TURN IN BIG TICKETS AND DINNER TICKETS AS SOON AS YOU SELL THEM. WE WOULD LOVE TO SELL 280 DINNER TICKETS (only 147 have been turned in at this time) AND 225 BIG TICKETS (only 75 have been turned in at this time), AND TO DO THIS, WE NEED EVERYONE’S HELP. OUR BIG TICKET SALES RECORD IS 189 – TWO YEARS AGO – LET’S BREAK THE RECORD!!! LET’S SELL ALL OF OUR TICKETS!!

ASK YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!! IF YOU NEED MORE TICKETS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL. I asked friends and family and have aunts, uncles, sisters, brothers-in law, and family friends coming to this event! The more the merrier!

If you would like to donate an item for the auction, please let the school know as soon as possible so we can get it on the auction bill. My own girls are sewing and painting, so anyone can donate an item!

WE STILL NEED PEOPLE TO HELP SELL TICKETS AND DISPLAY ITEMS AFTER ALL THE HOLY WEEK MASSES AND THE APRIL 10 AND 11 MASSES. PLEASE CALL BRENDA (533-0954) OR JILL (533-0866) IF YOU CAN HELP.

SUMMER SESSIONS

I have received only 10 out of 76 summer school surveys. Please return them as soon as possible, even if you do not plan to attend. There is a column to mark that you will not be attending. These are needed to gather interest, and if they are not returned, I am not sure if you aren’t interested or if you just haven’t had time to complete the survey. Thank you so much!

Upcoming Events

- ❖ Wednesday, March 31, 2010 – Early out at 1:00 P.M. No childcare. Teacher workshop from 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- ❖ Thursday, April 1 – Monday, April 5, 2010 – NO SCHOOL – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Monday break.
- ❖ Wednesday, April 7, 2010 – No children’s mass.
- ❖ Thursday, April 8, 2010 – Children’s mass at 8:30 A.M.
- ❖ Tuesday and Thursday, April 13 and 15, 2010 – MCA II testing in math for grades 3-6.
- ❖ Friday, April 16, 2010 – Season of Silver Auction/Dinner.
- ❖ Saturday, April 17, 2010 – First Communion retreat day for second graders.
- ❖ Tuesday and Thursday, April 20 and 22, 2010 – MCA II testing in reading for grades 3-6.
- ❖ Sunday, May 2, 2010 – First Communion at the 10:30 A.M. mass.
- ❖ Saturday and Sunday, May 8 and 9 – Signing of Hail Mary by second graders.
- ❖ Wednesday, May 19, 2010 – Grandparents’ Day.

Library Books

Students, when you are cleaning the house to surprise your parents on Easter morning, please look for overdue library books. Thanks!

Prekindergarten

See weekly newsletter.

Kindergarten

See weekly newsletter.

First Grade

Second Grade

Third Grade

Fourth Grade

Fifth Grade

Sixth Grade