

Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic School
Newsletter
JANUARY 12, 2010



The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. - Eleanor Roosevelt

CO-OP MEETING CHANGE: Our co-op meeting originally scheduled for January 26 has been changed to Thursday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

7TH GRADE: Our trip to Washington and New York is quickly approaching. We are still waiting for the final itinerary. Some of you have asked about spending money. With the extra day this year, I recommend about \$125 -- \$150 for meals, tips, etc and between \$30 -- \$50 for souvenirs, etc. For your convenience, we will have two meetings on Tuesday, March 2nd. One will be held at 8:00 am and the other at 1:30 pm in Sr. Marina's Room in the Parish Center. I must meet with a parent of every student attending the trip. In addition, if you are going on the trip as a chaperone, I must meet with you. Please make every effort to attend one of these meetings. If you are unable to attend, please contact me as we will have to arrange another meeting time that is more convenient to you. Thank you for your cooperation.

REPORT CARDS: Due to school being closed last Friday, report cards will go home on Thursday of this week instead of on Wednesday.

MOMS CLUB: Please see the attached flyer regarding upcoming events. If you are interested in attending any of the events, please contact Kristen at tdale70@yahoo.com

BLACK/GOLD DAY: This Friday, January 15th, students may wear their favorite black and gold shirts with appropriate jeans or school shorts. GO SAINTS!!!

RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION – PK3: Students currently enrolled in our PK3 program will receive a returning registration form today. Please return these forms, along with registration fee, to the office by this Friday, January 15th.

RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION – PK4 – 7th Grade: Returning registration forms for currently enrolled students in grades PK4 – 7th will be sent home on Monday, January 25th. These forms should be returned to the office, along with registration fee, by Friday, January 29th.

SIBLING REGISTRATION: Please let the office know if you have a sibling, in any grade, you plan to register at our school for next year. We give preference to siblings of our current students, so it is important that you give us this information as soon as possible.

BETA CLUB: There will be a Beta Club meeting this Wednesday from 3:00 -3:45 p.m.

BAND NEWS: The 2nd quarter band reports were distributed to the students in band class on Tuesday, January 12. Parents are asked to sign and return these to Ward Smith next week.

BOXTOPS, CAMPBELL'S, & COMMUNITY COFFEE: Keep collecting those boxtops and sending them in, they do add up. You can place the Boxtops on the collection sheets or in a Ziploc or envelope. The Campbell's labels and Community Coffee UPC's can also be sent to school in a Ziploc or envelope. Please send these in through your children's teachers. Thanks for your support of these programs.

COUGARS DINE OUT: Please join us for our next Cougars Dine Out, tonight, Tuesday, January 12, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Biagio's. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

PARISH ASSEMBLY: FRIDAY, JANUARY 15: A PERFECTLY SUPER PARISH ASSEMBLY, 6:30 p.m., in the cafeteria. All are invited to come for dinner (gumbo!) and stay for discussion (short & sweet!) as Team MQP works out a game plan for the future. More information will be sent out soon. To reserve a spot for child care, e-mail Laura at laurasmo@bellsouth.net Hope to see you there!

PARISH MISSION: Come, Satisfy the Thirst. Parish Lenten Mission February 21-24, 2010. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

MOTHER/SON AND FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE: Save the date....First ever at MQP - Mother/Son and Father/Daughter Dance is going to be held on Saturday, January 30, 2010. Come and enjoy an enchanted evening of music and fun with your child(ren). If anyone is interested in planning and/or helping with this event, please contact either Gina Cherry or Ronald Pierson.

YEARBOOK: Yearbooks are available online for a cost of \$50.00. To order, log onto: <http://shop.jostens.com> or connect via the quick link on the MQPCS website.

SAINT OF THE WEEK: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys - "God closes a door and then opens a window," people sometimes say when dealing with their own disappointment or someone else's. That was certainly true in Marguerite's case. Children from European as well as Native American backgrounds in seventeenth-century Canada benefited from her great zeal and unshakable trust in God's providence. Born the sixth of 12 children in Troyes, France, Marguerite at the age of 20 believed that she was called to religious life. Her applications to the Carmelites and Poor Clares were unsuccessful. A priest friend suggested that perhaps God had other plans for her. In 1654, the governor of the French settlement in Canada visited his sister, an Augustinian canoness in Troyes. Marguerite belonged to a sodality connected to that convent. The governor invited her to come to Canada and start a school in Ville-Marie (eventually the city of Montreal). When she arrived, the colony numbered 200 people with a hospital and a Jesuit mission chapel. Soon after starting a school, she realized her need for coworkers. Returning to Troyes, she recruited a friend, Catherine Crolo, and two other young women. In 1667 they added classes at their school for Indian children. A second trip to France three years later resulted in six more young women and a letter from King Louis XIV, authorizing the school. The Congregation of Notre Dame was established in 1676 but its members did not make formal religious profession until 1698 when their Rule and constitutions were approved. Marguerite established a school for Indian girls in Montreal. At the age of 69, she walked from Montreal to Quebec in response to the bishop's request to establish a community of her sisters in that city. By the time she died, she was referred to as the "Mother of the Colony." Marguerite was canonized in 1982.

Please remember to call me with any suggestions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jan Daniel Lancaster
(504) 388-5528

Important Dates:

January 14	Report cards distributed at school
January 18	MLK Holiday – no school
January 25	Returning Student Registration sent home
January 27	Birthday Lunch for students with January birthdays
January 28	Dad's Club meeting – 7 PM
January 29	Returning Student Registration packets due back in office
January 30	Father/Daughter – Mother/Son dance – 7PM cafeteria



COUGARS DINE OUT!

Tuesday January 12

JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN AND SCHOOL SPIRIT

5:00-8:00

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT!!!

*15% OF ALL PURCHASES MADE BY
MARY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL WILL BE
DONATED TO OUR CO-OP.*

Simply write MQPCS on the back of your receipt.

Location:

Biagio's

Madison Square Shopping Center

Across from Rouses off HWY 22

MQP Mom's Club

Just a reminder of the upcoming events we have planned.

Please email me at tdale70@yahoo.com
and let me know if you are interested in attending anything.

Thanks!

Kristen

January:

- Saturday, January 16th, Habitat for Humanity: **Unfortunately, due to the weather, this event has been postponed.** I will re-schedule once the weather warms up, and let you know the new date. Thanks to those of you that signed up to help!
- Wednesday, January 20th, 7:30-9:30 pm; Corks N Canvas: \$35 a person & BYOB. Please e-mail me by Monday, January 18th if you would like to attend, as we need a minimum of 10 people.



February:

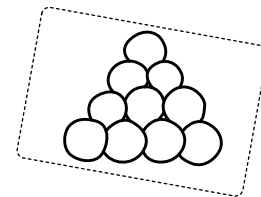
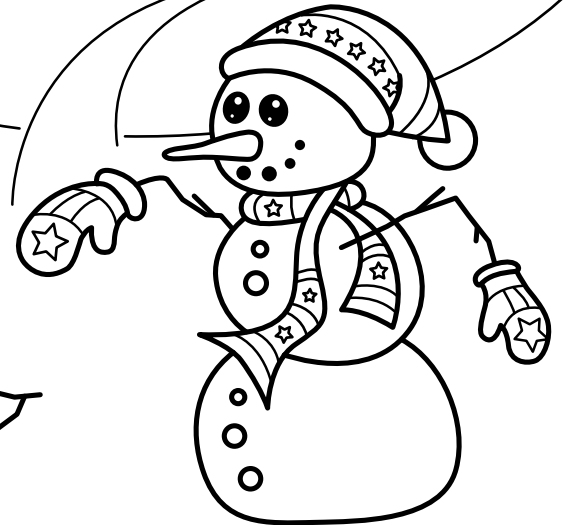
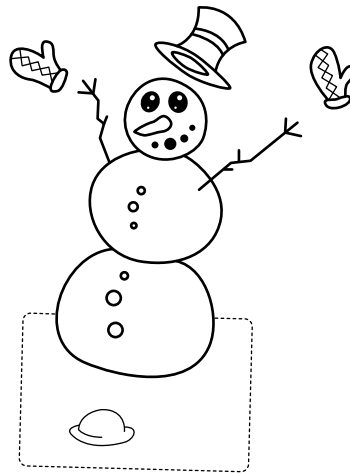
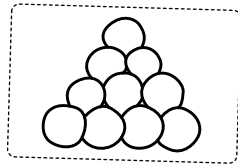
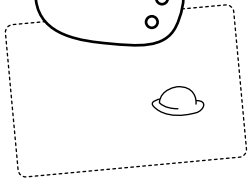
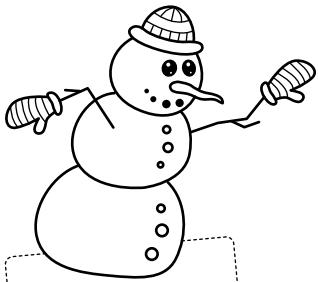
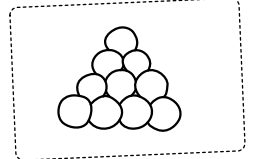
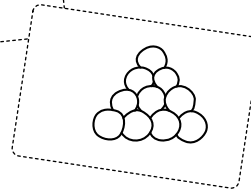
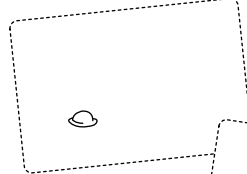
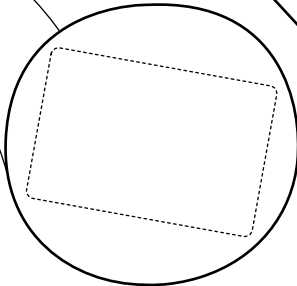
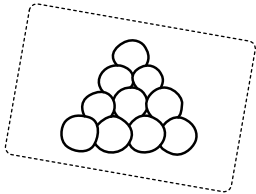
- Wednesday, February 3rd at 10:30 am: Moms Tea at The English Tea Room. Cost is \$21.95 plus tax, per person. Please e-mail me by Wednesday, January 27th, if you would like to attend.



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Thirst*

***Parish Lenten Mission
February 21-24, 2010***

HOORAY FOR SNOW DAYS!



Paste in a flurry of Box Tops and earn cash for your school!

NAME _____

GRADE _____

TEACHER'S NAME _____