

# Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic School Newsletter

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2009**

*Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! –Psalm 95*



**A BAKE SALE THANK YOU:** We would like to thank all those who helped us with the bake sale for baby Camille Reynolds, through donating baked goods, volunteering time, and supporting the sale. It was a huge success!

**PARISH PICNIC:** IT'S A PICNIC! IT'S A BIRTHDAY PARTY! IT'S FOOD & FUN! Mary, Queen of Peace will hold its parish picnic on October 4 after 11:30 am Mass, right here at MQP. There will be food and fun for everyone as we celebrate the first anniversary of the dedication of our beautiful church building. Please see the attached flyer for more information. All are welcome!

**BOOK FAIR:** Our school book fair starts next Monday, Sept. 28. This is a good time to do some early holiday shopping, as well as to get books and other exciting items for your children. We will be open also on Curriculum Night so that you can conveniently shop while you are here. Thank you for supporting this event that helps us purchase books for our school library.

**MQPC ALTAR SOCIETY:** The MQPC Altar Society is in need of volunteers for "pew pick-up" and the cleaning of the linens used at Mass. Pew pick-up would include picking-up the kneelers, cleaning out the missalette holders, etc, and may be a great way for students to get service hours. Cleaning the linens includes cleaning, ironing, and returning the linens used on the altar by the priests during Mass. If you are interested, please contact Kay Meyers at (985)674-8582 (H) or (504)220-6263 (C) or e-mail [joenkay@bellsouth.net](mailto:joenkay@bellsouth.net) for information.

**FAMILY NIGHT:** Join us for food, fun and fellowship on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in our school cafeteria. The menu for the evening is spaghetti and meatballs.

**SPIRIT NIGHT:** Please join us for Chick-fil-A Spirit Night on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Please note, this is the Chick-fil-A on Highway 21 near Target and Belk's. For more information, please see the attached flyer.

**MISSION CLUB:** Mission Club will hold its first meeting on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-3:45 P.M. All students in grades 3-7 are welcome to join.

**WHAT IS CO-OP?:** Several people have asked what exactly is the Co-Op. Please see the attached flier for a brief description of what Co-Op does and how you can get involved.

**FLEUR DE FALL SCHOOL TUITION RAFFLE CONTEST:** Take a chance on a free 2009-2010 School Tuition and help your child win a free Ice Cream or Pizza Party!! The grade that purchases the highest percentage of Tuition Raffle tickets can win a party. The contest includes grade PreK 3 through 1st for a chance to win an Ice Cream party. Grades 2nd- 7th have a chance to win a Pizza Party. Tuition Raffle tickets can be purchased after masses, at school events and in the school office, or contact Jeanine Donahue at [jeaninedonahue@yahoo.com](mailto:jeaninedonahue@yahoo.com).

**FLEUR-DE-FALL RAFFLE:** Congratulations to Mike and Meredith Hall, who won a complimentary ticket to the \$10,000 cash raffle! Whenever you buy a ticket to any one of our 3 raffles, your name will be put in a drawing each Friday to win a complimentary ticket. Our three raffles include: A \$10,000 cash raffle, a free MQPCS tuition and a Disney Cruise for 4.

**6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE SOCIAL RESCHEDULED:** The Youth Social planned for this Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, will be rescheduled for a later date.

**LIVING ROSARY:** The MQP students will say a Patriotic Rosary on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> in the church at 1:15 p.m. We invite any military personnel in our community to attend this special rosary. Please complete the attached form so that we know how many seats to reserve.

**CAR WASH FOR CAMILLE:** Sponsored by the MQP Mom's Club (*All proceeds will be donated to Camille Reynolds' Family*) When: Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> Time: 1-3 pm Where: MQP Parking Lot Cost: FREE (donations are appreciated). Volunteers are needed – please complete the attached form and return it to the office.

**BACKGROUND CHECK:** Since some field trips are being planned, please remember that in order to chaperone a field trip with your child/children, a background check packet must be on file in the school office. If you are not sure if you have a current background check on file, please call the office. If you need the appropriate paperwork for the background check, please call so we can send one home with your student.

**FALL FUNDRAISER:** It has come to our attention that some families have experienced difficulty in the last few days entering Innisbrook orders due to technical difficulties on the website. Innisbrook has promised that they will remedy the situation quickly. However, in order to accommodate every family, we have asked that our web-site access be extended one more week. Thus, all families now have through September 25<sup>th</sup> to enter orders. Sorry for the inconvenience, and thank you for your support of our fundraiser.

**MOVIE WITH MOM:** Co-Op will be holding its first ever Movie with Mom on September 25<sup>th</sup>. This year we will show Walt Disney's Bolt. Please note that this movie is rated PG due to mild action. We will also be showing Pixar's Toy Story 2 in one of the PK4 classrooms. We ask that you arrive at 6:30 in the cafeteria; the movie will start at 7:00. Students and Moms are invited to come in appropriate PJs and bring blankets and pillows. We will serve movie popcorn, candy and drinks. We look forward to the students spending some special time with their Moms!

**LOVING AND LIVING THE LITURGY:** Why do we say the lector "proclaims" the readings? Proclamation is faith witness. The Word becomes alive in our midst as it is proclaimed by a living person. (Adapted from The Ministry of the Assembly, visit [rpinet.com](http://rpinet.com) for more information).

**HANDWASHING CAMPAIGN:** The parish health ministry has actively been working on a handwashing campaign for the school to be prepared for flu season this year. We have already begun to see the flu virus affecting some of our students. In the next several weeks, you will be seeing our mascot, Henry the Hand, make his appearance in activity sheets for the students and handouts going home on the 4 principles of Hand Washing Awareness. These principles have been endorsed by the AMA and AAFP and are being used in many schools throughout the nation. You may visit the website [www.henrythehand.com](http://www.henrythehand.com) for more information. We plan to work very closely with the custodial staff and cafeteria workers to get everyone on board and fully informed on different methods to reduce germ transmission. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Cassie, RN at 985-373-4844.

**MOMS CLUB:** Please join us for dinner on Wednesday, October 14, at 7:30 p.m. at N'Tini's in Mandeville. For more information, see the attached flyer.

**HOLIDAY MINI – MARKETPLACE:** The Marketplace will take place on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. And Saturday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the MQP Parish Center. Space is limited. **We are now opening up the Mini-market to outside vendors.** If you know of any interested vendors, please pick up a form in the school office or call Mitzi Nick at 705-6075 or Paula Guillot at 845-1895 to have one put in the mail.

**MARY PAYTON'S MIRACLE FOUNDATION:** Please see the attached flyer for more information on how you can help make miracles happen.

**CARLINE UPDATE:** Day 1 of the new dismissal procedure worked very well on Monday. Thank you for observing the new times. We would just like to remind everyone that cars will not be able to form a line on the shoulder of W. Causeway Approach especially at afternoon dismissal. Mandeville PD will either direct cars to circle the area until the line has diminished or issue tickets for being on the shoulder. We hope that the staggered dismissal, with A-L being dismissed at 2:40 and M-Z at 2:50, will help. We plan to flip-flop the two groups starting in January in the interest of fairness. One thing that the police officers noticed is that the cars start getting in line significantly earlier than the actual dismissal time, causing the backup on the highway. We would like to encourage you to adhere closely to the appointed time, as the line moves quickly off the highway once the dismissal starts. Thank you for your cooperation. We hope that we will be able to follow the traffic rules of our community and still have a quick and efficient dismissal.

**SSA GOLF TOURNAMENT:** St. Scholastica Academy will host its annual golf tournament on Friday, October 9, 2009 at Tchefuncta Country Club. Please call SSA for more details.

**SSA OPEN HOUSE:** All Girls Catholic High School – grades 8 – 12 – The SSA Open House for prospective students and parents will be held on Sunday, November 1st, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the SSA Gym, sign-in begins at 12:30 p.m. with presentation following. For more information, call 985-892-2540 ext. 132 or send email to [esimmons@ssacad.com](mailto:esimmons@ssacad.com).

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

Sincerely,

Dr. Jan Daniel Lancaster  
(504) 388-5528

***Important Dates:***

Thursday, September 24 <sup>th</sup>	Dad's Club – 7 p.m.
Friday, September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Movie with Mom night
Monday, September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair begins
Wednesday, September 30 <sup>th</sup>	Birthday Lunch
	Cougar's Dine Out
Thursday, October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Curriculum Night
Friday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Book Fair ends

# Mary, Queen of Peace Parish Picnic

To celebrate the one year anniversary of our Church Dedication  
and celebrate Families

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2009

### after 11:30 Mass



Hamburgers, Hot Dogs provided

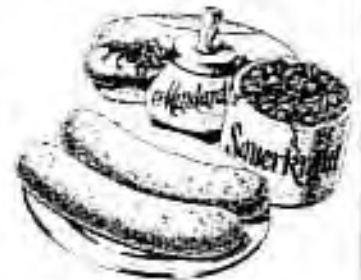
## BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO

## SHARE

 (can be salad, dessert, chips, appetizer,  
baked beans, potato salad..whatever you like )

We will have old time picnic fun (sack races, balloon toss,  
volleyball) games and inflatables

### COME ENJOY THE FOOD AND FUN



Bring your own horseshoes or other games to play

Call the Parish Office if you need more information or if  
you are available to help...



Chick-fil-A at  
Highway 21

(BY TARGET & BELK'S)

& Mary Queen of Peace  
Catholic School

Wednesday September 30th  
5pm - 8pm

Dine-In or Drive-Thru  
Must Submit Receipts

### September Contest

Win a Nugget Party for your  
class - write your teacher's  
name on the receipt.



# So . . . What is Co-Op?



**Many of you have been asking “What is Co-Op?”** Co-Op is the Mary, Queen of Peace Parent – Teacher Cooperative Club. The vast majority of schools have a Co-Op Club, but many call it the Parent Teacher Association or “PTA.” It is an organization designed to foster and develop the parent-teacher-student relationship. We have 5 general meetings a year to discuss important school topics and upcoming events.

**What kind of things does Co-Op do around Mary, Queen of Peace?** We, most importantly, host events that celebrate our students, teachers and families. Examples include Movie with Mom, Halloween Bingo with Dad, Fall Fest, Grandparent’s Day, Mother’s Mass, Teacher Appreciation, Mom’s Club, Year-End Promotions and the Sunshine Committee. We also supply the school with volunteers for AM and PM carlines, lunch duty, room moms and much more. We help beautify the school by tending to the front gardens and bulletin boards. And, of course, we raise money for the school through the fall fundraiser, Cougar’s Dine Out, Holiday Mini-Market, Cougar’s Den and the collection of the product labels (like Box Tops and Community Coffee). And, these are just *some* of the many things we do.

**Can parents still be a part of Co-Op this year? And, if so, how?** Of course you can still be a part of Co-Op! We would love to have you! In fact, we encourage all families to be a member of Co-Op because everyone receives the benefits of Co-Op. Dues to join Co-Op are just \$30 per family, which all goes to fund the programs listed above and includes a school calendar and family directory. Simply send in a check in an envelope to the office with a note stating that it is for Co-Op dues. You can then do as much as you want – simply attend the general meetings or start volunteering with us!

**We Hope to See You at the Next Meeting!**

*Living Rosary*

*On Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009, MQP students will say a Patriotic Rosary. The rosary will be said in MQP church at 1:15pm. The rosary will be offered in honor of our armed forces.*

*We request any military personnel in our community to attend this special rosary. Please come dressed in uniform to MQP church for 12:45pm so we can direct you to special seating. If you are retired military you may simply wear an appropriate symbol. You will not be asked to speak. We just want to honor parents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, grandparents and others of our parish community who have served and who are actively serving our country. Please fill out the form with the appropriate information so we know how many seats to reserve.*

*Yours in Christ,*

*Susan Danos CRE*

*Please return only the bottom portion and retain letter for reference of date and time.*

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*Name \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_*

*Relationship to any of our students \_\_\_\_\_*

*Member \_\_\_\_\_ parish Phone number \_\_\_\_\_*

# Car Wash for Camille

Sponsored by the MQP Mom's Club  
(All proceeds will be donated to Camille Reynolds' Family)

When: Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

Time: 1-3 pm

Where: MQP Parking Lot

Cost: FREE (donations are appreciated)

Please join us on Sunday, September 27 for a car wash in honor of Camille Reynolds. If you would like to participate, please let us know by Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, so we know how many people to expect. Moms are invited to participate (wash cars) with their children, and the children will earn community service hours.

Even if you cannot volunteer your time to this car wash, we are looking for people to donate the following items: poster board, buckets, sponges, towels (or chamois) for drying, car wash soap, bottled water and individually packaged snacks. *Please do not send anything in, until you hear from Kristen Blackburn, as we will need to keep track of who is sending in what item.*

\*Yes! I can volunteer to help wash cars: *Please list your name, and e-mail or phone number so we can contact you with details.*

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\*Yes! My child(ren) will help me wash cars: *Please list child(ren)s name & grade*

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\*No, I can not help wash cars, but would be happy to donate the following item(s) to the car wash: *Please list items you can donate. If you would like the item returned to you, please put your name on it/ them.*

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Thank you for your time and assistance, and we look forward to a great car wash! If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Blackburn at [tdale70@yahoo.com](mailto:tdale70@yahoo.com), or by phone at 892-1213.

# MQP Mom's Club

Come join us for Dinner  
Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm



***\$35 (includes tax, tip & soft drinks)***

Soup du Jour, Caesar Salad, White Chocolate Bread Pudding

*Entrée Choices:*

### **Grilled Chicken N'Tini**

Grilled chicken breast topped with crawfish cream sauce over penne pasta.

### **Beef Tenderloin**

Savory sirloin covered in a roasted mushroom demi with a side of stuffed potato bake.

### **Pork Filet**

A bacon wrapped pork filet served with a side of mashed sweet potatoes.

You **MUST** pre-pay for this event.

Please send a check for \$35 (made out to cash) to Kristen Blackburn by Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you have any special dietary needs, or have any questions,  
please contact Kristen at 892-1213 or [tdale70@yahoo.com](mailto:tdale70@yahoo.com).

Thank you and we hope to see you there!



Mary Payton's Miracle Foundation  
Together we can make miracles happen



Friends of Mary Payton's Miracle Foundation,

Many local businesses around town have approach MPMF to host a 'Miracles Can Happen Day' in there establishment in order to donate proceeds to us. Please see below for the dates and locations. Please attend if you can to help our local businesses and to help us Make Miracles Happen! Thanks for your support!



**Blue Roof Denim**  
**1600 W Causeway**  
**Approach**  
**Mandeville, LA**  
**70471 (985) 624-4680**

Visit Blue Roof Denim during **September 21-September 27** and 20% of your purchase will go to MPMF! Blue Roof is our local hot spot for keeping us dressed in style. Blue roof denim is a premium denim boutique for men and women. Great new merchandise (fun dresses, fall clothes, tees as well as the best fitting denim!) And Great prices as well!



**4240 Highway 22 #1 Mandeville, LA 70471 (985) 674-9883**

On **Sunday, September 27** come support Mary Payton's Miracle Foundation while enjoying awesome food and watching the football games! Big Screen TV along with Multiple flat screens to watch our Saints beat the Buffalo Bills! Open from 11am-8pm. A portion of the day's sales will go to MPMF! Tickets to the 'Miracles Can Happen' Benefit will also be on sale.



**Benedict's Plantation**  
**Mandeville, LA 70471**  
**(985) 626-4557**

**October 9th** at Benedict's Plantation Come Enjoy a Fabulous Night with Three's A Crowd and 4Uplugged! Silent and Live Auctions! Including signed Rodrigue Blue Dog Prints, Signed Tuna Seither Prints, Saints Club Level Tickets to the November 2 Atlanta Falcons game with a Limo ride to and from the dome, Beach Vacation, Red River Vacation, much, much, more! Tickets on Sale Now at Both Playville Locations and on-line at [www.marypaytonsmiracle.com](http://www.marypaytonsmiracle.com). 'Miracles Can Happen' was voted Best Charity Event for 2008 by Sophisticated Woman Magazine. Don't Miss the Fun!

**Tuesday, October 13** from **4:00-11:00pm** Chili's will host Mary Payton Miracle Foundation Night. They will donate 10% of the sales to MPMF. **Flyer can be down loaded at [www.marypaytonsmiracle.com](http://www.marypaytonsmiracle.com) and must be brought into Chili's in order for MPMF to benefit!!**

**3420 Highway 190**  
**Mandeville, LA**  
**70471 (985) 727-2771**



**November 10** is Mary Payton's Miracle Day at Pelican Market Cafe! Visit their website for a view of their wonderful menu! Come visit this new restaurant and support Mary Payton's Miracle too! Some proceeds benefit MPMF!  
[www.pelicanmarketcafe.com](http://www.pelicanmarketcafe.com)  
**70457 Highway 21, Suite 108, Covington, LA 70433 (985) 893-6666**

**The following Public Awareness message is to be distributed twice annually to the faculty and staff of the school.**

Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic School owns and operates a master meter natural gas distribution system on the school campus. The purpose of the gas system is to provide an economical, reliable and safe source of energy for heating purposes to the buildings adjacent to the underground gas pipelines. The pipeline system has the capacity to reliably deliver natural gas to the buildings on the campus.

The hazards of natural gas are that it is odorless, colorless, tasteless, lighter than air and can ignite and/or explode with tremendous force when mixed with the right amount of air. Odorant is added to the gas by the gas supplier to give it that distinctive smell, similar to rotten eggs, to warn us of its presence. Prevention measures taken include testing the odorant level each calendar quarter and performing annual gas leakage surveys. Anyone who may smell this odor on the school campus or notice any unusual conditions on or near gas mains, vents, service lines, meter sets, or especially inside of a building should call Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic School immediately at 985-674-2466. If you smell a strong gas odor inside a building, notify everyone in the building to leave. Do not create any ignition sources such as operating the fire alarm, electrical switches or using the phone. Go a safe distance away upwind of the gas smell and call Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic School office 985-674-2466. With any gas leak protect life first then property.

State and federal laws require excavators to notify the state LA One-Call Center (811 or 1-800-272-3020) 48 hours before digging. To obtain information concerning the pipeline location call Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic School Office. If any excavation is planned you must notify the LA One-Call Center which will notify the Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic School to locate any gas lines.

To obtain additional information, report gas leaks, or report other gas related information contact Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic School at 985-674-2466. This information is provided as a public awareness notice.