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ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, 4 PARSONS AVENUE,
HOOSICK FALLS, NY

Calendar of Events

Every Friday:

8:00 a.m. Mass here at SMA Gym. All are welcome to join us

Saturday, January 30

4:00 p.m. Catholic School's Week Mass at Immaculate Conception Immediately following Mass: **Please Note: SMA Spaghetti Dinner and Talent Show at SMA. Tickets are:**

Adults \$8.00

Students (8th Grade and below) \$5.00

See or call Pat Hayes for tickets.

Catholic Schools Week
January 31 thru
February 5. See Events
on last page

Wednesday, February 3

11:30 a.m. Early Dismissal Aftercare Available

6:00-7:30 p.m. SMA Annual Learning Fair and Open House

Thursday, February 4

1:15 p.m. SMA Reading Train

Friday, February 5

"School Spirit Day!"
Wear Purple & Gold today!

January 27, 2010

Dear Parents,

I hope that you'll join us this Saturday at Immaculate Conception Church as we kick off Catholic School's Week. Mass is at 4:00pm and all students are asked to come dressed in their formal uniforms in recognition of this special event. This year, our Spaghetti Dinner and Talent Show has moved to SMA. Spaghetti will be served starting at 5:00pm. You can eat in or take out and tickets are still available. The Talent Show will begin promptly at 6:15 and we are welcoming back Chris Crucetti as our emcee for the evening. We have been practicing how to be a good audience here at SMA and we are asking all students to remain seated with their parents or family group during the Talent Show out of respect for our performers.

In this go home note, you'll find a review of our uniform policy. We are asking that all students be in full compliance with our uniform code. It makes a remarkable difference in the way students act towards our faculty, staff, other students and adults in the building. Beginning Monday, February 1, 2010, students will be competing to see which classroom is the first to have every student in full uniform for 30 days. Once that magic number is reached, classrooms will have a choice between an ice cream party, a pizza party or a class dress down day as a reward. However, any non-uniform item worn, or not worn, to class will be cause to reset the 30 day count in a classroom. If your

student currently has a dress down day pass, they have been asked to use them up prior to Monday, February 1, 2010 as **no** dress down day pass will be accepted until further notice.

SMA 1973 Graduate and Rensselaer County Legislator Peter Grimm will be here on Thursday, February 4 at 1:00pm as Conductor for our "Reading Train" and to confer the County Proclamation for SMA. Our reading train is set to depart from SMA into the land of make believe at 1:00pm. You are also invited to be a guest reader and we hope to see you on Thursday reading to our students. On Friday, the 8th grade will be hosting our annual Catholic School's Week Pep Rally. There will be a cheering completion, relay races and a scrimmage between faculty, parents and this year's 7th and 8th grade basketball team. If you'd like to participate let us know and we'll put you on the team.

Lastly, as a reminder, students attending basketball games must be under adult supervision at all times. No one is allowed to wander through the building unattended and all students should be on their best behavior out of respect for our teams that are playing.

Peace,

Rebecca



Odyssey Of The Mind

*The 6th Grade Odyssey Team is excited about their team project this year.
They are asking for some help from you in completing their project.*

*They would appreciate it greatly if you could bring or send in empty soup or vegetable cans.
These may left at the front desk.*



Thank you for your support!

6th Grade Odyssey Of The Mind Team



Saturday, January 30, 2010

for more info or to order your tickets.



If you are able, please make 2 dozen cookies and drop off at

Name _____

REMINDERS



Fridays



Mass in Gym
Every Friday now until May



8:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 30



Catholic Schools Week Mass
Immaculate Conception Church
FOLLOWED at 5:00 p.m. BY:
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THIS YEAR AT:
ST. MARY'S ACADEMY!
Dinner Tickets on sale now
Adults: \$8.00
Students: \$5.00 (8th Grade & lower)

4:00 p.m.



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Thursday, February 4

"All Aboard"
The SMA Reading Train
In Gym

1:15 p.m.

Guest Conductor: SMA Graduate Class of 1974
County Legislator: Peter Grimm

All Parents, Grandparents and Family and Friends of
SMA are invited to board the train & read to our students

Friday, February 5

"School Spirit Day!"
All Students to wear Purple and Gold all day
Faculty/Staff/Parent vs. 7th & 8th Graders
Basketball Game

1:45 p.m.