

St. Mary's School News

March 20: Report cards go out.
March 22: 8:05 Children's Mass, 2:30 children's stations.
March 28: Holy Thursday, 12:30 dismissal.

March 29: Good Friday, student holiday.
April 1: Student holiday.
April 5: 8:05 Children's Mass.
April 8-12: Standardized testing.
April 12: 8:05 Children's Mass.

Mrs. Gold and her first and second graders wrote letters to friends and relatives. After writing their letters the class walked to the Post Office. Mrs. Koenig showed the students how to cancel and mail their letters.

In the upper grades at St. Mary's we have a very active Stamp Club. So, Mrs. Gold gave her first and second grades a challenge to make and design their own stamp. The stamps were displayed at the Post Office and were voted on. The winners in the first grade were Ryan Staff and runner-up, Lana Engstrom. Winners in the second grade were Kristin Wesselski and runner-up, Jenna Hoffman. The first place winner received a stamp kit from the Benjamin Franklin Stamp Club and all the children received a ribbon for participating.

Once again we would like to thank our Postmaster, Sandra Koenig, for

helping us with mailing the letters and letting us display our stamps.

Campbell labels

Students at St. Mary's of Nada are currently conducting a label collection drive that promises to deliver valuable educational equipment. As a part of a program called Labels for Education, Campbell Soup Company is offering FREE equipment to schools in exchange for labels from the company's products.

According to principal Bea Schellmann, schools may redeem the labels for free audio or athletic equipment, reference books and teaching aids. Collecting labels is one way our students get extras that most schools take for granted.

Labels that are redeemable include those from all Campbell's Soups, Campbell's Beans products, Fresh Mushrooms & Tomatoes, Prego Spaghetti Sauces, Prego Frozen Entrees, Tomato Juice, V-8 Vegetable Juice, V-8 Low Sodium Vegetable Juice, Franco American products, Swanson Canned and Frozen Foods, Vaseline Pickle products and Pepperidge Farm Cookies, Crackers, Bakery and Frozen Foods.

We know we have many friends in our community and surrounding communities who will want to help.

They can do so by saving the named Campbell's labels and giving them to our students, or simply drop them off at St. Mary's School in Nada, or mailing the labels to St. Mary's, P.O. Box 128, Nada, Texas, 77460. Your help is greatly appreciated.

St. Mary's 7th and 8th grade boys are preparing for the future baseball games coming up. The coaches are Suzy Leopold and Shannon Gold. Our Field Day will be held Sunday April 30. Be sure to mark your calendars to come and watch the participating teams and enjoy our hospitality.

We wish all of you a blessed and happy Easter. We would like to thank all of you who have helped and donated to our school. Without you we wouldn't be. God bless each and every one of you.

Endowment Fund

St. Mary's Endowment Fund gratefully acknowledges the memorial donations made to the school. In memory of Beno Schmidtmann, Sr.: Margaret Bunge, Helen Berger. In memory of John Mahalic, Sr.: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Gold; For Martha Janik; Helen Berger; For Melvin Faykus, Dan Streckfuss and Marie Morton; Mable Beard; For Annie Korenek; Mr. & Mrs. Herman Popp; Mr. & Mrs. Joe Leopold; For Frances Ruda; Mr. & Mrs. James Drik; For Joyanne Gold; Mr. & Mrs. Joe Leopold; Memorial by Catholic Life Insurance #15 Nada for Alvin J. Gerbermann, Sr. Fred Krpce, Jr., Ottilia Leopold, Clarence Schoellmann, Henry Schoellmann and Dorothy Stanley.

For Rosie Drik: Mr. & Mrs. Ludwig Schoellmann, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Popp, Mr. & Mrs. Frank H. Bubela, Ebelyn Popp, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Korenek & family, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Seifert, Margaret Bunge, Henrietta Krenke, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Lee Schneider, Mr. & Mrs. Milam Krutick & family, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Popp, Mr. & Mrs. Joe A. Leopold & family, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Gold, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Gold & family, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Popp, Jr. & family, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Korenek, Mr. & Mrs. John Lee Krenke & family, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Swoboda & family, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Kallina, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kallina, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Wendel,

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In memory of Mary and William Kubesch: Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Meier; a gift donation given by Bishop Bernard F. Popp; For Melvin Faykus: Clarence Eggemeyer; For Rosie Drik: Mrs. Paul Phillips, Sr., Clarence Eggemeyer, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Staff; For Adele Crenke: Madeline Popp, Bridget Popp, Ebelyn Popp, Helen Berger.

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St. Mary's endowment fund wishes to thank each and everyone of you who made the donation for the fund. A donation or memorial may be made any time and to any one of the committee members — Ed Lee Schneider, Donald Leopold, Glenn Wesselski, Helen Berger or Madeline Popp. Bishop Popp has been a great asset to the school and has helped keep the Endowment Fund growing. Let us all give our support.

Plans are being made for the extravaganza which will be held Sunday, April 21 at the Nada KITT Community Center. The day begins with a registration for the volleyball tournament registration at 8:30 a.m. For more information contact Anthony Drik or Edwin Labay at P.O. Box 35, Nada, Texas, 77460 or call 409-758-3613. Also you may pick up forms at the Garwood Farmers Coop. From 11 to 1 p.m. there will be a delicious fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings at a cost of \$4.50. During the day there will be a silent auction, bingo and rides for the children. A new event, weather

permitting, is a kite flying contest. So now is the time to start thinking what kind of kite you would like to fly. Plans are still being made for activities for you and your families. Mark your calendar for April 21 for a fun-filled weekend for the whole family. For more information call 409-758-3605.

4-H bake sale
St. Mary's held their annual bake sale February 16. We would like to thank all of those who bought and donated items. The winner was Chrissy Leopold, painted shirt donated by Sherry Fucik; Bruce Weid, decorated cake donated by Rose Staff; Marcie Till, kitchen towel set; Norbert Weid, \$10 donated by St. Mary's 4H; Edith Drik, candy jar donated by Cathy Leopold; Larry Fucik, silk arrangement donated by Flowers in the Attic; Dana Leopold, manicure donated by Nails by Terri and Theresa Pieprycha, two beef plates donated by Austin's BBQ.

Once again thanks to all who helped to make our bake sale a success.

Fun facts

Did you know the name for this month — April — comes from the Latin word *aperire* which means "to open"? This is the month when umbrellas open up for April showers and buds open up for spring flowers. It's a good time for you to "open up" to new ideas. Get out the dictionary and go through the pages, looking for words you've never heard before. Can you find "infinitesimal" or "conjecture" or "rebuttal" or "colossal"? You may want to make an infinitesimal conjecture or a colossal rebuttal today!

April 7 is the feast of Saint John Baptist deSalle, a priest who had a lot of "new ideas" about teaching 200 years ago! Instead of teaching one child at a time, he thought it would be a good idea to put several students together in a classroom. His method became popular in France, Italy and then all over the world. Say a prayer today for good teachers everywhere.

Students in the first grade (pictured below) and second grade (above) at St. Mary's proudly display the postage stamps they were challenged to design.
St. Mary's School Photos



H.E.B. presents check to Quincentennial '92

A check from H.E.B. for \$4,500 was presented to Mrs. Jean Ellis, finance committee person for the Columbus Texas Quincentennial Commission, Inc., for underwriting the cost of the Christopher Columbus coloring books for all children in grades three and four in our Colorado County schools, in an effort to provide historical information to young children, in a fun representation.

Jean and the finance committee will be contacting companies and corporations throughout Texas. Other committee persons will be contacting businesses and individuals for donations to help support education, historical development, the arts, performing arts, athletics, transportation and community activities.

Most needed at this time is the support of our "500 Club" to help implement our programs. New members this week, of the "500 Club" are: Sponsors (\$500): Mr. & Mrs. Gardner Duncan, Eagle Lake; Mr. & Mrs. David Wintermann, Eagle Lake; McDonald's of Columbus; Mrs. Jewel Buescher McNabb, Columbus.

Members (\$92): Dr. & Mrs. Herman Pano, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Scott, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Scott, all of Weimar; Mr. & Mrs. Ed Ellis, Mr. & Mrs. A. Gene Hackmack of Frelsburg; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Stuart of Eagle Lake; Mr. & Mrs. Frank Steitz, Mr. & Mrs. David Kromick, Dr. & Mrs. Tom B. Hancher, Mrs. Mary Schade, Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Meisner, Mr. & Mrs. James H. Whitcomb, Dr. & Mrs. R. Cecil Marberger, Mrs. C. Wayne Holcomb, Mrs. Colleen Willrodt, Dr. Kevin T. Ray, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Kahliv, all of Columbus.



Bill Christensen, manager of H.E.B. Pantry Foods in Columbus, is pictured presenting his company's contribution to Quincentennial '92 to Jean Ellis, finance committee member.
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Richard F. Heffley

...son of Richard and Gail Heffley of Columbus, has been appointed a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. The new non-commissioned officer completed training in management, leadership, human relations and NCO responsibilities before being awarded this status. Heffley is a refrigeration and air conditioning specialist at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska. He is a 1984 graduate of Columbus High School.

'Arsenic and Old Lace' deserves rave reviews

A tremendous performance was given by Vic Scott in his part as Dr. Einstein, side-kick of the criminal Brewster, Jonathan (played by Glen Sunderman). Behind Vic is Mike Marland who played Officer Klein.

Headlight Photos by Jeannine Fearing



Aunt Abby (Vicki Powers) and Aunt Martha (Marsha Priemeyer) try in vain to explain to their nephew Mortimer (played by Pat Mascheck) their "good intentions" in disposing of Mr. Hoeskins and the other eleven gentlemen they had poisoned with Martha's special recipe of elderberry wine and buried in the cellar of their home.



Aunt Abby Brewster (Vicki Powers) presents a bottle of "Martha's Elderberry Wine" to director Raymond Senic, among other ingredients, was used by the Thomas. Aunt Martha Brewster (Marsha Priemeyer) presents the same to producer Helen Craig as the entire cast looks on. The "special recipe" containing senic, among other ingredients, was used by the Brewster sisters to put 12 elderly, lonely men "out of their misery" according to the storyline of the play.

Do it yourself, then zap it to IRS

Persons who save money by doing their own tax returns are getting quick refunds by having an electronic return transmitter send the data to the IRS.

Over 40% of the nearly 5.5 million electronic returns filed so far this year were prepared by the taxpayers themselves, nearly double the percentage just two years ago.

Many tax preparers who are part of the electronic filing system accept returns completed by the taxpayer for transmission to the IRS, and some companies offer transmission services only. Persons filing electronically can have their refund deposited directly to their bank account and will get it in about three weeks, while returns on paper take six to eight weeks.

Nearly 39 million returns had been filed as of March 1, and 14.9 million refunds paid, about the same as last year at this time. At \$934, the average

refund is up 8%.

The IRS again reminds persons who served in the Persian Gulf and

their representatives to put "Desert Storm" on returns filed, or tax bills or examination notices received.

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Rene Oliver says he's got the best of both worlds. He's a tax accountant who works out of his home so he can be there for his two-year-old daughter Windy. "As a father, I'm concerned about being able to afford Windy's college," he says. "But as an accountant, I know the best way to save." Rene recommends U.S. Savings Bonds, the Great American Investment. "If you buy Bonds when your children are young, you'll be ready," he says. Today's Bonds pay competitive rates, and now can be completely tax free when used for education. To find out more, call 1-800-US-BONDS.

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Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist
COLD FEET

It makes sense, in a way, that someone reluctant to undertake a difficult task is said to have "cold feet". Fear and tension are among the conditions which can actually restrict the tiny capillaries within the foot and cause poor circulation and a cold feeling. Cold feet tend to occur more frequently as one gets older, perhaps because circulation worsens. Arteries harden, varicose veins develop, and the cumulative effects of thousands of cups of coffee and cartons of cigarettes make themselves felt on the heart and circulatory system. That cold sensation is just one of the symptoms of diminished circulation. Others may include itching and cramping. Poor circulation leaves one open to more serious foot problems. Don't ignore cold feet. See your podiatrist for diagnosis and a treatment plan for the underlying cause.

If you are getting "cold feet" about seeing a podiatrist for a foot-related complaint, then you should probably make that appointment right away! Please call my office for further information or for an appointment, at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 409-234-5571. I am there the first and third Tuesdays of the month. I can provide for your entire family's podiatric needs, with quality medical care, gained from years of experience and attention to my patient's particular needs. P.S. Avoid coffee and cigarettes if you have circulation problems.



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