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PARENTS, BE AWARE – THIS IS THE **LAST NEWSLETTER YOU WILL RECEIVE IN PAPER FORM. ALL NEWSLETTERS WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE LISTED ABOVE AND EMAILED TO THOSE FOR WHOM WE HAVE EMAIL ADDRESSES. THANK YOU.**

SIERRA CLUB OF LEX POSTER CONTEST: We are pleased to announce that St. Mary has two winners in the Vocations Poster Contest sponsored by the Sierra Club of Lexington. Congratulations to 5th grader, Graceanne Morton, for Honorable Mention and 6th grader, Gabe Roberts, who tied for 1st place! These students will be recognized at Mega Mass next Tuesday, Jan. 31st.

SPELLING BEE WINNERS: Congratulations to our grade level spelling bee winners: K=Bailey Beaman, 1st=Isabelle Brogden, 2nd=Christian Beaman, 3rd=Aerial West, 4th=Marvin Koch, 5th=Claire Mulhollem, 6th=Katherine Bailey, 7th=Woodford Lankford and 8th=Brooke Roy. These students will compete for overall elementary winner and middle school winner this Friday, Jan. 27th at 1:45pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome to join us. Good luck!

BOURBON CO. CONSERVATION DISTRICT CONTEST WINNERS: Congratulations also to 5th grader, Claire Mulhollem, the art contest for St. Mary and 8th grader, Elizabeth Akers, for winning the writing contest for St. Mary and the overall Bourbon Co. winner!

WE ARE PROUD OF ALL OUR STUDENTS FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

2ND TRIMESTER MID-TERM: Mid-terms will be sent home on Monday, January 30, 2012. If you require a conference, please contact the teacher via email or call the office.

UNIFORMS: We have many students wearing clothing during the school day that is not part of our school uniform. Please refer to the attached uniform policy. Detention will be given on the third dress code violation and each consecutive after that. Thank you for your cooperation.

ATTENDANCE: Please keep in mind students who are absent the day of an athletic practice or game are not allowed to participate in the extra-curricular activity that evening. This is also the case with an absence on a Friday, no athletics/extra-curricular activities that following weekend. Thank you.

SMS BASKETBALL: St. Mary Mustangs will play this Saturday as follows; K-2 & cheerleaders @ 9am and 3-5 girls at 2 & 3pm (all at PES), MS plays at Peter & Paul @ 8:50am. The 3-5 boys do not play this weekend, but will play on Tuesday, Jan. 31st at 7pm. All St. Mary basketball players are allowed to wear their jersey over their uniform on Fridays during their season.

ST. MARY DAY AT PES: Lou Johnson, Director of the Paris Elementary Basketball & Cheerleading league, has agreed to have St. Mary Day on Feb. 4th at all the games. All parents of players will be recognized during the games. Come out and support St. Mary on St. Mary Day!

PINE MOUNTAIN UPDATE: Grades 5 & 6 will go to Pine Mountain April 30-May 2, 2012. The cost of the trip is \$110 per person. Parent chaperones are welcome. All money is due to the school by Monday, April 23. If you need, you can send in payments: \$37 per person by Feb. 22, \$37 per person by March 26, and a final payment of \$36 per person by April 23. More information will come as we get closer to the date. Please do not hesitate to call the office if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

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Sunday, Jan. 29	Catholic Schools Week begins
Monday, Jan. 30	CSW Kick-off Prayer Service & reception in Parish Center
Tuesday, Jan. 31	Mega Mass @ Christ the King Cathedral (4-8) Prayer Service & hotdog lunch for K-3
Wednesday, Feb. 1	All school Mass @ 9am Religion Bee in Parish Center @ 2pm
Thursday, Feb. 2	Twin Day & Bingo @ 1:30pm in Parish Center Realife Radio Plaidapalooza (SMS students live from 3-5pm)
Friday, Feb. 3	Talent Show in Parish Center @ 1:30pm
Saturday, Feb. 4	St. Mary Day at PES Chili Supper in Parish Center 6-7:15pm (please RSVP to mthompson@cdlex.org by Tues., Jan. 31)