

St. Maria Goretti Notes



May 28th 2010

Message from Mrs. Young

*Train up a child
in the way he should go;
and when he is old
he will not depart from it.
(Proverbs 22:6)*

Again, it is hard to believe that another school year has come to a close. The time has passed quickly and the children have grown – spiritually, academically, emotionally and physically.

The faculty and staff would like to thank you for a positive and wonderful school year. Your kindness and good deeds have made the days fuller and easier. Your support has helped to make a good Catholic Education a vital reality for each and every child. Thank You!

Have a blessed and restful summer and we will look forward to seeing you in August.



Ice Cream Buckets Needed

Gorettifest is in need of your empty ice cream buckets. If you have any, please drop them off in the parish office.



Room Parents for 2010/2011

If you still would like to be considered for Room Parent for the 2010/2011 school year, it's not too late! Please email Gretchen Karnosky at gkarnosky@sbcglobal.net or Lisa Wolters at lwolters27@gmail.com if interested. Help is especially needed in kindergarten, 5th, 7th and 8th grades.

Thank you to those who have already sent in the Room Parent forms for next year. If we received your form, you should have received an email from us. If you didn't receive an email, please let us know. You will be notified at school registration whether or not you have been selected to be a Room Parent for the 2010/2011 school year.

Home and School

Very exciting news from the Home and School Association! Due to your continued support of the SCRIP program, Home and School will be purchasing new lap tops for each teacher, new blinds for the 1st-4th grade classrooms, and also a piece of technology that each classroom has chosen. Some have picked SMARTboards, and others mounted projectors, and so on. Thank you for using SCRIP!!



Matt Grelle --3rd place discus--88'6
Taylor Alt-Nachreiner--5th place 110 M Hurdles

3rd place shot put--32'4

3rd place 800 M Relay
Henry Woloszyn--5th place 100 M Dash--14.93
4th place 800 M Run 2:47.21
3rd place 800 M Relay

Ryan Nameth--3rd place 1600 M Run--5:20.18

Matt Blome--5th place High Jump--4'4

Jacob Hildebrand--5th place 800 M Run--2:58.20

Congratulations to the SMG Track Team!! We came in 4th this year with 105 1/4 points--which is 4 points more than last year and I think we had less people participating. Everyone did a great job--it was a beautiful day--maybe even a little hot for the running events. For those who haven't gotten your ribbons--I will be in the parking lot by the gym doors tomorrow after school to hand them out and if you can't make it I will leave them in the office with your name after that. Great job everyone!!!! Below are the results of the participants who placed for our team:

Girls

Kenzie Merucci--6th place 110 M Low Hurdles (time was cut off--so I can't tell the time--around 20.6)
6th place High Jump 4'

Audrey Kratz--5th place 100 M Dash --14.56
3rd place Shot Put--26'11
3rd place 800 M Relay

Haley Prudent-1st place 100 M Dash--14.13
3rd place High Jump--4'3

Annika Weller--6th place 1600 M Run (time was cut off as well--around 6:48)
6th Place 800 M Relay

Jillian Ybanez--4th place Discus--45'10

Katy Sullivan--4th place 800 M Run--2:52.39

Melissa Heilman--6th place 800 M Relay

Estelle Woloszyn--6th place 800 M Relay

Boys

Alex Stalowski--4th place 110 M Hurdles--19.21
James Arbaje--1st place 400 M Dash--1:03.35
Jimmy Sullivan--4th place Discus--76'7
3rd place 800 M Relay
5th place 200 M Dash--29.92
5th place Shot put--30'7

3rd place 800 M Relay

Andy Gray--2nd place 100 M Dash--13.11
3rd place 200 M Dash--28.49

Thank You!

THANK YOU TO THIS YEAR'S ROOM PARENTS

On behalf of the teachers, staff, students and parents of SMG School, we would like to say thank you to this year's room parents. These individuals helped provide supplies, schedule classroom volunteers, and assist our teachers in many ways. We really appreciate all that you do!

Thanks to our room parents for this past year:

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| Kindergarten (Curley) | Jennifer Vosberg |
| | Lynne Brown |
| Kindergarten (Grochowski) | Andrea Strom |
| | Patty Bruni |
| Kindergarten (Schroedel) | Andrea Peterson |
| | Amy Hartlieb |
| Grade 1 (Kusch) | Mary Ellen Bohm |
| | Julie Schmitt |
| Grade 1 (Gebhart) | Allison Rafferty |
| | Julie Patrick |
| Grade 2 (Silverwood) | Bridget McGuire |
| | Robin Duvall |
| Grade 2 (Arthur) | Kelly Hughes |
| | Lopykinski |
| | Laurie Fleurette |
| Grade 3 (Heiser) | Lori Gnewuch |
| | Kristen Esch |
| Grade 3 (Brown) | Pat Livelli |
| | Becky Jenn |
| Grade 4 (Colas) | Jenny Stein |

Grade 4 (Dove)	Jennifer Kutsunis Jodi Alt Diane Hamm
Grade 5 (Jones)	Terese Hubbard Marilee Jessup
Grade 5 (Mortensen)	Mary Blum Lori Molitor
Grade 6 (Hovland)	Christi Andringa Joy DeMorett
Grade 6 (Ross)	Amy Lasch Brenda Jones- Nierman
Grade 7 (Blair)	Jenny Ybanez Mary O'Flaherty
Grade 7 (Day)	Tessa Sawchuck Mary Stalowski
Grade 8 (Riese)	Laura Roth Anne Dorn
Grade 8 (Fallon)	Dawn Grelle Colleen McAllister
Music (Dohn)	Gretchen Karnosky
Art (Quackenbush)	LeAnn Krieg
Preschool	Sarah Lawn Abbie Rozeski Bernie Albright Denise Gorman Kristen Wieseckel Kim Shoenbill Norma Meier Katy Christian Stephanie DuVarney

Thank you to these parents for their willingness to contribute their time, energy and creativity. The teachers, staff, parents and students all appreciate their efforts!

Lora Ring & Anne Dorn,
Room Parent Coordinators



Summertime Reading

The summer break is a great time to read all the books we haven't gotten to this school year. Please encourage your students to keep up those good reading habits over the summer.

SMG students had a presentation on Monday by the Madison Public Library to learn the details of this year's summer reading program. Look for information coming home in your student's red folder. Sign-up for this program begins on Monday, June 1st, either online or in person.

Another online program is offered by Scholastic – the Summer Reading Challenge. Their web site includes book review videos, interactives and printable book lists to challenge students to read. Visit <http://www.scholastic.com/summerreading/index.htm> for more information.

And Barnes and Noble also has a reading program, entitled "Passport to Summer Reading." Students can read to earn a free book. See their website at www.barnesandnoble.com/summerreading or stop by the store for more details.

From Mrs. Ansheles:

The school year has flown by and we have accomplished a lot in the computer lab. I hope your students feel they have learned some new things this year – about computers, word processing, Internet safety, spreadsheets, research, presentations and creative applications. They developed some great projects this year and improved on their existing skills. And perhaps most important, I think they have enjoyed their computer classes!

The teacher web pages are accessible online, and I will keep the links we have used throughout the year on my page. If your students are searching for a favorite online activity they did in the lab, you are likely to find it there. Check them out!

Students who began keyboarding this year are encouraged to continue to practice over the summer – there are lots of websites with games and activities for extra keyboarding practice. And older students should also take some keyboarding time during the break to maintain their skills.

I'm sad to say goodbye to the 8th graders as they graduate, and wish them all the best of luck in high school. I look forward to seeing the rest of our students in the next school year! Have a great summer ...



Departing Family Letters

Every year, the last edition of the Cardinal Notes saves a spot for families of graduating students-their last one. We wish all of you God's blessings-we will miss you!

SMG family

We feel that moving Mari to SMG was one of the best choices that we have made as parents. The uncertainty of moving a child to a new school when we didn't have to made the decision tough, but it's one that we have never regretted! The educational experience has prepared Mari for the next step-HS, and we want to say thanks to all the teachers that have contributed to that preparation. The teachers at SMG clearly enjoy what they do, and the children that they work with. From the initial visit to her graduation it has been a positive experience for Mari and for our family. Everyone was so welcoming right from the start. The friendships that Mari, and we have made will last a lifetime-Thank you! Brian and Sally, AND MARI Schroeder



Dear Friends at SMG,

So, our 'baby' Claire will soon no longer be walking the halls of SMG. Yes, that makes us old! (Well, Tom, but not Jane.) Claire is our youngest of three. Way back when, we could not get our Camila into SMG, so had to 'settle for' Edgewood Campus School for Middle

School. Our "little boy", Bennett, and Claire got into SMG in 3rd and 1st Grade, respectively. We've been hooked since then!

We have had so many tremendous memories of St. Maria Goretti. The friends ... the LIFELONG friends ... that our children and WE have made in the past eight years is something that we truly cherish. From First Holy Communions, to Living Stations of the Cross, Retreats at Camp Gray, us and the kids working at Fish Frys, Pancake Breakfasts, Spaghetti Dinners, TRIVIA NIGHTS!!!, going to and coaching Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, and ... oh ... those Track Meets down at Edgewood. Those were the best! (Parents of younger kids ... encourage ALL your kids to participate in Track. It is a wonderful social and community building event!).

That is what we cherish most from our years at St. Maria Goretti, and will continue to enjoy. The opportunities to be part of this parish and school in the religious celebrations and social events. Ben has been an usher with me since he was FIVE, and still does. We ushers, however, frequently get "rank pulled" when Fr. Mike pulls him from ushering to serve Mass ☺. One of our fondest memories is when Ben got to serve at his great uncle, Fr. Tony Young's, funeral. That was so touching and a memory our entire family will always remember. Claire has been a cantor for years and we just love seeing and hearing her sing at school Masses. She also just LOVES to help out at whatever function we are at ... concessions, dish washing ... you name it! Our oldest, Cami, served as a Small Group Leader for Youth Ministry and even though she is now in college, she still serves as a Eucharistic Minister here at SMG and does the same at Marquette where she goes to college.

We think THAT really says it all. What does St. Maria Goretti do for all our children? Yes, the education is excellent. Religious preparation and education are outstanding. Athletic and social opportunities are awesome. Blah .. blah, blah .. blah, blah. But to see our children grow and continue to be active members of this parish and our Catholic church ... that validates the real reason we send our children to St. Maria Goretti. God bless all the teachers, staff and administration for ALL they do for our children and all the children of St. Maria Goretti.

Go Cardinals!

Tom Young

We cannot express how much we have enjoyed and appreciated our time at Saint Maria Goretti. Thank you so much for all your support, Patience and friendship over the past eight years. You are all a special and caring group of individuals, which together make the school a nurturing environment in which our children learn, grow, mature and set a strong and moral foundation for a successful future. Good luck to all. Happy Summer!!

Bill, Meg, Sally and Molly Fox

We are finishing our fifteenth year at SMG school and we have experienced huge changes! It is amazing what can be accomplished when capable, ambitious, motivated people work together toward a common goal. The school building has grown and evolved into a state of the art facility, the population has more than doubled, and the programs and curriculum continue to provide outstanding opportunities. When we first started, Brandon's class was all of about 19 students and only about five of them were boys. Now, the eighth grade class is 43 students strong! All along the way, the goal and mission remained consistent. Our children were exposed to a strong academic education, as well as a strong Catholic atmosphere of morals and values. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the administration and staff, both past and present, for their contribution to the preparation of our children for their academic, social, and spiritual future. The experiences and relationships we have gained will be treasured forever.

Til we meet again,

Mitchell and Suzanne Brooks
Brandon and Ashley

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2010!

Taylor Alt-Nachreiner
James Arbaje
Blaine Barker
Ashley Brooks
Elizabeth Casey
Michael Cleary
Catherine Curry
Colten DeMorett
Stephen Dorn
Megan Elmes
Emma Ferguson
Tayler Ferry
Molly Fox
Andrew Gray
Matthew Grelle
Gabrielle Grochowski
Rachel Hildebrand
Saoirse Keely-Zinkel
Lilian Kenitz
Audrey Kratz
Benjamin McAllister
Liam McDonald
Mackenzie Merucci
Trevor Nierman
Christina O'Brien
Randy Perez
Michael Roth
Brooke Schappe
Lyndsay Schmitt
Mari Schroeder
Alexander Silver
Alexander Stalowski
Emily Stein
Peter Stein
James Sullivan
Samuel Szotkowski
Kaleena Tiggelaar
Madelyn Vogel
Danielle Weaver
Robert Wilson
Henry Woloszyn
Julia Wunderlin
Claire Young