

January Newsletter - 2012



Emria and her mom making a gingerbread house.

As we start another year it is a time to set goals and to work towards your goals. Every one of us can make improvements in our lives. Let's make 2012 the best year yet!

I wanted to thank all parents and/or guardians who came out for our meet the teacher interviews, because of your support our school is a real community where we are working together for the students.

The theme for Catholic Education throughout our Diocese this year is "CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – iBelieve,iLearn,iPray". We will recall this theme as our children work, pray and play together. Catholic Education Week will take place in February.

Please join us for our school mass on Friday, January 13th. Remember, at St. Mary's School, We put our Faith in Learning!

St. Mary's Catholic School

Important Dates in December

3rd – First Day Back

10th – PSG Meeting

13th – School Mass Gr 3

20th – Movie Night

22nd – School led mass @ 11am

27th – Pro D Day – No School

31st - Assembly – 1:30 pm

We have 8 bursaries available, get an application on our website or see Mrs. Boyes.



What is happening at St. Mary's School in January



Our Grade 5 Singers in the choir



- Kids for Kindness - January's theme is Thankfulness. Thankfulness is being grateful for what you have. It is an attitude of gratitude for learning, loving. And being. It is appreciating the little things which happen around you and within you every day. It is being aware of the gifts in your life.
- Sports Beat – Intramural floor hockey begins this month. Both boys and girls senior basketball practices also start.
- Movie Night – We have our second movie night on January 20th. Doors open at 6:30, main feature is at 7 pm.
- Kindergarten Registration – If you have a child that will be attending kindergarten next year or know of someone that is interested please come in and fill out a registration form.

Reminders!

If you would like to receive the newsletters via email- Just give the office your email and Mr. A will add you to the list. You will receive other notices occasionally as well.

Absentee Notes – Please remember to send hand written absentee notes to the school the day your child returns after being absent. These notes are needed for our qualifying student audit in May to ensure our full government funding. There is an absentee note you can download from our website as well.

PSG

The PSG has a new email account psgstmarys@gmail.com. Everyone can use this address to get in touch with our PSG executive. We also have a Facebook page “**St. Mary's School PSG (Parent Support Group) Prince George, BC**” which is a great source of information on current PSG projects!

Ongoing fundraising:

Don't forget our school when you visit BBK Bottle Depot, Staples (use the school phone number 563-7502 to donate your dividends) and Domino's Pizza (codes 307525 and 327625 will get you a special deal and benefit the school!)