

The mission of St. Mary
Help of Christians Catholic
School is to strengthen our
children in spirit, mind,
and in body and to
prepare them to lead lives
based on Christian Faith
and good reason.

SAINTLY CHATTER

November 2011

Dear Parents,

Thank you all for your support, hard work, and enjoyment at the Chocolate Festival and the Eve of Chocolate. Together these events brought in a profit of just over \$46,000! This would not be possible without the help of each SMS family. Look for a detailed report in the next few weeks!

St. Mary's School's Safety Plan, which provides detailed information to faculty and staff regarding emergency and crisis response, received an "exemplary" rating from the Diocese of Charleston Catholic Schools Office. In addition to regular review and revision of the document, faculty and staff participate in on-going staff development activities and drills.

Finally, the second quarter of the year is the most typical time that students can suffer a "slump" in their academic performance. After students settle in to the new routine and curriculum, it is not unusual for motivation to be impacted by complacency. Parents are encouraged to contact teachers via note, phone, or e-mail if concerns develop. Communication is critical.

Blessings to you.

Marguerite B. (Peggy) Wertz

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY!

Celebrant	Grade	Date
Maura Clavero	5K	Nov-01
Anne Fenton Massie	KD	Nov-02
Mrs. Kim Mueller		Nov-03
Drew Sich	3N	Nov-04
Andrew Nelson	7M	Nov-05
Connie Waller	7M	Nov-07
Liam McDermott	7M	Nov-09
Charlie Leonard	1N	Nov-09
Grant Reeder	6WE	Nov-11
Quin Boyle	8M	Nov-12
Emma Ardington	8M	Nov-14
Megan Craney	1N	Nov-21
Blake Carter	1N	Nov-22
Mrs. Pat Zunino		Nov-22
Luke Hamrick	4B	Nov-23
Stephen Webster	4R	Nov-23
Caroline Frei	8M	Nov-24
Liana Nguyen	8M	Nov-25
Whit Babineau	7M	Nov-26
Ellie Runnels	1N	Nov-28

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL ATHLETICS

SHORTBREAD FUNDRAISER

Do you need a treat to bring to a Christmas gathering, a gift for a favorite aunt or uncle, sweets to send to a member of the armed forces? St. Mary's Athletic Department has a suggestion to help you meet those needs! Preorders for packages of Anne's (famous) shortbread, \$6.00 per package, will be taken from now through November 19. The shortbread will be available for pick up Friday, December 2 and Sunday, December 4. (This shortbread freezes well.)

To preorder your shortbread, please call or text Anne Griffith @ 640-9876 or Laurie Ulmer @ 640-1166. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!