

**ST. MARY
ELEMENTARY
AND
JR. HIGH**

4 January, 2012

**WHERE CHARACTER COUNTS
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WIT Prayer

JESUS, LIVE THIS DAY WITH ME;
LIVE THIS DAY IN ME;
LIVE THIS DAY THROUGH ME.



Make a free and fresh beginning

Turning a new page on the calendar always invites a fresh perspective—even more so when it's a brand new calendar! So lose your chains. You're invited today to let go of the old year, both "what we have done" and "what we have failed to do." Time to give and receive pardon for offenses. Time to craft resolutions and adopt new habits. Time to become people of justice and peace.

Attention Jr. Highers...

Can you work together to **Beat the Clock**? Don't miss our January "**Minute to Win it**" JAM gathering to find out! January 8th, 6:30-8pm in the Holloway Center
Questions? Call/text Jane Jungerman @ 815-994-1711

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who made our first annual "Cans for Christmas" aluminum can drive a booming success! Thank you for your aluminum and monetary donations. With your help, the St. Pat's youth group was able to sponsor 3 families this Christmas! Your generosity truly made a difference during this season of giving. Many blessing to you all! Your St. Pat's Jr. High Youth Group.

Ask your child?

Have you met your Accelerated Reading Goal?
Do you have any missing assignments?
Should you be studying for any upcoming tests?

First Semester Ends Friday, January 13th.
Report Cards will come home the following week. B.U.G.(Bring Up Grades) recipients will be awarded the following week.

Education Commission Meeting

January 10th at 3:00pm
Holloway Center

Geography Bee—We will host our school Geography Bee on Wednesday, January 11 at 12:45 for grades 4-8. All are invited to attend.

No School

January 16th—Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Newman High School 8th grade Day
Our 8th grade students will visit Newman High School on Friday, January 13th. They will also be tested for Math placement for high school.



Market Day Pick up is on Friday January 13th.

Spelling Bee
Wednesday, January 25th @
10:00



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School CLOSINGS

If winter weather threatens the opening of school, consult the following radio stations WLLT-FM (107.7) and WIXN AM (1460) for information concerning the Dixon area. When possible you will receive an all call through our automated system. School is automatically not in session when the Dixon Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather conditions. If school is canceled due to inclement weather, athletic activities are also canceled for that day.

Jean Spohn—Principal