

ST. MARY ELEMENTARY AND JR. HIGH

15 February, 2012

WHERE CHARACTER COUNTS
WWW.STMARYSDIXON.ORG

WIT Prayer

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



To think ourselves imperfect, and others perfect---- that is happiness. That creature recognize we are without virtue takes nothing from us, makes us no poorer; it is they who by this lose interior joy; for there is nothing sweeter than to think well of our neighbor.

-- St. Therese of Lisieux

First Communion Parent Meeting

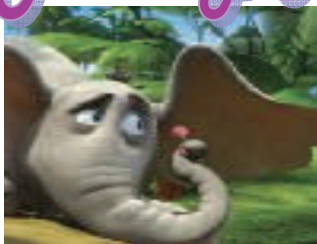
Just a reminder to our Second Grade parents that there will be a meeting for the parents only tomorrow, Thursday, February 16th.

Diocese of Rockford Formation in Christian Chastity and Safe Environment Program

As in the past, our students in grades k-8 will begin at the end of this month, the Christian Chastity and Safe Environment Program in their Religion class. For those parents who are new and not familiar with this program...we will be having an informational evening at the Holloway Center on February 21 at 6:00pm.

Family Movie Night

Popcorn!



Big Screen Projector in the Holloway Center

Movie: **Horton Hears a Who**
Friday, Feb. 17 6:30 pm

Educational Websites

Below are a couple sites that have been researched by our computer teacher. They are educational and fun.

www.holyspiritinteractive.net/kids

www.kids.nationalgeographic.com

**Good luck to our
Spelling Bee representative
for St. Mary School
Jasmine Connolly.**

Jasmine will compete in the
Regional Spelling Bee on
Thursday, February 23
at the Dixon High School.

Comedy/Talent Show

70's Sitcom Theme

February 18, 2012
Knights of Columbus Hall
506 W. Third Street
Dixon IL

Come join us for a night filled with music and laughs

Doors open @ 5 pm
Dinner \$10 5pm-7pm
Show \$5 @ 7pm
\$500/Drawing @ 8pm
50/50 Drawing

All show proceeds go towards the Catholic Schools Endowment Fund

Jim and Cathy Jecklin will be making their famous **Pork Loin Dinner**, sure to satisfy everyone's taste.

Birth—5 Preschool Screening

One Screening left!

A service provided by local school districts to the community through the collaboration of the following agencies and programs:

Lee County Special Education Association
Head Start
Prekindergarten Developmental Program
Kreider Early Intervention Program

Lee/Ogle ROE Great Start Program
Early Bird Pre-K
Smart Start Pre-K



The annual birth through age five pre-school screening will be held throughout Lee County during the months of February and April. The purpose of this screening is to look for children who are expecting developmental delays. Children are asked to perform a variety of activities in the areas of concepts, language, and motor skills. Vision and hearing will also be screened. The Dixon Screening will be done at Reagan Middle School.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Appointment Times</u>	<u>Contact Number</u>
February 17, 2012	8:00am—1:45 pm	815-284-6651

St. Mary's School 2012 Lenten Fish Fry

Mark Your Calendars!!

March 2nd, March 16th and March 30th

5:00 to 7:00 PM

St. Patrick's Holloway Center
612 Highland Ave., Dixon

Menu includes:

Choice of Baked Cod or Fried Cod
Choice of Baked Potato or French Fries

All dinners include:

Vegetable, Salad, Rolls, Dessert and Beverage

Cheese Pizza is also available

	<u>Cost</u>
Adults	\$7.00
Seniors	\$6.00
Children (10 and under)	\$4.00
Pizza dinner	\$4.00
Fried Mushrooms	\$3.00

Carryout orders are welcomed & available
Free delivery ~ Call 815-973-2431



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Extravaganza

Extravaganza up date...2 more weeks to SELL-SELL-SELL. Just think if you sold 36 extra tickets at \$5. per ticket rebate...\$180. rebate, you would have enough for next years book fees.

Mark your calendars; Knight of Columbus is putting on a wonderful corn beef and cabbage dinner on Saturday, March 17th.

Thank you, Extravaganza Committee

Co-Chair: Jim and Leslie Ely 815.218.3420

Co-Chair: Tom and Michelle Wilson 815.440.8193

Committee: Home and School Contact: Kathleen Knack

Luminaries for Loved Ones....St. Mary's Home and School Association will once again be displaying Luminaries in remembrance of loved ones outside of St. Patrick's Church following the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 2nd. The Luminaries can be purchased for \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Contact the school for more information or to purchase luminaries



By the way...

Yesterday for Valentine's Day, our Jr. High students experienced a retreat with the R.E.A.C.H. Retreat Team.

Students enjoyed the day and hopefully got closer to their faith and continue to develop a confidence about who they are as young Christians in this very confusing world that tugs at them in so many (often negative) ways.

Jean Spohn—Principal