

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saint Margaret's Catholic School

March 27-April 3, 2009

Friday, March 27:

6:00 pm Soup Supper in the gym followed at 7:00 pm by the Stations of the Cross and Benediction in church.

Saturday, March 28:

7:00 pm The Fremont County Orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Murdock, will present a wonderful program of Austrian music with several guest stars sharing their talents at the Lander Valley High School. The cost of this special evening is \$6.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. Six of our violin students, Wayne Steeds, Thomas and Timothy Corbett, Matthew and Stephen Schoen and Maria Kulow will be playing Edelweiss with the orchestra after the intermission. This is a great experience for our talented young players.

Sunday, March 29:

Fifth Sunday of Lent. One theme of today's Gospel is, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies it produces much fruit." A grain of wheat symbolizes Jesus' dying and rising and the spread of his good news to many believers. The power of Jesus' death and resurrection continues to give us life through the Eucharist, the "bread" of life.

Monday, March 30: The lunch menu will be ready next week. Chili will be served on Monday.

3:30 Faculty Meeting

Tuesday, March 31:

7:00 pm A registration and information night for students new to the school. Families with children preschool through junior high are welcome to attend. Parents will have a tour of the school and a discussion period while the students take a short placement test with the teacher of the entering grade. If you know of a family who might be interested, please invite them to attend. You are welcome to accompany them or just introduce them to staff if it is not possible to stay during the evening. Those presently attending Saint Margaret's School will receive a registration form soon.

Wednesday, April 1: Violin lesson fees for April are due today.

Violin lessons today. The students who faithfully practice are making great progress. A music recital is planned in late May in which the violin, piano, and drum students will have an opportunity to perform and the lower grades and chorus will sing and play simple instruments

Thursday, April 2:

The Schoen family leave for Laramie today where Don Schoen our fifth grade student will represent Saint Margaret's School in the State Geography Bee.

Friday, April 3: 8:15 am

The third grade students under the direction of Mrs. Lee Ann Greff, their teacher, are preparing the readings and petitions for the celebration of Mass today. Everyone is welcome to attend. All of our students and staff are invited to carry their Rice Bowl collections to the altar during the Offertory Procession.

Please remember Don Schoen in prayer today as he meets the difficult challenges of today's Geography Bee.

3:00 pm: Classes dismiss for Spring Break, April 6-10. Saint Margaret's School does not have classes on Easter Monday, April 13. Enjoy the time between April 3 and April 14!

Announcements:

Rice Bowl: Thank you to all of those who sacrificed during Lent through the Rice Bowl collection for needy families. The International Rice Bowl collection is handled through the reliable Catholic Relief Services, which distributes the funds throughout the world including the United States. **PLEASE SEE THE SPECIAL NOTE UNDER APRIL 3.**

Grant: Rocky Mountain Power is offering cash incentives for energy upgrades to families and businesses. We would like to apply for a grant to refurbish the windows in the main building to make them more energy efficient. Perhaps our heating system could be made for efficient. Both projects could benefit the school immensely. We do need help to apply for this grant(s). If someone would help with this cash incentive program, please call the school 856-5922, email !! **HYPERLINK "mailto:stmarg@wyoming.com" ¶ stmarg@wyoming.com**^L or return a note in the WAAG envelope on Monday. More information is online, rockymountainpower.net/wysave. We do have more information at school also.

Track: A number of students are interested in track. Would a parent or older sibling be interested in assisting with this after school program that should start soon?

Kitchen: We have been blessed with extra help from parishioners Leo Beck, Karen Hughes, Mary Spoonheim and Jan Meeboer. Leo help each day but would like to be relieved on some days so he can do maintenance projects around the church, school and grounds. Originally, Jan came two days a week to help serve but saw the need for daily help in serving so she comes five days a week. Karen and Mary usually come one day a week to help make bread or other "harder to prepare meals". Mrs. Schlager comes each day to help serve breakfast and Mrs. Webb comes two days a week to serve breakfast and wash the breakfast trays and dishes. Mrs. Countryman does the kitchen wash (lots of aprons, dish towels and dish cloths) each week. The wash comes back each Monday neatly folded and clean! But there are areas where we need help—after breakfast on Mon. Tues. Wed. for about twenty minutes and on those same days plus Friday to help prepare the lunch or help with clean up.

Uniform Code: We appreciate the families for complying with the uniform code. The uniform helps immensely with lessening distractions during class and being dressed appropriately for the important “job” of school. When purchasing socks and shoes, it does help to have the colors match the white or dark of the uniform. **Beginning Monday, March 23** (even though it might snow, the temperatures won’t be too bad) the girls should wear the jumper or skirt and not pants. **REMEMBER:** The shorts shouldn’t show below the skirt or jumper. If the girls have outgrown a jumper, we do have a few extras that have been returned to school.

Class pictures have been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 21. Will it snow on the third try? The picture money is safely stored at school.

A big *thank you!* To Sue Acres for assisting with library the past two Mondays.

The mystery of the cross shines forth

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All the saints have learned the art of loving God from the study of the crucifix.

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

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