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**March For Life
Friday**



January 25, 2013

**Feast, The Baptism of our Lord
Sunday January 13, 2012**



Calendar of Events

01/09	HSA Meeting 7:00 PM
1/11	No Mass 12:30 Dismissal
1/16	PRE-K,K&1 Field Trip

Jump Rope For Heart
We will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart this year February 6, 7, & 8 during P.E. Class. You child will be bringing home pledge sheets this week. Please consider collecting pledges for this wonderful organization. This is the fourth year St. Mary's has been involved. Also, I need volunteers for this fun event. Please contact Sarah Hernandez if you are interested at shernandez@stmaryum.org. Thanks in advance

Recess Duty

01/09	Groeger (7) James (3) Solomon (6)
01/10	Holland (8) Amprey (6) Gotora (1)
01/11	12:30 Dismissal
01/14	Hendje (2) Miller (6) Houser (1)
01/15	Okeke (7) Nkwelle (8) Stegner (8)



March For Life
Our eighth graders will be "Marching for Life" on Friday, Jan. 25. We have a bus dedicated for this "field trip." Other children from other grades are welcome and encouraged to march. Unfortunately, we won't be able to accommodate non-eighth graders and parents on the school bus; however, the parish has a bus dedicated for this purpose. If you are interested, please call the rectory: 301-627-3255.

Notes from the Nurse:
Please remember during these cold months that if your child has a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea, they must leave school. Your child must be fever/vomit/diarrhea free for 24 hours without the help of medication (Tylenol, Motrin, Pepto-Bismol, etc.) before they can return to school. If your child is sick, it is best for them to miss a day or two of school resting rather than have them struggle through several days of illness. When you send your sick child to school, you also risk infecting other children. Blessings from Mrs. Brewer

From Mr. Jacobs



January 15, 2013: "A Deeper Understanding of the 1st Commandment"

Presented by Sisters of the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará

Additional talks will be announced as information becomes available.

Thank you!



HSA

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Home and School Association**

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**Please join us for the first HSA
meeting of 2013!
Wednesday, January 9
7:00pm**

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**St. Mary of the Assumption Saints
Weekly Basketball Wrap-up
Saturday, January 5, 2013**

This last Saturday was the first full day of the season that all eight of our SMA Saints were in competition. We started the day with the JV Gold team at 8:15am with the first game and ended with the Rookie Girls 4th Grade team at 8:15pm. What great time, with large crowds supporting their teams all day long.

Rookies:

This was the first weekend that our Rookie teams (3rd and 4th Grade) took the court for action. Each of the three teams proved that hard work and practice pay off. The Rookie boys were led by Ellis Amo, Chase Cartledge and Obinna Nzerue who all played great defense and hustle until the end. The boys won both halves of their game against St Columba.

The Rookie Girls also took the court last Saturday, with the 3rd Grade team and the 4th Grade team finishing off a long day of games at the SMA gymnasium. Everyone on the 3rd grade team got into the action and contributed in their game against St Pius. The Little Lady Saints were led with baskets by Patty New, Amanda Densmore, and many others leading to a win of the second half. The 4th Grade team capped a tremendous last minute comeback to garner a second half tie. After being down 8-0 with minutes to play, the Lady Saints scored 8 unanswered points led by great pressure defense of the whole team and clutch shooting of Brooke Varner.

JV:

St. Mary's JV Gold Boys basketball team gave a strong effort from start to finish in a well-played game against St. Pius JV before losing 23-21. The team had strong efforts by the big men of Jonathon Lloyd and Dominic Amprey along with tough defensive play by Herbie Carrington and Allen Bonner.

The JV Girls team had a tough battle against St Pius leading to their first loss of the season. The girls were led by the speedy Mia Bookhard and solid defense across the team including Erin Hursey, Summer Goodman and Kacy Craig.

The JV Boys Blue team remained undefeated due to a forfeit of Our Lady Queen of Peace.

Varsity:

The Varsity Girls Lady Saints team remained undefeated with an impressive 38-2 victory over St. Francis International. The Coach Hursey team has gotten stronger every week and is gearing up for the playoffs in February. All the girls contributed with lock down defense, good shots and timely passing.

The Varsity Boys basketball team fought hard against St Philip but ultimately lost 33-16. The team was led by the strong play of Elijah Amo, Arinze Okeke, Jacob Dougherty and Makonnen Christian.

Next Week Schedule, 1/12/13

8:15am – JV Boys Gold vs. St. Mary of the Mills
9:15am – Varsity Girls vs. St Pius
12 noon – Rookie Girls 3rd Grade at Holy Family
3:15pm – Varsity Boys vs. St Mary of the Mills

4:15pm – JV Boys Blue vs. Mt Calvary
5:15pm – JV Girls vs. St. Andrew
6:15pm – Rookie Boys vs. St. Mary Landover
7:15pm – Rookie Girls 4th Grade vs. St. John the Baptist

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Under the leadership of Coach Raiford Hursey, St. Mary's Varsity Lady Saints soundingly won their third game. The team executed good offensive strategy as they took on the team from St. Francis International whom they led throughout the game. There was excellent hustling and assists from players Bechet, Shields and Cotton. Top scorers were Jodie Cooper with 10 points and Kira Royster with 8. Other scorers were Sivills 6, Allen 4, Jung 4, Hernandez 4 with 2 assists, and Dearing 2 with 4 assists. The Lady Saints will take on St. Pius at their next game on Saturday, Jan 12. The concession is open so see you there.