



# St. Mary's Bryantown School

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**October 5, 2011**

## **THIS WEEKS HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Calendar Changes**

The Charles County Public School System has added more changes to the school calendar. Please mark these changes on your own personal and home calendars.

- Oct. 21 (Friday)—is now a full day of school for students and teachers (previously closed)
- Nov. 2 (Wednesday)—is now an early dismissal day (previously closed)

### **Raffle Winner for Early Bird Incentive**

Congratulations to Mrs. Jenkins, our six-month raffle early bird incentive winner. She sold all of her tickets and had them turned in by the Sept. 30 deadline. Thanks to all of our families who have already sold their raffle tickets. Just a reminder that everyone's tickets need to be turned in by November 1, 2011. That is less than a month away. Get selling now!

### **Basketball Registration**

Our school participates during the winter months in the Sunday Youth Basketball League (SYBL). We have four teams, Girls and Boys JV and Girls and Boys Varsity. Students in grades 4-8 are eligible to play. Practices begin in October and games take place November through March. Games are held at Catholic schools in the Tri-county area. This is a great way to get your child involved in a sport, and to develop great friendships. Registration forms and payment are due ASAP.

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### **Many Thanks**

We would like to extend our thanks to all the families who attended our Program Information meeting on Thursday, Sept. 29. This night was packed with information regarding the new and

exciting changes to our TAP program, Terra Nova testing information and Personal Safety Standards. We hope you found this information to be useful.

We would also like to thank Kimberly Bowling and her team of volunteers for another successful Basket Bingo. We made over \$5000.00. Thanks to all who came to play bingo and support our school.

### **Tuition Assistance Program**

TAP is now going on-line! Yes, this is an exciting addition to our current TAP program and it is our way of trying to meet the needs of ALL of our school families. The TAP flyer in this week's packet gives simple directions on how to get your account started. Smart shopping = tuition savings.

### **Employment Opportunity**

St. Mary's Bryantown School has a PreK Instructional Aide position open for the 2011-2012 School Year. We are seeking dedicated and qualified candidates to apply. A Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education is preferred or experience in an early childhood classroom. If interested, please send an Archdiocese of Washington application for employment, cover letter, resume, and references to St. Mary's School, 13735 Notre Dame Place, Bryantown, Maryland 20617, Attention Mrs. Sharon Caniglia.

### **School Directory Changes**

Please take a moment to review the school directory and confirm that your address, telephone number and e-mail are correctly printed. If there are any changes, please send them into the office immediately. We will be adding information for new school families and updating any changes for existing school families. Once this information has been collected, a new printout will be generated and sent home to all families to be included in your current directory.

## Let's Make a Deal Mandatory Meeting

Mark your calendars for the LMAD meeting scheduled for October 13, 2011 at 7 p.m. This meeting is for all families who signed up for this major fundraiser. One member of the family must attend to meet committee members and receive job assignments.

## Shoppers Rewards Cards

There are many local stores with rewards programs that donate money to local non-profit organizations. By designating St. Mary's Bryantown as the non-profit associated with your cards, you can help us receive some of these donations. Each year you must designate our school in order for us to receive the rewards. Please take a moment the next time you are shopping to register your card number at the office of the store, or simply fill out the Rewards cards form included in the packet and we will do the work for you. It only takes a moment and then with each swipe of your card you help our school earn money. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Tuition Assistance for 2012-2013

The Archdiocese of Washington Tuition Assistance application for the 2012-2013 school year is now on their website at [www.adw.org](http://www.adw.org) under Tuition Assistance. We have also included a hard copy in this week's envelope. We strongly encourage, recommend and **need ALL families** to apply NOW. Do not wait for the deadline. All applications are due the first week of December. Even if you don't think you need assistance, please apply. This is the only means of support for our school and families. The more families that apply increase the chances that our families will receive help and our school will receive help. Too many times, we hear of families who missed the deadline or didn't think they would need assistance only to find themselves in an unfortunate situation later. Help yourself by applying sooner rather than later. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Caniglia.

## Uniform Reminder

Please note that the winter uniform policy goes into effect on October 17, 2011. Check your closets now to ensure you have the correct

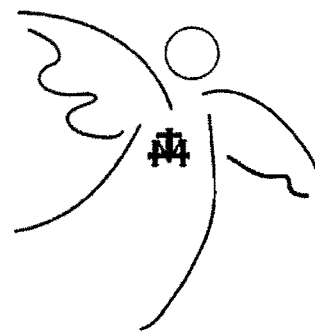
uniform and the correct size for your child. Uniform infractions will be given to those students who are not in the proper uniform. Refer to the Student Handbook for uniform guidelines. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation in this matter.

## Important Dates

- Oct. 6 (Thursday)—Volleyball Tournament at SMB—4 p.m.
- Oct. 7 (Friday)—First Friday Mass—9:30 a.m.
- Oct. 11 (Tuesday)—SAB Meeting—7 p.m.
- Oct. 13 (Thursday)—Let's Make a Deal (LMAD) Mandatory meeting—7 p.m.
- Oct. 14 (Friday)—7<sup>th</sup> grade Hot Dog lunch; Mass—9:30 a.m.
- Oct. 16 (Sunday)—Parish Picnic at Gilbert Run Park

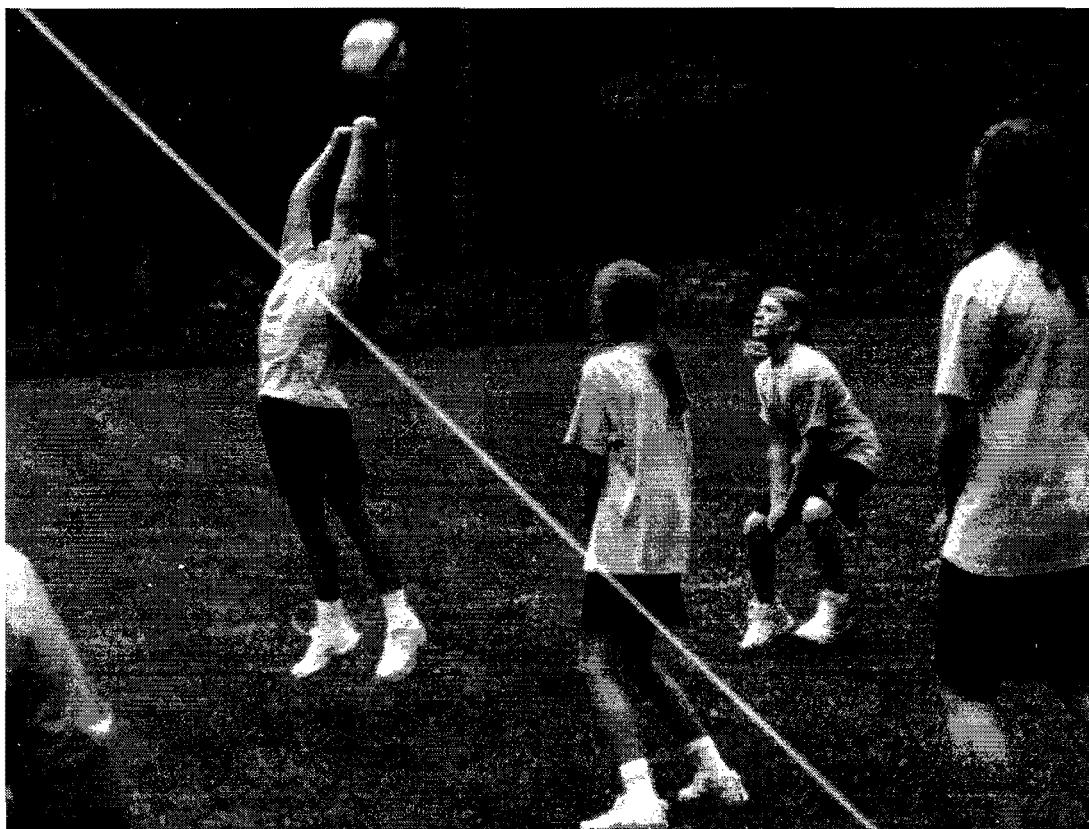
## Upcoming Dates

- Oct. 21 (Friday)—Regular, full day of school
- Oct. 26 (Wednesday)—Early dismissal—1:30 p.m. & Soccer Tournament
- Oct. 27 (Thursday)—Drama dress rehearsal
- Oct. 28 (Friday)—End of First Quarter; Fall Festival—4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 29 (Saturday)—Drama Presentation—2 p.m. & 7 pm. showing



# VOLLEYBALL GAME

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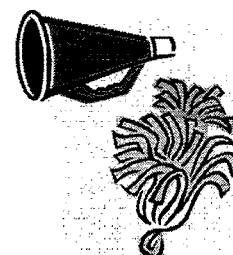


***Join the fun***

Middle School Volleyball Game

Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

Items available for purchase



Yummy food

SMB Hoodies

Spirit Items



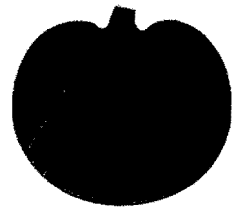
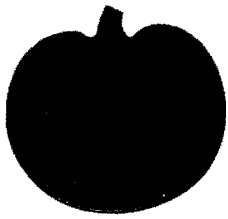
# **ATTENTION SOCCER PLAYERS, COACHES, AND REFEREES!!**

Look for the signup sheet for our Annual Fall Catholic Schools Soccer Tournament in next week's newsletter!

We need enthusiastic players and lots of volunteers to represent our school and show our SMB spirit! Put in your leave slips now and make plans to join us on

October 26<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 5:00!





October 5, 2011

Dear St. Mary's Parents,

The staff at St. Mary's is in need of a little extra help for our annual Fall Festival. If you can volunteer your time on Friday, October 29 from around 4:00 -8:30 please fill out the form below and send it to school. We will then contact you with your assignment.

We need donations of items that could be used as prizes for the games. Baked goods are also needed for dessert.

The profit from this event will go to the American Cancer Society to sponsor our Relay for Life team.

Thank you,  
St. Mary's Staff

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Circle what you can help with....

games      food      clean-up      haunted house

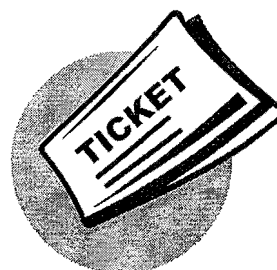
anything      baked goods      donate prizes



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# Buy Your Six-Month Raffle Tickets!

Fill out the form below to purchase your Six-Month Raffle ticket for just \$25!



*You will receive a hard copy of your ticket upon receipt of your form and money.*

You'll have six (6) chances to WIN! One winner will be drawn each month for six months. Even if you win, your ticket is placed back in the raffle pool for the remaining drawings. All winners will receive \$1,000. Drawings will be held the first Friday of the month from January 2012 through June 2012.



Winners will be notified by phone, announced in the school's weekly newsletter and announced in the Church Bulletin.

For more information, call the school at 301-932-6883 or the Parish accountant at 301-870-2220, ext. 11, or e-mail questions to [smbacct@comcast.net](mailto:smbacct@comcast.net).

**Send your money and information to the person who sent you this form for your chance to win!**

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## Six-Month Raffle Ticket Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

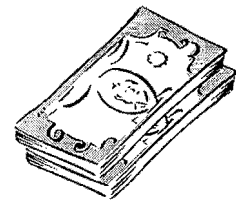
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Ticket Seller: \_\_\_\_\_



## St. Mary's Bryantown's



### Tuition Assistance Program is Now Online

As announced at "Meet the Teacher" night, your Tuition Assistance Program is now online to help you place and schedule orders for the 2011-12 school year.

#### Benefits of Online Ordering:

- Increases your flexibility of when to place your order
- Reduces ordering errors
- Provides reload features and e-card ordering
- Families can track their own progress in program

**HOW TO START:** all families will be emailed their username and password by Friday 7-October – once you receive this

go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)

Enter "username" and "password"

- Once signed in, it is strongly recommended to go to the "Account" tab and change your password from the generic one that was issued
- Establish your PrestoPay account, buy clicking on PrestoPay along the left side of the screen. There is a 7 minute video that will walk you through the Registration process
- Once your account is verified, please report your 4 digit authorization code to the program's coordinator: [kagbowling@aol.com](mailto:kagbowling@aol.com), or [robert\\_horecky@comcast.net](mailto:robert_horecky@comcast.net)

**Please Note:** St. Mary's Bryantown will only process your online orders if supported by Prestopay.

# TUITION ASSISTANCE ORDER FORM

Name:	Telephone number in case there are questions about your order:	Name & grade of youngest child (weekly white envelope):	Check #:
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	Denomination	Quantity	Total Amount Ordered
BJs (2%)	25		
BJs (2%)	50		
BJs (2%)	100		
Food Lion (5%)	25		
Food Lion (5%)	100		
Giant (4%)	25		
Giant (4%)	100		
McKays (5%)	25		
McKays (5%)	50		
McKays (5%)	100		
Nick's of Clinton (5%)	25		
Safeway (4%)	25		
Safeway (4%)	100		
Ritas (10%)	5		
Spirit of America Car Wash (15%)	25		
Ledos -- Charlotte Hall (10%)	10		
<b>WRITE-IN STORES FROM GLSCRIP BELOW:</b>			
1			
2			
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<b>TOTAL ORDER:</b>			\$

**Check out [www.glscric.com](http://www.glscric.com) for daily updates and changes to stores that are offered.**  
 Replacements will not be issued for lost or stolen cards. Please keep in a safe place.

**DESIGNATE ST. MARY'S BRYANTOWN**  
 To receive the benefits from your  
**REWARDS CARDS**

Dear Parents, Parishioners, and Supporters of St. Mary's Bryantown,

There are many local stores with rewards programs that donate money to local non-profit organizations. By designating St. Mary's Bryantown as the non-profit associated with your cards, you can help us receive some of these donations. You must designate us each year for these programs in order for us to earn rewards. Please be sure to have friends and relatives register their cards as well. Anyone that shops at these stores even in another state can still designate us. There are three ways for you to sign up. You can sign up at their store office; you can sign up online; or you can provide your card information and we will register for you.

Food Lion: 212067  
 Go to [www.foodlionmvpwards.com](http://www.foodlionmvpwards.com)

Giant: St. Mary's #00312  
 Go to [www.giantfood.com/aplus](http://www.giantfood.com/aplus)

Safeway: St. Mary's #1036484  
 Go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)

McKay's: St. Mary's Bryantown  
 Go to [www.mycommunityrewards.com](http://www.mycommunityrewards.com)

Target: Our school is listed as "St Mary" #17939 (No period after St)  
 Go to [www.target.com](http://www.target.com)  
 Click on "RedCards" at the top, then scroll down and click on "Take Charge of Education" on the left.

Office Depot: Our school number is 70047630. Please specify our school at in-store or online purchases for us to receive 5% of your qualifying purchase.

First Name											
Last Name											
Zip Code											
Phone Number											
Food Lion MVP Card # 12 Digits											
Giant Bonus Card # 12 Digits											
Safeway Card # 11 Digits											
McKay's Gold Card # 11 or 12 Digits											

We thank you for your continued support!!  
 Please direct any questions to Maria Hoover at [hoover@bryantown.org](mailto:hoover@bryantown.org) or 301.932.6883.

# The 2011 White House Christmas Ornament

The 2011 White House Ornament is a celebration of Christmastime with Theodore Roosevelt, affectionately known as "Teddy". Teddy brought six children to live with him and his wife in the White House. Christmas with the Roosevelts was a festive time full of surprises, and this ornament captures the excitement perfectly!

**Don't delay pre-order yours today  
Will be delivered Friday  
before Thanksgiving**

## **COST**

**SINGLE (1) ORNAMENT**

**\$20 EACH**

**THREE (3) OR MORE ORNAMENTS**

**\$18 EACH**

**FIFTHTEEN OR MORE**

**ORNAMENTS**

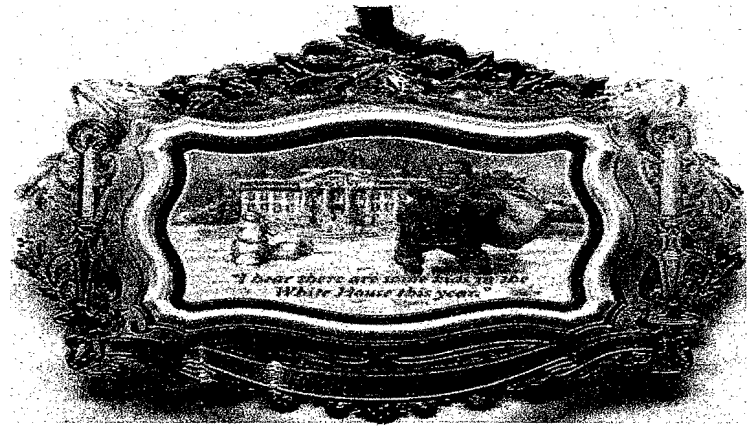
**\$17 EACH**

**Must be paid for when ordered**

*Thanks for  
supporting St. Mary's  
School Bryantown  
8th grade fundraiser!*



*Proceeds being raised for  
their spring 2012  
New York Trip*



Visit : [www.whitehouseornament.com](http://www.whitehouseornament.com) to see ornament in color

Gift Ideas:  
Friends & Co-Workers  
Secret Santa  
Baby's First Christmas  
First Christmas Together  
Teacher's gift  
UPS or Mailman



Please return Order Form and payment by November 10, 2011 to:  
Penny Bailey c/o Mikaela Bailey grade 8, or to the Rectory Office  
Make checks payable to St. Mary's

\_\_\_\_\_ # of ornaments at \$20 each (1 or 2)      \_\_\_\_\_ # of ornaments at \$18 each (3 or more)

\_\_\_\_\_ # of ornaments at \$17 each (15 or more)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_, telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_, Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Ornaments can be picked up in the school hall on Friday November 18th from 5-7 pm.

Seller: \_\_\_\_\_

**ST. MARY'S BRYANTOWN  
8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS FUNDRAISER**

**CAR WASH**

**Saturday, October 15, 2011  
9:00 am - Noon**

**Free, Donations Welcomed  
PIZZA HOTLINE, CHARLOTTE HALL  
NEXT TO FARMER'S MARKET**



# ST. MARY'S PARISH FAMILY DAY AT THE PARK



Join us for an afternoon of fun at  
**Gilbert Run Regional Park**  
**Brookeside Pavillion - Free parking**  
**13140 Charles St, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622**

**Date: 10/16/2011**  
**Sunday**

Hot dog and Hamburgers will be provided.  
Each family is asked to bring a dish to share.  
Water and Juice Boxes will be provided.

**Time: 1:30—5:30 pm**

**Contact person:**

**Penny Bailey**  
**301-399-2655**  
**rdbailey2@verizon.net**

Activities will include a  
Halloween Scavenger Hunt  
Magic Show at 4:00 pm presented by  
**Brian Garner**

## FOOD SUGGESTIONS

**The Funny Magic Dude**  
Volleyball, Horse Shoes,  
and a play area for the kids

**Family Name**

**A - H - Side dish**

**J - N - Dessert Item**

**O - Z - Salad Item**

Volunteers are need to help cook and  
coordinate events if interested in helping  
Please contact Penny Bailey

**Please make sure that you  
bring a serving utensil with  
your item, in a covered dish  
this is an outdoor picnic.**

**Please RSVP by October 9th either by email**

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**Number of Guests coming** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dish** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Family Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donations will be welcomed to help cover costs**

# St. Mary's Parish

Bryantown, MD

## Annual Fall Dinnerfest

Sunday, November 6, 2011

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Catered by: Thompson's Seafood

Menu: Fried Oysters, Crab Balls, Fried Chicken, Ham, and all the Fixings

Adults & All Carry-outs \$23.00 (Carry-outs available 12:00 - 4:30 p.m.)

Children 6 -11 \$9.00 (Children 5 & under Free)

### ALL YOU CAN EAT... BUFFET STYLE

"The Catholic Daughters Country Store"

Featuring: Home Canned Goods, Fresh Produce, Handmade Crafts

Plus: A Raffle for an Old Ham and Supper Fixings

The St. Mary's Religious Store will also be setting up  
a table with many religious items for purchase.

Pull Tabs

What-not-Table

Silent Auction 12 - 4 p.m.

Bake Table

50 - 50 Drawings

Football Showing all Day

**\$1.00 Off**

Save \$1.00 off with coupon

Good for up to 4 Adult dinner

Excludes childrens dinner

Expires after 11/06/2011

Proceeds to Benefit

St. Mary's Church Restoration Fund

For more information, please contact the Rectory

Monday - Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

301-870-2220 or 301-274-3187