

# St. Mark Parish School

## Family Newsletter

### February 23, 2011

#### **Dates to Remember:**

February 24	2:00 Fourth Grade to Anderson House
February 25	Mass at 10:00
March 1	1:05 Spelling Bee
March 4	Mass at 10:00
March 7	7:00 Registration Meeting
March 11	No School – Trimester Break
March 13	12:15 Registration Meeting

**Gift Cards (SCRIP):** Joyce Dini is training with Deborah Harris to begin transitioning the program to her care. We need one more person to work with Joyce to help make the program work well for our school. We are looking for a person to solicit the corporate world and find businesses who regularly shop for their clients. For instance; St. Mark Parish regularly buys all of their Safeway Gift Cards from the program to buy donuts for Sunday mass. If we could find some businesses that regularly shop at one of the area grocery stores or buy gift cards for employees, our school could benefit from the profit. We could begin with the businesses on the back of the Sunday bulletin. Please call if you are interested in either position.

Marian Hogle is filling orders every Monday, Thursday, and Friday morning. This additional help in the morning is a great convenience for many morning shoppers. Thanks for your help, Marian!



**Distinguished Graduate:** Russ Foisy was awarded the honor of Distinguished Graduate this year. He appreciates the sacrifices his parents made for his own Catholic education. Because of the values instilled in him, this led him to send his own children through Catholic elementary and high school. He carries the lessons learned from his family and school into his professional life. He conducts his business with integrity and high moral standards. Those who work with him and for him respect his generosity of spirit and commitment to the well being of others. He gives back to St. Mark Parish community and to many children here by training the altar servers. All the altar servers appreciate his patient instruction and encouragement. He is often seen at morning masses and school masses coaching newer servers through their first few weeks. He also prepares the church for special liturgies through the year. His commitment to the Church's liturgical and sacramental life are highly evident. He leads by example and is a good steward of the church. He grew up in this parish and continues to give of his time to promote the mission of the Catholic Church. We are honored to announce Mr. Foisy as our Distinguished Graduate for 2011!

**Dennis Uniform:** The link below will take you directly to your school's shopping page (ne need for a school code) on the DENNIS website,.

<http://www.dennisuniform.com/onlstore/ShowSchoolCatalog.asp?sc=XTM430>

**SAM Camp:** Learn more about Kids and Family Programs for March, April, and May 2011 at [seattleartmuseum.org/kids](http://seattleartmuseum.org/kids).

**Directory Update:** New phone number for Alexandra Allyn – 206 372 7715.

**Auction:** The link for this year's auction information is:

<http://www.stmss.org/fundraising/auction2011main.html>.

**School Commission:** Are you interested in serving on the School Commission? We are in need of two or three new people to join. The responsibilities include advising the principal and pastor on procedures and policies, planning for future budgets, working on public relations for the school, and helping with planned events. If you are interested in becoming a member, please call the school office.

**Registration for 2011-2012:** There are two meetings scheduled to pick up the registration packet and find out about the next school year. You can attend on Monday, March 7 at 7:00 pm or Sunday, March 13 at 12:15 pm. You must attend one of the meetings to pick up your registration packet.