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Dear Parents and Guardians,

HAPPY NEW YEAR and Welcome to 2011

Parents are the primary educators of their children. You have entrusted to the faculty of St. Mary's School the awesome responsibility of partnering with you to help nurture and prepare your child for the future. In order to succeed, there needs to be open communication between parents, teachers and administration. Children learn by observation and when they see active participation in planned activities by parents, teachers and administration to help support the school environment, then they will be encouraged to study and prepare themselves for the future.

Your support and loyalty to St. Mary's over the years have been an inspiration. You, the parents are the best advertisement for our school. You have made a commitment by sending your son(s) and/ or daughter(s) to St. Mary's. It is important that you speak about the importance of St. Mary's is in the education of your child with family members, friends, acquaintances, and people that you meet. I ask your assistance in encouraging them to consider enrolling their children at St. Mary's.

The remainder of this school year will be very busy and momentous. As I have mentioned in previous newsletters our school is in its Accreditation year. The faculty and staff have been working diligently on the self study. Many hours have gone into discussing, writing, editing and rewriting this important document that will be presented to the visiting team. In March, a team of six educators will visit our school over a period of three days. They are here to affirm our self study. Personally, I wish to thank all the faculty and staff for all the extra hours that they have put in to work on the document.

Sometime in the spring what we have been waiting for will happen. Our new school facility will be a reality and the move to 838 Kearny Street will take place. As that exciting time approaches, we will be asking for your help at school. More on that as the move gets closer.

Sincerely,
Mrs. N, Fiebelkorn

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Important Dates to remember for January

Fri. Jan. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Minimum Day: <i>Kindergarten dismissal 12:15 p.m.</i> <i>Gr. 1 – 8 dismissal 12:30 p.m.</i> ➤ Extended Care Available
Fri. Jan. 14	Grade 8 Graduation Pictures
Mon. Jan. 17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed: School Closed
Fri. Jan. 21	Grade 7 & 8 Science Fair in Auditorium at OSM
Fri. Jan. 21	End of Second Quarter
Sun. Jan. 23	11 a.m. Unity Mass at OSM
Mon. Jan. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Minimum Day: <i>Kindergarten dismissal 12:15 p.m.</i> <i>Gr. 1 – 8 dismissal 12:30 p.m.</i> Department of Catholic Schools Faculty Workshop ➤ Extended Care Available
Thurs, Jan. 27	Report Cards handed out
Jan. 30 – Feb.5	Catholic Schools Week

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親愛的家長 / 監護人：

迎接二零一一年祝各位新年快樂

家長是子女的初級導師。你們委託聖瑪利華人日校的教職員培育和預備你子女的未來。想要成功，必須要與家長，老師和行政人員通力合作。子女們學習是由觀察事物和當他們看到家長，老師和行政人員活躍地參與各項活動來支持學校，然後他們便會更加努力去學習和預備他們的將來。

家長們為學校宣傳是最佳的途徑。你已送你的子女們交托給聖瑪利。你們可介紹有關你的子女在聖瑪利接受教育的信息傳給家庭成員，朋友和其他你所認識的人。我想你們鼓勵你的親朋好友的子女一致入讀聖瑪利。

今學年將會有重大的事情及很忙碌。之前我已在家長通訊內提過今年是學校評估年。所有教職員都努力地忙著自修。放了很多時間在商討，寫作和修改重要的文件來表現給那些學校評估探訪隊員。在三月，將會有六位教育家到本校長達三天的探訪及評估。他們到來是確定我們的自修。我個人感謝所有教職員付出額外的時間努力工作在那些文件上。

在春天我們已等待多時的事情將會發生。我們將會搬遷到 838 乾尼街的新校舍。屆時，我們需要各位幫忙。接近搬遷時將會發出更多訊息。

校長啓

備忘錄

一月七日星期五	半日上課 --- 教師會議 --- 護兒服務
一月十四日星期五	八年級畢業照
一月十七日星期一	馬丁路德金日 --- 學校放假
一月廿一日星期五	七及八年級自然科學展覽 --- 舊聖瑪利禮堂
一月廿一日星期五	第二季終結
一月廿三日星期日	合一彌撒 --- 上午十一時舊聖瑪利堂
一月廿四日星期一	半日上課 --- 教師工作坊 --- 護兒服務
一月廿七日星期四	派發成績表
一月卅日至二月五日	聖教週