

# ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Catholic Schools Week is a week set aside throughout the nation to celebrate the gift of our Catholic schools. The celebration begins in La Crosse with the annual Brains and Brawn Tournament. St. Mary's School participated in the boys and girls basketball tournament as well as the academic tournament. We are proud of our girls' basketball team who received the Sportsmanship Trophy. The boy's basketball team received third place medals and the Brains team were consolation champs. I am confident the students represented St. Mary's School with honor and dignity and I am sure a fabulous time was had by all.

During Lent students look for ways to support those less fortunate. St. Mary's Mission Carnival was held raising \$1,611 which was divided between our sister parish in Santa Cruz, Bolivia and Casa Hogar, Juan Pablo II Mission Orphanage in Peru. St. Mary's 6th graders raised money to purchase animals from Heifer International for those less fortunate. The sixth grade class also visited the residents of Copperleaf Assisted Living home. They played Bingo and sang songs with the residents and those who were sick and confined to their rooms, living out the Corporal Works of Mercy.

We continue to have our Can-a-Week Food Drive. Families donate non-perishable food items throughout the school year. These items are packed up and delivered to the Marathon/Edgar/Athens area Circle of Joy several times throughout the school year.

If you are a family new to St. Mary's Parish and are interested in St. Mary's School at any age level, please feel free to call the school office (715-443-3430) to set up a tour or answer any questions you may have.

