

***CAVERT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS***

***April, 2007***

There are wonderful things going on at the St. Mary Campus of the Calvert Catholic Schools. Our students are very busy with many exciting activities happening now and through the end of the school year.

Students in grades 5-8 are learning how the choices they make today can affect their lives tomorrow. The Positive Choices team visits us through an abstinence program sponsored by the Toledo St. Vincent Hospital. The students really look forward to their weekly visits and will be sad when their classes come to an end. 2 students; Abby Mass and Ceci Burtis made it to the second round of the Toledo Blade Spelling Bee as they were the Seneca County winners for grades 6-5.

Ceci Burtis was also the winner of the Seneca County Solid Waste Department poster contest. Her poster will be displayed on a billboard in downtown Tiffin. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders of St. Mary and St. Joseph visited Washington D.C. for their class trip. This was the first of many collaborative efforts being made in the process of unification. A good time was had by both students and their parents that traveled with them!

Our 8th graders are now preparing for both Confirmation and Graduation. Our Junior High sent 13 representatives to Heidelberg College for the Science Fair and 7 students went on to the next round of competition held on April 4, 2007.

Kindergarten Welcome Day was an opportunity for incoming kindergarteners and their parents to spend some time in St. Mary's Campus in preparation for next year. What a wonderful way to begin a new page of the Calvert Catholic School story.

Students in grades 5, 6, and 7 visited their respective St. Joseph School classmates to get to know each other and become familiar with the building. The 4th and 5th graders are headed to Camp Storer in early May for a weekend experience like no other! This has been one of the most memorable trips that our children have made for over twenty years.

Many field trips are planned for the end of the year including a Mudhens game,

a trip to the Toledo Zoo for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades, and The Toledo Opera is coming to visit in May to perform for all the elementary students of the Calvert Catholic Schools. The primary children will see Pinocchio while the older students will see Carmenella which is similar to Cinderella, but with a Spanish flair