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# "The Good News"



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## St. William Happenings *Save the Date*



"A Cellar Homecoming"  
Saturday, October 23rd, 2010

The PSA has been working hard over the summer planning this fun-filled event. The Activity Center will be transformed into a wine cellar for this evening and along with a variety of wonderfully selected wines for tasting, there will be a silent auction and 50/50 raffle. We hope you will put this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

*If you would like to help by donating anything that we can auction! Gift certificates, products, or cash donations would be greatly appreciated. Your donated items and business name will be displayed on the bid sheet, as well as, the event program. All contributions are tax deductible. You can mail your donation(s) and Donation Record directly to the school at the address below or contact one of the Event Chairpersons, also listed below, to arrange a convenient time to pick up your donation*

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*Thanking you in advance,  
The St. William 2010 Wine Tasting Committee*

## Celebrate St. William Weekend

February 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 2011

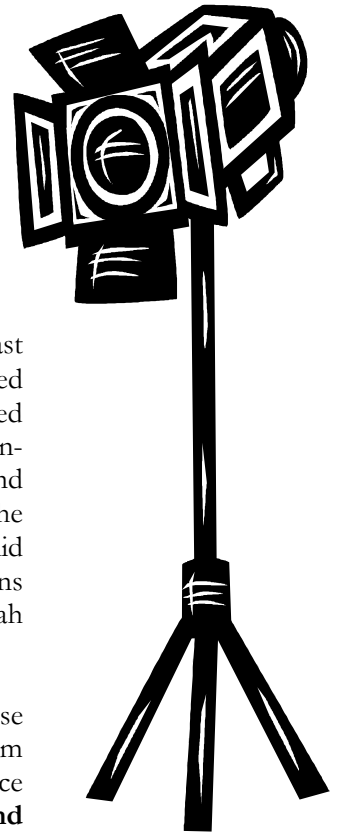
After attending an alumni workshop held for elementary schools through the Archdiocese of Detroit, the School Committee at St. William set up an alumni email address and started forming a database of alumni. That inspired this newsletter as well as a weekend for alumni to come back and visit.

For 2011, Celebrate St. William is scheduled for February 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Details of the weekend are being worked on and will be passed on once finalized.



## Alumni Spotlight

*One benefit of this newsletter is to keep you informed about all the great things our alumni are doing. Feel free to submit any alumni stories, news, events to us at [alumni@stwilliam.com](mailto:alumni@stwilliam.com)*



**Leah Wautelet**, a recent graduate of St. William, and currently a Junior at South Lyon East High School, coordinated a service project this winter with a national organization entitled "Project Linus". The organization's goal is to provide blankets for children who are hospitalized or otherwise traumatized throughout this area. Leah organized bottle drives, initiated a "non-uniform day" for St. William students and parish staff and made requests from people and organizations, most notably the St. William Dads' Club, in order to raise funds to purchase the fleece fabric. The school's non-uniform day raised nearly \$700 alone, but their involvement did not end there. The school and parish families supported this project even further with donations and an evening of coming together to make the blankets. When all were completed, Leah donated a total 129 blankets to an Oakland County regional chapter of Project Linus.

Leah did all of this for no other reason than to help people. It came then as quite a surprise when she was recently recognized in the "2010 Kohl's Kids Who Kare" program. This program honors young people for their efforts in organizing and implementing community service projects themselves. **Leah was recently honored as the winner from the Novi store and received a certificate and \$50 Kohl's gift card.** She did not win at the regional level but is thankful for what she did receive. Her message to others would simply be to never forget there is always someone in need, whether you know them personally or not.



**Troy Kauffman**, St. William Class of 2009, started his high school career at Notre Dame Prep in Pontiac. Troy was fortunate to represent his new school along with three other Notre Dame students in the MHSAA Track & Field State Finals this past June.

The NDP boys track and field team had its strongest ever showing at the state finals in 2010. The 3200 relay team of Jordan Baginski, Max Gilles, Troy Kauffman and Chris Burns placed 6th with a new school record time of 8:06.66, earning **second team all state honors**.

**Jamey Smith** received an Evans Scholarship for full tuition and board at the University of Michigan. The Evans Scholarship is given to deserving caddies who have expressed a strong caddie record, strong academics, are in financial need, and need to be recommended by their home golf course. If selected as a finalist, the candidate must go to an interview where about 75 people involved with the scholarship interview them for roughly 15 minutes. They ask questions like what it means to be a caddie and other questions about their application essay.

Jamey's interview was at Oakland Hills. This fall he is living in the scholarship house in Ann Arbor with 64 other caddies. There are about 15 scholarship houses, most of which are in the big ten. Without the Evans Scholarship he likely wouldn't be at Michigan because of financial reasons. For more information on the Evans Scholarship, visit the website [www.evansscholarsfoundation.com](http://www.evansscholarsfoundation.com)

**Ally Shrader**, St. William Class of 2008, got involved in Soles for Souls last October as a way for her and her cousins to give back to the communities. This was something Ally was passionate about. She spent over 50 hours this year collecting shoes for those less fortunate but it was well worth it!

# St. William CYO Sports....Come Catch a Game!

In our 7th season in the CYO Football league, the St William Crusaders once again hit the field with three teams, Freshmen, Junior Varsity and Varsity. Joe Boulus is back as Football Director, taking a year off to recuperate from starting our CYO Football Program at St William. Coming off a heart breaking loss to St Regis in the CYO City Championship game at Ford Field last year, our Varsity program looks forward to the playoff path back to Ford Field and a chance at a Championship.

*Remaining Schedule for Fall Sports.....Please visit The Dads' Club Website for up to date information at <http://saintwilliam.net/WordPress/index.php>*

## ST. WILLIAM CRUSADERS 2010 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- ⇒ **Sat. Oct. 2** vs. Our Lady of Victory  
at Our Lady of Victory  
Freshmen TBD\* JV 3:00p.m. Varsity 5:00p.m.
- ⇒ Weekend of **Oct. 9** Playoffs/TBD
- ⇒ Weekend of **Oct. 16** Playoffs/TBD
- ⇒ **Sat. Oct. 23** PREP BOWL

*\*NOTE: FRESHMEN TBD AWAY GAMES – WILL EITHER BE FIRST GAME OR LAST GAME OF THE DAY*

## Girl's Varsity Volleyball Schedule

Friday, September 24, 2010  
9 p.m. (HOME) v. St. James

Friday, October 1, 2010  
9 p.m. (HOME) v. St. Joe, SL

Friday, October 8, 2010  
9 p.m. (HOME) v. Holy Family

Sunday, October 10, 2010  
Time: 5 p.m. (AWAY) v. Our Lady of Victory

District Playoff Round 1  
Saturday, October 13, 2010  
Time: 9:00 a.m. at Dearborn Divine Child

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## SCRIP PROGRAM

### *A way to give back with things you need*

School Committee members along with our faculty have worked tirelessly, especially during the past two school years, to develop new strategies and programs that will strengthen our school programs which will ensure the viability of our school for years to come. Marketing and financial stability have become two new areas that we have focused much of our time and effort on during this time.

We are pleased to announce that we have yet another program that we are hopeful will provide further financial support to our school and parish, the Scrip Program. Now, we can support our parish and our school by supporting and participating in the Scrip program. One easy way for you to contribute if you shop at **Kroger** is go to the Service Desk with your Kroger Card and our ID # which is **83980**. From that time on, St. William will receive 5% of your bill!

The Scrip program allows our families to earn credits through their regular shopping at grocery stores, retail stores, gas stations, restaurants, theaters, etc. There are two categories of the program- community rewards programs and the purchasing of Scrip cards through the school. Each community rewards program runs with some uniqueness, but each allows a family to indicate a recipient, St. William School, who will receive a certain percentage of credit returned as a result of regular shopping. The other Scrip programs involve pre-ordering of gift cards that once again give the organization a percentage of return for each purchase.

If you want to learn more about the Scrip program and how to sign up or purchase gift cards, please contact the school.

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**ST. WILLIAM CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2010-2011 CALENDAR****SEPTEMBER 2010**

Monday, September 6 NO SCHOOL-Labor Day  
Wednesday, September 8 First Day of School ½ Day  
Thursday, September 9 Begin wearing uniforms

**OCTOBER 2010**

Friday, October 1 CARE documents home  
Week of October 4 Progress reports home  
Thursday, October 14 NO SCHOOL- CONFERENCES  
Friday, October 15 NO SCHOOL  
Monday, October 18 through Friday, October 22 IOWA Testing  
Friday, October 22 CARE documents home

**NOVEMBER 2010**

Friday, November 5 End of first quarter  
Friday, November 12 Report cards home/ CARE documents  
Thursday, November 25 through  
Friday, November 26 Thanksgiving Vacation. No School

**DECEMBER 2010**

Friday, December 3 CARE documents home  
Week of December 6 Progress reports home  
Friday, December 17 Begin Christmas Vacation at 2:42 dismissal  
Monday, December 20 through  
Friday, December 31 NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break

**JANUARY 2011**

Monday, January 3 Classes resume from Christmas Break  
Friday, January 7 CARE documents home  
Friday, January 21 End of second quarter  
Friday, January 28 Report cards home/ CARE documents  
Monday, January 31 through Friday, February 4 Catholic Schools Week

**FEBRUARY 2011**

Friday, February 11 CARE documents home  
Monday, February 21 through  
Friday, February 25 NO SCHOOL, Winter Break  
Monday, February 28 Classes resume from Winter Break  
Progress reports home

**MARCH 2011**

Friday, March 11 CARE documents home  
Friday, March 25 End of third quarter

**APRIL 2011**

Friday, April 1 Report cards home/CARE documents  
Monday, April 4 through Friday, April 8 NO SCHOOL- SPRING BREAK  
Monday, April 11 Classes resume from Spring Break  
Thursday, April 21 NO SCHOOL- Holy Thursday  
Friday, April 22 NO SCHOOL- Good Friday  
Monday, April 25 NO SCHOOL  
Friday April 29 CARE documents home

**MAY 2011**

Week of May 2 Progress reports home  
Friday, May 20 CARE documents home  
Friday, May 27 NO SCHOOL  
Monday, May 30 NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day

**JUNE 2011**

Friday, June 3 End of fourth quarter  
Wednesday, June 8 Report cards home/CARE documents  
Friday, June 10 Graduation 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 15 Last Day of School **PSA Fun Day 12:00 Dismissal**