



## LOOKING AHEAD

# 2010

### St. Margaret Mary School Signs on for WAN Project

Mrs. Livia Riley, Superintendent of the Harrisburg Diocese Catholic Schools, has been had at work obtaining a grant that will provide the funding for faster Internet connections and access to a wider variety of on-line programs and services for our schools.

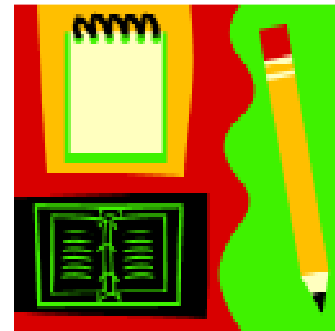
WAN stands for Wide Area Internet. This project has been designed so that we can receive over \$20,000 in equipment to upgrade the speed at which Comcast can deliver Internet services to us. We will also be connected to the Intermediate Unit in Lancaster. This connection gives us access to a wide variety of websites and software that we could not access before. With this project we have the potential to connect with classrooms all over the world and offer many more programs to our own students that we could not offer otherwise.

We have eagerly signed on to this program. More details will follow once the diocese receives confirmation that the grant has been officially awarded.



### Catholic Schools Week January 31 – February 5

The theme for Catholic Schools Week is *Catholic Schools-Dividends for Life*. Some of the events that we are planning are an essay contest, daily prize drawings for students from our PTO, assemblies, guest speakers, a school mass and much more. Details will be firmed up early in January. Look for correspondence in the



### Resolve to Help Your Child Improve Study Skills in 2010

Come to the presentation on January 6 at 7:00 in the cafeteria. Mr. Richard Gallagher will give us pointers on how to help our children to become more efficient at studying.

### REMINDERS

**Please try to refrain from calling the school office to change your child's mode of transportation. It is always best to send a note. If an emergency arises, please try to call as early as possible.**

**It is a long morning for students in grades K-4. Please try to remember to pack a snack for your child. They really need something nutritious to hold them over**

### Thought for the Season

People are so worried about what they eat between Christmas and the New Year, but they really should be worried about what they eat between the New Year and Christmas.

**Author Unknown**