



January 2011

Dear Catholic School Parents,

Every year during *National Catholic Schools Week*, we celebrate the many things that make Catholic education special and honor all those who contribute to the excellence of the 125 Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, including you – the parents.

The theme for the 2011 *Catholic Schools Week* is “Catholic Schools: A+ For America.” Catholic education is a gift for our school and parish families, our local communities and our nation. You are invested in the academic and moral formation of our school children, future leaders of both our Church and country. As you will continue to hear me say, Catholic education is an education you can have faith in.

When you decided to send your children to a Catholic school, you invested in their future. You showed them that it is important to have the teachings of Jesus in their school life. The commitment you show when you give to your children’s school is important too, whether it is time spent volunteering at school festivals, fundraisers or in the classroom. For all of these things, I thank you.

It is also important to remember all of the teachers and staff who provide your children with superior education and act as living examples of faith-filled lives. The lessons taught by our faculty are as basic as leading respectfully in the classroom or on the playground. Fundraisers, food and clothing drives, participating in team events and frequent worship opportunities are just some of the ways your children are inspired to live a Christ-like life through their Catholic education.

During *Catholic Schools Week*, please take time to thank and honor the Catholic school teachers and staff making a difference in your children’s lives and in the world.

Thank you for your continued support of our Catholic schools. May you and your family have a blessed *Catholic Schools Week*!

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki  
Archbishop of Milwaukee





## St. Monica Catholic School's Week 2011



### ALL WEEK: "Coin War" for Ronald McDonald House

**Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>:** Mass with Archbishop ListECKi at 9:00AM. We will be joined by St. Eugene and Dominican Schools. Students will work on essays: "Why I love attending a Catholic School". (Please complete essays by 1-31-11 and forward them to Mrs. Naleid) **10:20 Treasure Hunt Teams meet to sign team treasure bags. 11:30 Dismissal.**

**Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>:** Parish Mass at St. Monica @ 10:15. Children's Choir will minister at Mass.



**Open House at School from 11:00-1:30PM**

**Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>:** Theme: "Proud to be a SMS Raider" Dress: SMS School Spirit Wear or "RED" Dress  
Quiz Bowl at Dominican HS @ 1:05-2:00PM Grade 5-8 teams and Grades 3-8 audience.

**Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>:** Theme: Service to Others Dress: Pajama Dress Day No Mass today.



**All School Sandwich Making Service Project (PB&J)** with buddy classes at 8:30 in the lunchroom. All prepared sandwiches will be sent over to Dominican HS and combined with their sandwiches. All sandwiches will be forwarded to House of Peace.



**Spelling Bee: Grades 5-8 finalists compete @9:00 in Donavon Hall &**



**Read-A-Thon Primary grades**

**Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Theme: Teacher Appreciation Day Dress: "Wacky Mismatch Dress"



**Faculty Luncheon in the Franciscan Room.**

**Basketball Game: Faculty vs. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys @ 2:30 in the Gym**

**Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Theme: Student Appreciation Day

**Dress: "Beach Dress"**



**1:05 ALL gather in the gym for variety show video.**

**of all grade levels compete in one minute challenges.**

**"The Great Treasure Challenge" 1:30-3:00 Teams made up**

**Students will receive a special treat today during their break!!**

**Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, Theme: Family Day Dress: "Sunday Best/Dress-Up"**

Family Mass planned by the leadership team at 2PM (Selected Essays written on Friday will be read during the Mass) Students are free to leave with family adults/ and/or parents following the Mass.