

"An Exemplary Recognition K4-8 School"



ST. MONICA SCHOOL *"Learn, live, and love through Jesus..."*

May 23, 2011

Dear St. Monica School Families,

Our Honors Assembly will take place this Thursday, May 26, at 1:00 PM in the church. This is a wonderful event where we honor the fine work of our students. Most awards are given to our students in the upper grades, but this year we have a special award given to four students in each of grades 3rd-5th. Here are a few examples and brief explanations of the awards given:

Presidents Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement

"NEW" this year: 3rd-5th grade and 8th grade: To recognize select students who show outstanding educational growth, improvement, commitment or intellectual development in their academic subjects.

Presidents Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence

8th Grade. Cumulative GPA of 3.5 for 10 quarters in a row.

School Sister of St. Francis

Students with the highest cumulative GPA for Quarters 1, 2 and 3 in grades 6, 7 and 8.

Server Awards

8th Grade. Selected by the Pastor.

Faith in Action

Awards to 6th – 8th grade students nominated by their peers.

Sister Ruth Holzhauser Scholarship

\$500 scholarship given to a 6th or 7th grade girl selected for demonstration of a Christian attitude toward others.

Vergene Shadid Scholarship

A \$300 scholarship given to a 6th or 7th grade male student who displays consistent academic effort and who models true Christian behavior.

Karen Rambadt Scholarship

A \$1000 scholarship given to a 3rd or 4th grade student who demonstrates consistent high moral and academic standards, respectful towards classmates and teachers and embraces the Catholic values of the Church and St. Monica School.

Diane F. Woodke Christian Student Scholarship

Full tuition scholarship given to a 5th – 7th grade student who demonstrates consistent academic effort and are kind, compassionate, displaying personal integrity and positive attitude in his or her daily life.

Maddie Kiefer Christian Student Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship given to a student in 4th – 7th grade. Demonstrates a love of nature, animals, and the larger environment. Displays compassion, kindness, and selflessness.

Arlette Kurdziel Award

8th grade student who rises above expectations and exhibits dedication, effort, and seriousness in his or her studies.

Monsignor Donovan Award (1973) (female)

Criteria: 8th Grade Student. Excellence, leadership, honesty, moral strength, and self-discipline in classes and extra-curricular activities. A student must be nominated by at least three adults to qualify as a finalist.

Monsignor Barry Award (1966) (Male)

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All awards and scholarships follow specific criteria set by the donor, organization and/or school. Students are eligible to receive more than one award. Staff members celebrate these honors in their nominations and selections with the utmost care and integrity.

While not all children receive awards or scholarships, we celebrate the academic development and faith growth in all of our students! I hope you can attend.

Sincerely,

Julie Ann Robinson