

November 20, 2009

Dear St. Monica Parents,

As we begin this season of celebration and thanks, we are reminded of the people who enrich our lives. The teachers and staff at St. Monica School devote themselves to helping our children learn and grow. We ask that you remember them this Christmas.

Each year, the Home & School Association coordinates the **Christmas Fund Appeal for our teachers and staff members**. Each family has the opportunity to show their appreciation and gratitude by contributing to the appeal. Home & School divides the combined gift among the entire St. Monica School staff. A card accompanies the gift listing all families who donate, regardless of the amount of the donation.

Your contribution to the Christmas Fund Appeal replaces the need for individual gifts and so we request that no individual gifts be given. If you like to bake, Christmas treats are always appreciated and can be taken to the teachers' lounge for all the staff to enjoy.

Christmas Fund Appeal contributions will be collected in the Library on Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, from 7:45-9:30 am. Please join us for refreshments and Christmas cheer. You may also mail your Christmas gift to the St. Monica Home & School Association Treasurer:

Beth Cafaro  
7721 N. Bell Road  
Fox Point, WI 53217

Please make checks payable to St. Monica Home & School Association. The deadline for donations is Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Gifts will be distributed to the teachers and staff before the Christmas break.

Thank you for your generous support. We wish you and your family a very blessed Christmas.

Barbara Diamond and Kate Neitzel  
Home and School Co-Presidents