

We Hold a Treasure

St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder

January 3, 2011

Lunch Duty Schedule:

11:00–1:15 pm

This Week :

Monday, 1/3:

K. Hubbard, C. Gral
C. Shields

Tuesday, 1/4:

L. Nelson, T. O'Brien
N. Weas

Wednesday, 1/5:

K. Brennan, K. Comisky
B. Cecil

Thursday, 1/6:

S. Dolphin, B. Lewis
A. Stuhlmacher

Friday 1/7:

L. End, T. Clark
G. McBride

Next Week :

Monday, 1/10:

S. Martin, D. Phillips
K. Poellmann

Tuesday, 1/11:

L. End, M. Buettner
J. VanLoon

Wednesday, 1/12:

N. Morris, J. Karnes
J. VanLoon

Thursday, 1/13:

S. Foley, C. Loehr
J. VanLoon

Friday, 1/14:

J. Clements, M. Tarantino
J. Burns

This Week At A Glance...

Monday 1/3:

•Classes Resume!

Tuesday 1/4:

•All School Mass: 8:30am

Thursday 1/6:

•**Casual Dress Day - College Day: Dress in college shirts/gear**

•Home & School Meeting - 8:15am
Ministry Center

•SCRIP Sale: 3:00 - Outside of the Library

Coming Up Next Week!

Tuesday 1/11:

•All School Mass: 8:30am

Wednesday 1/12:

•**Early Dismissal: 2:30pm**

Thursday 1/13:

•SCRIP Sale: 3:00 - Outside of the Library

Weekly Rule

Proper Bathroom Hygiene Means:

When you are finished using the toilet, always flush. Then, wash your hands with soap and warm water. Keep your hands under the running water for at least 15 seconds. Make sure you throw your towel into the trash can.



Home and School Association

Anne Cyganiak
Kristin Kuesel

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a nice break with family and friends!

Please join us for the Home and School meeting on Thursday, January 6th at 8:15 am in the Ministry Center. Babysitting is available. Please check the agenda and send a report to KKuesel@sbcglobal.net if you cannot attend.

Thank you,
Anne and Kristin

Dear Fr. Jerry Herda, Fr. Paul Fliss, Mrs. Robinson, and St. Monica Community,

Thank you so very much for including me at the Advent Breakfast this year to represent Nia Imani Family, Inc. It was a lovely event. Thank you for your generous donations to the women and children at Nia Imani Family. Your gifts of toys, children's clothing, baby items, house wares, cash and gift cards will make the holidays much brighter for the women and children who live at our transitional housing program. Our program aims to foster independence and help these women and their children break the cycle of homelessness, family violence and substance abuse. Your gifts make a difference. To find out more about our programs, please go to www.niainanifamily.org or call me at 933-1633. Thank you again and best wishes for a lovely Christmas and a happy new year.

Sincerely,
Belinda Pittman-McGee, Founder & Executive Director, Nia Imani Family, Inc.

A NOTE FROM FR. JERRY

Over the last couple of months, all St. Monica Parish families have received a mailing from our Parish asking for you to return the Stewardship Pledge card. Your Stewardship Pledge represents your commitment to active participation in Parish life and active giving to our Parish community for 2011.



To date, many St. Monica School families have yet to return their Stewardship Pledge cards. Your Stewardship Pledge is vital to our planning and budgeting process for the upcoming year. Our expectation is that all registered parish member families return their pledge card to the Parish office.

I have asked Mrs. Robinson and the school office to make it a requirement for school registration. **Therefore, in order to re-register for the upcoming 2011-2012 school year, each current school family must turn in a Parish Stewardship Pledge card.** Please take the time now to fill out your pledge card and return in to the Parish office. Additional pledge cards are available in the school or parish office.

Thank you in advance for your generous stewardship!
Fr. Jerry Herda

DEVELOPMENT CORNER**TOM MLADA****Registration for 2011-2012**

Believe it or not, it's almost that time of year again – time to begin the registration process for a new school year!

Officially, registration at St. Monica School for Junior and new Senior Kindergarteners for the 2011-2012 school year will take place beginning today (Monday, January 3rd) through Friday, February 4th. Additionally, all our current St. Monica School families re-register for the 2011-2012 school year during this timeframe. You should have received re-registration paperwork via mail at the end of December; please complete and return this paperwork to the school office.

We thank you for your advance commitment to a new school year, which is very beneficial for us all as the budgeting process is undertaken. And, with a number of our grade levels at or very near capacity, we appreciate your response in helping us as we plan for the upcoming school year and seek to welcome new school families!

If you have any questions or would like additional information regarding the registration process, please call Debbie in the school office at (414) 332-3660.

Open House

Please mark your calendars now for Sunday, January 30th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for our annual **St. Monica School Open House** event. As a staff, we are always so excited to have the opportunity to further showcase our school community as one of the area's most outstanding faith-based learning communities. So please plan on stopping by, even if just for a moment or two, to pop in the classrooms and take a peek at the student work in the hallways. It's another chance to celebrate all the wonderful things happening at St. Monica School and to help us kick off Catholic Schools Week.

And, please remember to bring an interested friend or prospective family!

Enjoy a great week!

Tom

VIP PHOTOS POSTED FOR PURCHASE

Don't miss out on your chance to purchase photos of your children that were taken during the 2009-2010 school year. Visit VIP's website at www.vipis.com. Password to view photos is MONICASCH. The photos will be posted for a few weeks.

BASKETBALL YEARBOOK PHOTOS

Basketball Team photos will be taken on Tuesday February 8th. The photos will be taken in the gym. Time slots will be given to each team the first week of January.

FIRST GRADE PARENTS

All Saints Day Photos have been posted on the VIP website. They are adorable. Visit VIP at www.vipis.com. Password to view photos is MONICASCH.

Please send your articles and attachments to stmonicanews@st-monica.org

by 3:30pm each Thursday.

Thank you!