

# We Hold a Treasure

# St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder

January 17, 2011

## Lunch Duty Schedule:

11:00–1:15 pm

### **This Week :**

#### Monday, 1/17:

K. Adank S. Dolphin  
J. Laskowski

#### Tuesday, 1/18:

N. DeGuire M. Buettner  
M. Gonzales

#### Wednesday, 1/19:

T. Stillman C. Kuske  
C. Ortwein

#### Thursday, 1/20:

K. Heil A. Lyons  
C. Loehr

#### Friday, 1/21:

No School!

### **Next Week :**

#### Monday, 1/24:

A. Cade Y. Glinski  
S. Ghilardi

#### Tuesday, 1/25:

J. Brennan  
V. Schoshinski  
K. Steinberg

#### Wednesday, 1/26:

S. Foley M. Topp  
K. Fritsh

#### Thursday, 1/27:

L. Phillips  
J. Deslongchamps  
A. Scobey-Polacheck

#### Friday, 1/28:

11:30 Dismissal

## This Week At A Glance...

Tuesday 1/18:

- All School Mass: 8:30am (Multi-cultural Team)
- Principal's Coffee: 9:30am (after mass)

Wednesday 1/19:

- Casual Dress Day: 90th Day of School Halfway Point!
- Children's Choir Rehearsal: 3:30-4:15pm

Thursday 1/20:

- Ladies of Charity Clothing Drive: 8am in the parking lot
- SCRIP Sale: 3:00 - Outside of the Library
- SBC Meeting: 6:30pm - Library
- SR Kindergarten Circus!

Friday 1/21:

- No School - End of Second Quarter**

## Coming Up Next Week!

Monday 1/24:

- Second Quarter report cards sent home

Tuesday 1/25:

- All School Mass: 8:30am (Kuhnmuench)

Thursday 1/27:

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

Friday 1/28:

- Early Dismissal: 11:30am**
- Annual Fund Party: 7pm

Saturday 1/29:

- Spaghetti Dinner

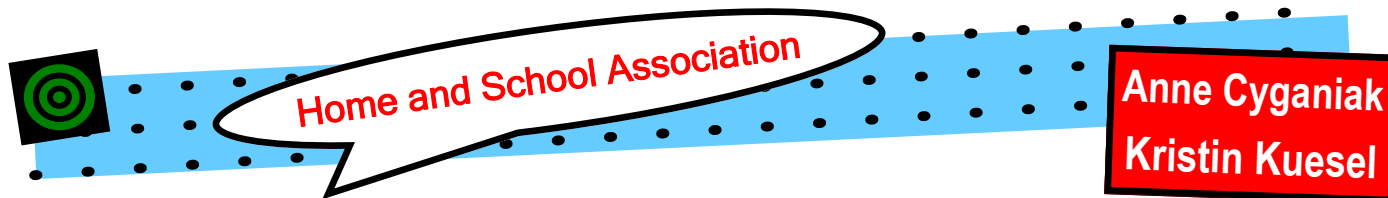
Sunday 1/30:

- Catholic School Week Open House**

## Parents invited to honor Dr. Martin Luther King at Mass Tuesday Jan. 18

Join our students at 8:30 Mass on Tues. Jan. 18 as we honor the life of Dr. King. The St. Francis of Assisi parish Gospel choir will join us for Mass and lead us in song. They are truly amazing. Two school families (Peters and Scobey-Polachecks) have dual memberships with St. Monica and St. Francis and the choir graciously agreed to come. Attending the Mass is a wonderful way to indicate to your son or daughter how your family's values are in line with what Dr. King believed. The music will transform the liturgy. The Communion Meditation will be read by the 5th-8th grade winner of the MLK writing contest.

A reception hosted by the Multicultural Arts Committee will follow the Mass. Parents are invited to attend and meet the choir.



We would like to thank our Variety Show chairs for their hard work on the 2011 Variety Show. **Carrie Eck, Kelly Heil and Mandy Meyer** have been dedicated to writing and planning for the big night! All of the classes have begun practices. We would like to extend a thank-you to all the volunteers that are helping with individual classes. It takes time for the classes to be prepared to perform and it couldn't come together without the creativity, patience and commitment of all of the classroom directors!

Looking ahead.....please join us for the Principal's coffee on Tuesday, Jan. 18th after mass!

Have a great week!  
Anne and Kristin

## TUITION REMINDER!

Dear St. Monica School Families:

Please take a moment to review your records and be sure that you are up-to-date with your tuition payments this year. If you find that you are behind, please contact us so that we can begin, or continue, a dialogue about your situation, and how best to work with your family in the tuition payment process.

It is imperative that we hear from you before the semester ends, as we will be enforcing the Nonpayment of Tuition Policy as stated on page 8 of the Parent/Student Handbook.

Please contact either Sara Cherny, the Parish/School Business Administrator through the school 332-3660, or parish 332-1576, or Mrs. Robinson at 332-3660, or their e-mail addresses: [scherny@st-monica.org](mailto:scherny@st-monica.org) or [jrobinson@st-monica.org](mailto:jrobinson@st-monica.org).

If you have any other questions regarding tuition payment and/or our tuition payment agent, Tuition Management Systems, please contact us as well.

Thank you for your time in consideration of this important matter.

Mrs. Lynch



## Parking- Safety Planning Committee “TODAY”

The committee being formed to reevaluate the parking situation on the playground will be meeting on Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 in the school Library.

I am looking for any parent volunteers who have some ideas to share and then implement, to create a safer traffic flow on the playground, especially after school.

If you are able to attend, simply show up on Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:30. There is no need to RSVP.

Thanks~ Mrs. Robinson

### **Weekly Rule for January 17-21, 2011:**

**When opening doors at school, please try to keep your hands off of the glass, especially when you have wet mittens. Also, do not touch the walls with your wet mittens.**

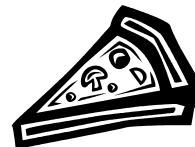
**This is another way you can show you respect school property.**

**SMS PRIDE!!**





## Rocky's Lunch 2011



In order to accommodate the St. Monica Society Antique Show set-up, **the cafeteria will be closed on Thursday, 2/10 and Friday, 2/11.** We will be offering Rocky Rococo's Pizza to the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders on Thursday, 2/10 and to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders on Friday, 2/11. Any students who do not wish to buy Rocky's pizza on these days will need to bring a bag lunch that day. **All students must bring bag lunches on the day pizza isn't offered to their grades.**

**Order forms will be sent home this week. Please RETURN them** to your child's homeroom teacher with *exact change or a check* payable to St. Monica Home & School by **Monday, 1/31**. No late forms will be accepted. **All students must return their form - even if declining the lunch!!** We need to ensure that all children will have lunches on these days - from us or from home J.

Please call Betsie Berrien (414-906-4268) or Mary Ann Sendik (414-352-5728) with questions.



Fish Fry! Fish Fry!  
Mark Your Calendars!!  
It will be at Saint Monica's!!!

March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
In Donovan Hall

Good Food, Drinks, fun games for the kids, book fair,  
delicious bake sale, and of course wonderful people to  
share a meal with!!!

\*\*\*\* Proceeds will benefit the Saint Monica Class of  
2012\*\*\*\*

More details to come.

## **GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE**

Please consider donating blood at the St. Monica Blood Drive on Thursday, January 27, 2011 between 2 pm and 6 pm. Please set up an appointment to save yourself some time. You can e-mail Sandy Strye at [sstrye@wi.rr.com](mailto:sstrye@wi.rr.com) or call 414-840-6571.

We also need a few volunteer bakers for the blood drive donors. If you would like to contribute, please call or email Jan Laskowski. Phone: 963-4822; email: [jan866@aol.com](mailto:jan866@aol.com). Thank you!

### *Blood is Life.* **DONATE.**

Every day, ordinary people are saved by some pretty extraordinary people. People who give blood.

Your donation could be the most valuable gift you ever give. Just ask anyone who's ever received.

Please bring a photo ID

## **Blood Drive**

### **ST Monica's Parish**

**Thursday, January 27, 2011  
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

5635 N. Santa Monica Blvd. Donovan Hall ,  
Lower Level

Contact Sandy Strye at 906-0451  
or [sstrye@wi.rr.com](mailto:sstrye@wi.rr.com) for an appointment  
or information.

**Appointments encouraged.**

1-877-BE-A-HERO | [www.bcw.edu](http://www.bcw.edu)  



## **Still time to Register for Whitefish Bay Little League**

Whitefish Bay Little League is holding on-line registration for its 2011 season. All levels (Pee Wees, Minors, Majors and Juniors) can register on-line at [www.wfbll.com](http://www.wfbll.com). Follow the easy instructions on the website and pay your registration fees on-line with a credit card. Please register by February 15<sup>th</sup> to avoid late fee. Visit the website for specific dates and times of player evaluation/tryouts in March 2011.



## SMS SCRIP REWARDS PROGRAM

As of January 1st, Target is now available through SCRIP. Target is available in denominations of \$25 and \$100 gift cards with a 2% contribution. Looking for some other SCRIP options? Why not try:

- For the photographers among us—you took all those wonderful pictures over the holidays, now you can archive them via Shutterfly products purchased with SCRIP.
- Want a new fragrance to chase away the winter blues?—Bath and Body Works SCRIP is perfect!
- All you new owners of Wii, Playstation or Xbox 360 systems—aren't you tired of the game that came with the system? Grab a GameStop SCRIP card and pick up a new disc or two!

If you want to place an additional order, the deadline is 1/14 at noon SHARP! Norma is working on the Antique Show quilt on Friday afternoons and they are in their final push to finish, therefore she needs to order quickly each week. Last week, she was on our supplier's website at 12:01! So if you need to place an order, PLEASE get it to Norma ASAP! The SCRIP Team would greatly appreciate it!!!!

As you reserve your child's spot for next year, think of the savings you can earn by using SCRIP. Now is a great time to join! Any questions, contact Jennifer Lamont (540-0186) or Norma Herbers (962-9193) or stop by Thursday from 3:00-3:30 pm at our regular SCRIP Inventory Sale.

**THANK YOU TO ALL FOR SUPPORTING SCRIP!!**

### **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](http://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.

### **FIRST GRADE PARENTS**

All Saints Day Photos have been posted on the VIP website. They are adorable. Visit VIP at [www.vipis.com](http://www.vipis.com). Password to view photos is MONICASCH.

## Antique Show News

The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Monica Society Antique Show will be held the weekend of February 12 and 13, with the gala Preview Party to take place Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Watch for your invitation to be arriving soon in the mail. New this year will be the opportunity to win one of two \$100 gift certificates simply by attending the Preview Party. The gift certificate will be redeemable at any of the vendors throughout the weekend of the show. Please plan to join us for a fantastic evening of food, fun, fellowship and fabulous Antique Show treasures. You will also have the opportunity to win the beautiful quilt, handmade by several women from our St. Monica community. Homemade baked goods will also be for sale.



This event requires many volunteers. Every year we work very hard to maintain the highly regarded status of this show within the community and Antique market. It is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our parish and raise money for the church and local charities. Please consider donating an hour or two (or more) to carry on this wonderful St. Monica tradition. Help is needed in the kitchen, bakery, tea room, publicity, admissions and other miscellaneous areas. Please contact Amy O'Connor ([woconnor2@wi.rr.com](mailto:woconnor2@wi.rr.com), 964-7499) or Julie Duval ([tduval@wi.rr.com](mailto:tduval@wi.rr.com), 964-4215) if you are interested in getting involved or have any questions... or, join us at the meeting this **Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am in Donovan Hall** (following 10:15 mass). We would love to see some new faces! Thank You!!!

### Yard Signs

Please consider displaying a yard sign at your home or business during the two weeks prior to the show (Jan. 30-Feb. 13). Look for specific instructions in next week's Bulletin. Thank You! Julie Duval 964-4215, email: [tduval@wi.rr.com](mailto:tduval@wi.rr.com)

### Bakery Volunteers

***"The poems are back,  
It must be another year  
To be reminded to donate bakery cheer!"***

Please help us keep our delicious reputation for baked goods by planning to make your favorite cakes and pies, cookies and bars, muffins and breads or volunteering at the Bakery. We'll be accepting contributions in Donovan Hall on Friday, Feb. 11, Saturday, Feb. 12 or Sunday, Feb. 13. If you have questions or need a copy of the bakery donation form, contact Diane Devereey, 897-7834, [diane.devereey@wwt.com](mailto:diane.devereey@wwt.com) or Emelie Linke, 962-5007 or [relinkle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:relinkle@sbcglobal.net).

### Market Day

There is still time to order Market Day this month. Our school code is 5737. Order the same items you are already buying at the grocery store, for less. Please turn orders into the office by 1/20, or place internet orders by 1/24, 11:00 pm. Thank you for supporting our 8th grade trip to South Dakota.



## DEVELOPMENT CORNER

TOM MLADA

**Reminder: Annual Fund Party**

Our St. Monica School Annual Fund party is scheduled for next week Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at the home of Paul and Jen Deslongchamps (5733 N. Kent Ave. in Whitefish Bay). All school families are invited to this annual event; if for some reason did not receive your paper invitation via your

mail carrier's Monday Folder last week, I am attaching to today's *St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder* an e-vite for your reference. If you've yet to reply to me, please try to do so as soon as possible.

I do hope you will consider joining us the evening of the 28<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate the generosity of our many school community investors and supporters – you all, as our school families, very much included! **As school families, your support of our Annual Fund campaign is absolutely critical to the campaign's success and for that, I thank you – it means more than you can possibly know!**

So again, please do consider the possibility of coming by at some point in the evening – the party begins at 7:00 p.m. – even if only for an hour or two. It really is a very fitting way to come together as a community, launch Catholic Schools Week and honor all that so many do for all of us.

I hope to see you the evening of the 28<sup>th</sup>!

**St. Monica Community 2009-2010 Gratitude Report**

Several weeks ago, you as one of our SMS families should have received your copy of our 2009-2010 Gratitude Report via your mail carrier's Monday Folder. If you have not received it, or wish to receive an additional copy to share with someone else, please let me know. The Gratitude Report is also available on our St. Monica School website via the following address: <http://www.st-monicaschool.org/support/report/>

**Please note:** I was alerted to an error in the Gratitude Report after it had gone to print. On page 10, I initially was in error in attributing the words in the piece entitled "We Hold a Treasure." In actuality, the words were part of the musical piece written by John Foley, SJ. I sincerely apologize for this incorrect and inadvertent attribution.

**Reminder: SMS Open House**

Please remember to mark your calendars for Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 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 witness 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!

**Family Mass**

While you've got your calendar out and are marking important dates on it, please make note of our **Family Mass** scheduled for Friday afternoon, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. The Family Mass on that Friday afternoon will replace our normal weekly Tuesday morning all-school Mass; all SMS students will sit at Mass with their family members in attendance. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other extended family members and family friends are all invited to attend and share in this special celebration of our faith and our faith-based school community. We will dismiss all SMS students directly from Church upon conclusion of Mass, but the school building will be open until 3:25 if your family members in attendance wish to walk the halls a bit and learn more about all the great things happening at SMS!

**PLEASE NOTE: this Family Mass celebration is not V.I.P. Day, and as such, there is not a need for each individual student to have his or her own family member in attendance. Rather, all members of individual school families will sit together during this special Mass celebration.**

Have a great week!  
Tom

Please send your articles and attachments to [stmonicanews@st-monica.org](mailto:stmonicanews@st-monica.org)  
by 3:30pm each Thursday.

Thank you!