

# We Hold a Treasure

# St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder

February 21, 2011

## Lunch Duty Schedule:

11:00–1:15 pm

### **This Week :**

#### Monday, 2/21:

S. McNally      N. Nolan  
K. Cleary

#### Tuesday, 2/22:

A. Erpenbeck    A. Murphy  
S. Christensen

#### Wednesday, 2/23:

C. Eck              S. Dragani  
J. Rusch

#### Thursday, 2/24:

11:30 Dismissal

#### Friday, 2/25:

No School

### **Next Week :**

#### Monday, 2/28:

No School

#### Tuesday, 3/1:

B. Schwab      K. Adank  
T. Luna

#### Wednesday, 3/2:

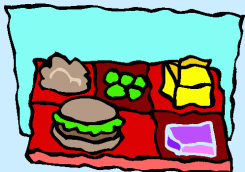
L. Phillips      J. Keough  
K. Steinberg

#### Thursday, 3/3:

B. Cafaro      A. Kachelski  
K. Schallak

#### Friday, 3/4:

11:30 Dismissal



## This Week At A Glance...

Tuesday 2/22:                      •All School Mass: 8:30am (Dooley)

Thursday 2/24:

•**Early Dismissal: 11:30am**

•SCRIP Sale: 11am - Outside of the Library

•Parent/Teacher Conferences: 1-7pm

Friday 2/25:

•**No School**

## Coming Up Next Week!

Monday 2/28:

•**No School**

Tuesday 3/1:

•All School Mass: 8:30am (Rice)

Wednesday 3/2:

•Children's Choir Practice: 3:30-4:15pm

Thursday 3/3:

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

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

Friday 3/4:

•**Early Dismissal: 11:30am**

(Staff In-Service)





## St. Monica School

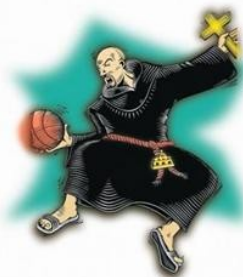
....Learn, Live, and Love through Jesus.”

### Weekly Rule



**When you receive the body and blood of Christ at Mass, always respond with a hearty, “AMEN”!**

**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders:** Come cheer on the 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys at the Padre tournament on Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Fan Bus permission slips are due Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Parents: We are in need of 6 chaperones for the fan bus. Please email Stephanie Dragani if you are interested at [stephanied@hatch.com](mailto:stephanied@hatch.com).



Just a reminder that Market Day pick up is this Wednesday, Feb. 23 from 3-4 in Donovan Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Marian Topp at (414) 962-4729 or [the8topps@sbcglobal.net](mailto:the8topps@sbcglobal.net). Thank you for supporting the class of 2012 in their fundraising efforts for their 8th grade class trip to South Dakota.

## SMS SCRIP REWARDS PROGRAM

Due to the early dismissal on Thursday and the long weekend coming up, the SCRIP inventory sale will be held on **Thursday February 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am**. Weekly and monthly orders will be due on **Thursday February 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am** (dismissal time) and will be ready for pick up on **Thursday, March 3rd**.

Good News! **Pick N' Save** is now available in \$100 denominations. **iTunes** is offering a bonus contribution from February 26<sup>th</sup>- March 25<sup>th</sup>. When you purchase \$15 and \$25 denominations of iTunes, you will earn 8% instead of the normal 5% contribution. **The Gap/ Old Navy/ Banana Republic/Athleta** are also offering a bonus. From February 26<sup>th</sup> through July 29<sup>th</sup>, you can earn 14% instead of the normal 9% contribution.

There are lots of reasons to use SCRIP. Any questions, contact Jennifer Lamont (540-0186) or Norma Herbers (962-9193) and **learn how SCRIP can help you**.

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



**Attention all 3rd and 4th graders:** We will be hosting a FREE basketball clinics for our 3rd and 4th grade boys and girls starting the week of March 7th. If you are interested in helping with either clinic, please contact Stephanie Dragani at [stephanied@hatch.com](mailto:stephanied@hatch.com), or Kris Mellin at [kmellin@wi.rr.com](mailto:kmellin@wi.rr.com).

The Forensics team is in full competition. We have two meets this weekend. On Friday we will be at Longfellow, and on Sunday at Bayside Middle School. The team consists of the following students: Sara Herbers, Anna Flemma, Katie O'Brien, Joey McBride, Rachel Rice, Stefan Schallack, Owen Sinsky, and Savannah Vega Schwartz.

They are a great team that is working toward the goal of competing at the State tournament in Oconomowoc on Saturday March 26. Stay tuned for details on their results at each of these meets.

Coach Rice

### Living Our Faith

The February 26th episode of "Catholic Financial Life presents Living Our Faith with Archbishop Listecki" focuses on Lent and the practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

A filmed feature of teens participating in a retreat at the TYME OUT Retreat Center in Nashotah also shows us that teens do have an active prayer life.

Watch "Catholic Financial Life presents Living Our Faith with Archbishop Listecki," Saturday, February 26 at noon, on WISN TV 12. The program also airs on Time Warner Cable's Wisconsin On Demand, Channel 411.

If you miss a show, every segment is available at [www.livingourfaith.net](http://www.livingourfaith.net).

**DEVELOPMENT CORNER****TOM MLADA****SMS Basketball News!*****St. Monica School Heads to the Padre Serra!***

Congratulations to the St. Monica School 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball teams upon receiving an invitation to play in the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Padre Serra basketball tournament! This prestigious tournament, an invite-only event, is held at the Mount Mary College Bloechl Rec Center (located at 2900 North Menomonee River Parkway in Milwaukee). It involves the top 36 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls Archdiocesan teams, a true pitting of the “best against the best.”

First-round games in this year’s tournament will be played March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys will soon find out who they will be matched up against during their first-round battle. So, St. Monica School athletics fans, get ready to don your red and white and come cheer on our Raiders team with pride!

For more information or to follow our 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys throughout this year’s tournament, you can visit the official Padre Serra website: <http://www.thepadreserra.org>.

Again, congrats, 8<sup>th</sup> graders on all of your accomplishments this basketball season! Best of luck – we’re proud to have you as student-athletes representing our Exemplary Recognition school community!

**Reminder re: Written Testimonials**

Each school year, I appeal to current school parents, parents of SMS alum, and/or alumni themselves for brief written testimonials reflecting upon the impact St. Monica School has had upon them or their families. And each school year, the response is very positive with a number of people stepping forward and sharing a very inspiring perspective. Today, I make my annual appeal for new volunteers for these testimonials.

Again, the testimonials I am seeking would be brief – a paragraph or two in length at most – and will be used in various Development Office communications (the information folder prospective families receive, the school website, the Annual Report, etc.). They will focus upon your experiences at SMS and the difference an SMS education has had in your children’s lives (or your own if you are an alum!).

If you would be willing to provide such a written testimonial, please contact me at (414) 332-3660 ext. 123 or [tmlada@st-monica.org](mailto:tmlada@st-monica.org). Thanks very much in advance for your very vocal and personal support!

**St. Monica School on Facebook!**

Are you on Facebook? So is our St. Monica School community!

I try to update our SMS “Fan Page” every couple of days or so with some new information – an alumni success, an exciting school tradition or upcoming school event, a student achievement to celebrate. It does offer a very easy and efficient way for us to get the word out about SMS.

So, if you haven’t already, why not become a fan of SMS? To join our SMS Fan Page, simply do a search from within Facebook and click “Become a Fan.”

And, once you’ve found us and begun to follow us, why not invite others to do the same? Together, we can spread the very, very, very good news about our St. Monica School community!

Have a fantastic week – only 28 days until Spring!

Tom

Please send your articles and attachments to [stmonicanews@st-monica.org](mailto:stmonicanews@st-monica.org)

by 3:30pm each Thursday.

Thank you!



**One Fish**

**Two Fish**

**Eat fish**

**YOU fish!**

Join us for fun,  
fellowship and food!

St. Monica Parish Fish Fry  
Friday March 11, 2011  
4:30-7:00 p.m.  
Donovan Hall

\$10 - 3 piece meal

\$8 - 2 piece meal  
(\$7 senior citizens price)

\$5 - 2 piece kids chicken meal

Beer and soft drinks  
available for purchase.

Raffle! Kids Games!  
Bake Sale! Scholastic Book Fair!

Would you like to help?  
Call Moe Tarantino 962-0049  
or Jennifer Keough 906-0584  
for volunteer opportunities!

Bakery donations accepted!  
Call Maria Van Dyke 962-6344  
or Renee Ferrara 332-0248  
for details!

To benefit the SMS Class of 2012  
and their mission trip to South Dakota.

