

We Hold a Treasure

St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder

October 18, 2010

Lunch Duty Schedule:

11:00–1:15 pm

This Week :

Monday, 10/18:

S. Laudon
A. Dern
M. Cushman

Tuesday, 10/19:

N. DeGuire
L. Reilly
T. Chick

Wednesday, 10/20:

J. Deslongchamps
E. Neisner
B. Berrien

Thursday, 10/21:

M. Giese
J. Lamont
K. Brennan

Friday, 10/22:

L. End M. Kiefer
T. Clark J. Clements

Next Week:

Monday, 10/25:

K. Mellin
S. Devine
L. Phillips

Tuesday, 10/26:

C. Cirulis
S. McNally
T. Soleski

Wednesday, 10/27:

K. O'Dell
K. Tozer
J. Boettinger

Thursday, 10/28:

M. Hines M. Sendik
S. Casey A. Olsen

Friday, 10/29:

S. Dolphin
A. Cyganiak
H. Barry

This Week At A Glance...

Tuesday 10/19:

•All School Mass: 8:30

Wednesday 10/20:

•**Casual Dress Day: Mickey Mantle Birthday Anniversary (1931). Dress in your favorite baseball team shirt.**

Thursday 10/21:

•Ladies of Charity Clothing Drive: 8am in the Parking Lot
•SCRIP Sale: 3:00 - Outside of the Library
•SBC Meeting: 6:30pm - Library

Friday 10/22:

•Auction Items Gathering: 8-8:30 in the Ministry Center

Coming Up Next Week...

Tuesday 10/26:

•All School Mass: 8:30

Thursday 10/28:

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

Friday 10/29:

•**Halloween Dress Day**
•Auction Items Gathering: 8-8:30 in the Ministry Center
•8th Grade Haunted House

This Week's Weekly Rule:

"When you cough or sneeze, do not do it into your hand but rather into the crook of your arm."

Donor Forms And Booklet Ads Are Due TODAY!!!!

- ❖ **Donations:** You can still get your donations in **TODAY!** We need more donations and would love a contribution from every SMS family if at all possible!
- ❖ **Ads:** Parents of 8th graders, coaches, etc. consider placing an ad in the auction booklet to congratulate your soon-to-be graduate or wish your team/athletes a great season! **Deadline is TODAY!** Contact Carolyn Peters at cpeters0909@sbcglobal.net.
- ❖ **Underwriting:** Thank you to all who have so generously donated to help underwrite this year's Dinner Dance & Auction! We are well on our way to meeting our goal. While corporate donations have been very strong, individual donations are down slightly from last year. Please consider giving what you can to help underwrite the event! Money from underwriting goes directly to the event's bottom line and is the most direct way to impact the success of the event. Attached is the underwriting form. Thanks again for your generosity!
- ❖ **Party Time:** Everybody loves signing up for parties! Please consider donating one. A few ideas: a Halloween party for 2011, a party for a big sporting event...
- ❖ **Gathering Dates:** Our gathering dates to collect the actual items that you are donating are **Friday, October 22; Friday, October 29; and Thursday, November 4.** Collection time is 8 - 8:30 am. We will be collecting outside the Ministry Center. Please note that this is for items being donated only; the forms are due on the 18th.
- ❖ **A Special Opportunity:** For those of you that are considering a remodel or addition in the near future, RJ Builders is donating a fantastic package that you should definitely look at. RJ Builders has offered three different gift certificates for different levels of projects. They are offering \$500 off a \$10,000 project; \$2500 off a \$50,000 project; and \$10,000 off a \$150,000 building project. You need not disclose possession of the certificate when getting a bid. It could be used as a cash voucher when remitting payment.
- ❖ **Calling All Marriott Points!** If you are still looking for a way to contribute to the success of this year's auction, how about donating your Marriott points? These points would be a valuable contribution to creating a special travel package for our live auction. If you are willing to donate points, please contact Jen Deslongchamps at 414 -906-9969 or deslong@yahoo.com.
- ❖ **Decorations: We need your help!!!** We are looking for volunteers to help transform Donovan Hall into a Winter Wonderland. Please contact Denise Phillips (ad_phillips@msn.com) if you can help.

November 6	8:00 - 2:00	Paint Donovan Hall
November 7	Noon - 6:00	Organize Decorations
November 8 -11	8:00 - 2:00	Decorate Donovan Hall
November 9	6:00 - 9:00	Decorate Donovan Hall
November 10	6:00 - 9:00	Decorate Donovan Hall
November 13	11:00 - 2:00	Decorate Outside Entry

- ❖ **Brown Bag Wine Grab:** Brown Bag Wine Grab: Don't miss this easy and very entertaining way to help with the Auction fundraising efforts! A wide variety of wines will be individually wrapped and available for purchase at the Dinner Dance during the silent auction for \$20 each. We now have three top Wine Spectator bottles in the mystery mix! We hope to have 100 bottles of wine for purchase which translates into \$2,000 toward our Auction goal. Please consider donating a favorite or unique bottle of wine valued at \$15 or more to be included in the Grab. Donations can be dropped off at the Taphorn's house, 5530 N. Berkeley Blvd., any day of the week. Please leave bottles in the box provided by the side door. Bottles can also be dropped off at the Ministry Center during the Gathering Dates (see above). Questions? Contact Sheila Taphorn at smtaphorn@gmail.com.
- ❖ **Clean Up Crew Volunteers Needed:** Please consider joining the clean up effort on Sunday, November 14th from 8:00 a.m. Many hands will make light work. This is a great way to get involved especially if weekday commitments are difficult. If you can assist, please contact Martha Cushman at mpcushman@sbcglobal.net or 352-6505.



Home and School Association

**Anne Cyganiak
Kristin Kuesel**

Good Morning! We hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful fall weather that we had over this long weekend.

We want to extend a big thank you to Karen Poellman and all of the other volunteers for coordinating with VIP last week to offer Picture Day to our students. It is so much fun to see all of those smiling faces down in Donovan Hall.

Don't forget that today is the due date for Auction Donor Forms. While the forms are due today, the actual items do not need to be turned in until November 4th. Please get those forms in! The success of our auction depends on your generosity!

As always, please feel free to contact either one of us with your thoughts, ideas or questions!

Have a great week!
Anne and Kristin

**DEVELOPMENT CORNER
TOM MLADA**

St. Monica School Referral Program

As a current St. Monica School family, you no doubt are very proud of our Exemplary Recognition school community. We are, too -- and we all have so much of which to be proud!

Please help us share that pride with others. If you know of a prospective school family who would benefit from learning more about us, please visit the "Referral Program" page on our school website. There, you can access a very simple referral form (you will see a link in the middle of that page). Upon your submission of the very basic information requested, the prospective family you have in mind will receive information from us. This is an extremely effective way for us to partner in connecting with prospective school families at any time! And, as a small token of our gratitude, please note our Referral Program incentive: as the referring school family, you will receive a \$50 tuition credit for referrals who subsequently enroll in SMS!

Here is a direct link to the "Referral Page" on our school website:
http://www.st-monicaschool.org/admissions/referral_program/

THANK YOU for being so vocal and visible and passionate in your support of our Exemplary Recognition school community. You CAN and DO make a very positive difference!!

If you have any questions about our Referral Program, please contact me at (414) 332-3660 ext. 123 or tmlada@st-monica.org and I will happily assist!

Tom

Market Day

Remember to order market day!! Today at 11:00pm is the last day to order for October pick up. All proceeds go to our 8th grade trip to South Dakota. There are lots of great deals this month! Thank you!!



Gift Wrap Sale

The Sally Foster Gift Wrap sale, benefiting the **St. Monica 8th Grade South Dakota Trip** has begun! Get ready for our exciting 2010 Sally Foster Fundraiser! It's **NEW** and **BETTER** than ever!

Sally Foster has made some significant changes to their program designed to make fundraising easier. We think you'll like what they've done and are counting on your support for our 2010 fundraising goal. Profits generated from this fundraiser will be used to **help support our 8th Grade trip to South Dakota.**

The sale runs from October 18th to November 1st.

Some highlights of the new Sally Foster program include:

- * **Gift Cards.** Eighth Graders will be selling \$20 Sally Foster gift cards that can be used to make purchases at Sallyfoster.com. Contact an 8th grader for more information or come to our sale after all masses on October 30th and 31st!
- * **Home Delivery.** When someone uses their gift card, the items are shipped directly to their home. Parents will no longer need to pick up their orders at school and deliver them to friends and family.
- * **Fundraising Packet.** Each 8th student received a sales packet. Extra sales packets with a mini-catalog will be on the table outside the office if you would like to take a look at the beautiful samples while you visit our school.
- * **Anyone can order online!** Go to www.sallyfoster.com and enter our school code: **305920**. Shop at your own convenience and we will earn 40% on the purchase.

We think you'll agree that the new Sally Foster program is a WIN-WIN-WIN!

- **Requires less work for our families!**
- **Provides more convenience for our supporters!**
- **Generates valuable funds for our class trip!**

We appreciate your support and look forward to another successful fundraiser.

Any questions? Please email Molly Garwood at mgarwood@wi.rr.com



Boys 5th -8th grade Volleyball

COME JOIN THE FUN!

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

When: **Monday, October 18 and October 25**

Where: **St Monica Gym**

For **5th** and **6th** grade boys: **6:30-7:15 pm**

For **7th** and **8th** grade boys: **7:15-8:00 pm**

Come join us for intramural Volleyball. The boys will receive some instruction and then be able to practice their skills during intramural games. All boys are welcome.

SMS SCRIP REWARDS PROGRAM

For 2010-2011, our total SCRIP Sales goal is **\$1.5 million**. I know that sounds like a lot - but last year, under the dedicated leadership and supervision of Jennifer and Norma, we sold \$1.1 million in total SCRIP sales. I know we can do it! Currently we are approaching \$300,000 in sales. How do we get there? Look ahead at your future purchases and consider using SCRIP to make that purchase. Big ticket items like appliances or travel are a great and quick way to rack up a lot of credit. And don't forget, the everyday purchases like groceries, gas, bagels, coffee and pizza which will steadily get you to your goal. Together we can make this a record breaking year.

The holidays are approaching quickly- just 6 weeks until Thanksgiving. If you are considering making travel plans -consider using SCRIP to fund your holiday travel. SCRIP is available for hotels (J W Marriott 10%, Ritz Carlton 8%, Pfister 9%, Fairmont 12% and many more), car rentals (Avis 8% and Budget 8%), cruises (Carnival 8% and Celebrity 9%), airlines (American 8%), and Disney 2%. Just think of the tuition savings you could earn if you plan ahead and use SCRIP. For a full list of vendors- and there are many more, please visit glscrip.com.

TRY SCRIP. It is a great way to support your school and earn tuition dollars at the same time. To get started, contact Jennifer Lamont (540-0186) or Norma Herbers (962-9193) or join us on Thursday outside the Library at 3 p.m. for our inventory sale.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMS CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SPONSORED BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL

"We hold a treasure not made of gold, in earthen vessels, wealth untold. One treasure only, the Lord the Christ, in earthen vessel."

Please participate generously in these service opportunities:

- October 4 – 19:** Blessed Sacrament South needs healthy snacks, school supplies and books, plus gently used or new warm clothing. Items are being collected daily.
- October 25:** October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Your child can buy a dress down pass for two dollars and wear pink or white to celebrate their contribution that will help find the cure. Tickets will be sold starting Wednesday, October 20-22.
- House of Peace:** Early in November we will begin the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Watch for a list to arrive home soon with exactly what each homeroom will contribute this year. Our school challenge will be to fill more than 40 boxes this year.
- We will begin our Christmas Toy Drive immediately following our Thanksgiving food drive. So shop ahead and find a new gift that would delight your own child. Please send it to school unwrapped.

Please send your articles and attachments to

stmonicanews@st-monica.org by 3:30 pm each Thursday. Thank you!