

We Hold a Treasure

St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder

November 1, 2010

Lunch Duty Schedule:

11:00–1:15 pm

This Week :

Monday, 11/1:

K. Mellin K. Adank
T. Chick L. Lee

Tuesday, 11/2:

J. Spadafora
W. Lippe
M. Buettner

Wednesday, 11/3:

K. O'Dell
Barb Hobl-Cecil
C. Molitor

Thursday, 11/4:

M. Otterson
C. Loehr
A. Scobey-Polachek

Friday, 11/5:

No School

Next Week:

Monday, 11/8:

S. Lang
J. Keough
A. Dern

Tuesday, 11/9:

K. Kuesel
J. Marino
S. Branigan

Wednesday, 11/10:

S. Lang
K. Hamrin
C. Dedert

Thursday, 11/11:

T. Harris A. Cyganiak
S. Mattix K. Jablonowski

Friday, 11/12:

M. McNally J. Burns
H. Barry S. Lang

This Week At A Glance...

Tuesday 11/2:

•All School Mass: 8:30

Thursday 11/4:

- Home & School Meeting: 8:15am in the Ministry Center
- Auction Items Gathering: 8-8:30am in the Ministry Center
- SCRIP Sale: 3:00 - Outside of the Library

Friday 11/5:

•**No School—End of First Quarter**

Coming Up Next Week...

Monday 11/8:

- First quarter report cards sent home
- Basketball begins

Tuesday 11/9:

•All School Mass: 8:30

Wednesday 11/10:

- 8th Grade Boys' Picture Day
- Early Dismissal: 2:30**

Thursday 11/11:

- Casual Dress: Wear Red, White & Blue**
- SCRIP Sale: 3:00 - Outside of the Library
- Dinner Dance set up

Friday 11/12:

- Last day to wear uniform shorts
- Dinner Dance set up

Saturday 11/13:

- First Reconciliation for 2nd graders:
10-11am in church
- Auction/Dinner Dance**

Sunday 11/14:

•Dinner Dance Clean Up: 8am—2pm



St. Monica School

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

Weekly Rule

Always say, “Thank you” when something is given or said to you. If someone says thank you to you, respond by saying, “You’re Welcome.”

November Saint of the Month: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8th Grade High School Placement Testing



All 8th grade students planning to enroll in one of the Catholic High schools for next year need to register to take the placement test which will be taking place this Friday, November 5th. Please check each school’s website to get information on how to register for the test. In order to attend anyone of the schools, you must take a placement test. Some of the schools will accept the scores of another school’s test. Some schools also administer the test on Saturday.



Dinner Dance and Auction News

THANK YOU AGAIN FROM THE AUCTION COMMITTEE!! We have some really amazing items for your bidding pleasure...last week we told you about the three big trips being offered, an outdoor movie set, collector trains, and getaways to Kohler and the Dells. Your sneak peek this week:

- * **CHICAGO EXTRAVAGANZA TO SPIAGGIA:** If you don't yet know who Tony Mantuano is, you might have fun googling him and then planning your adventure to his restaurant. This getaway includes a limo service from Milwaukee to Chicago's Magnificent Mile to Tony's Spiaggia restaurant where you and 7 others will have a \$1500 gift certificate for your dining pleasure. Get a group together now and plan on winning this remarkable trip!
- * **MARION COFFEY PAINTING:** St Monica has been blessed for years to have an original work from this world-class artist at our auction. This year the piece is particularly spectacular. It is a large (42" x 52") floral giclee that might be just the thing for adorning your home. You will be amazed when you see it!
- * **RECTORY DINNER WITH FATHER JERRY AND FATHER PAUL...AND CHEFS JULIE ROBINSON AND DEBBIE LYNCH!** You know this will be a blast. Your chefs will prepare a gourmand's delight with Fr. Jerry as your sommelier. For eight people, you could invite some friends to be your guests or get a group to bid together. Either way, it'll be a great night for sure!
- * **SPORTING EVENTS:** we have several marquee games to choose from this year! Brewer's Suite for 20; ND/MU Bradley Center Suite; another Bradley center suite for the game of your choice; Wave special package (including time on the bench with the players), box seats to the ND/BC football game in 2011...and that's not all!
- * **ELECTRONICS:** We have lots to get you ready to Christmas! a Flip video recorder, a GPS system, an iPod nano, the hottest Wii games, Kinect (which is the latest and greatest in the gaming world!)...among other things.
- * **TOYS:** Magna-Tiles, art supply basket, a Snowboard deluxe package, Geocache Starter Kit (which will include a private session with an expert geocacher at the Audubon Center!), Razor Electric Scooter...

ARE YOU GETTING EXCITED YET?!?! WE HOPE SO! COME READY TO HAVE A LOT OF FUN!

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.

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| 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 |

BABYSITTING: If you are helping with "Winter Wonderland" babysitting will be available on: Thursday, November 11th 8:30 am to 3:15 pm and Friday, November 12th 8:30 am to 3:15 pm in the Ministry Center. Please email Moe Tarantino to reserve a spot! mmt@wi.rr.com.

BROWN BAG WINE GRAB: We hope to have 100 bottles of wine for guests to purchase during the Auction, which translates into \$2,000 toward our Auction goal. To date, we have 50 bottles of wine - halfway to our goal of 100! Please drop your bottle off by Friday, November 6th at the Taphorns, 5530 N. Berkeley Blvd. Thanks to all those who have generously donated bottles already. Please consider donating a favorite or unique bottle of wine valued at \$15 or more to be included in the Grab. 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.

DINNER COMMITTEE: We are proud to announce our new caterer for the event this year, Shully's Cuisine. We will be serving the following for dinner. Please contact Holly Strimaitis, hstrimaitis@wi.rr.com for any food allergies.

- Fresh Pork Loin from Kewaskum Meat Co.
- Brined, Herb Crumb Crusted and Slow Roasted Loin of Fresh Pork
- Carved and Served with truffle cream sauce.
- Fall Organic Vegetable Ratatouille.
- Thiensville Farmer's Market Buttermilk and Chive Potato Puree.
- Twin 16/20 Count Char Grilled Skewered Shrimp
- Dessert: Chocolate Mousse Dome with Vanilla Ganache Glaze and Berry Sauce Garnished with Bittersweet Chocolate

RAFFLE: Enter the Raffle and you could win \$5,000, \$1,000 or \$500. Tickets are \$20 each. Or, buy 6 tickets for \$100 (1 Ticket is FREE!) and receive a Dress Down Pass for each SMS student in your family. Prizes will be drawn at the Dinner Dance on November 13th. Need not be present to win.

1st Prize - \$5,000 2nd Prize - \$1,000 3rd Prize - \$500

Don't Forget—grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors and friends can purchase tickets for their chance to win big too!

Simply print the Raffle Ticket order form from the SMS website, fill it out and return it to the school office with your check. Your ticket stubs and dress down passes will be sent to you through your school mail carrier.

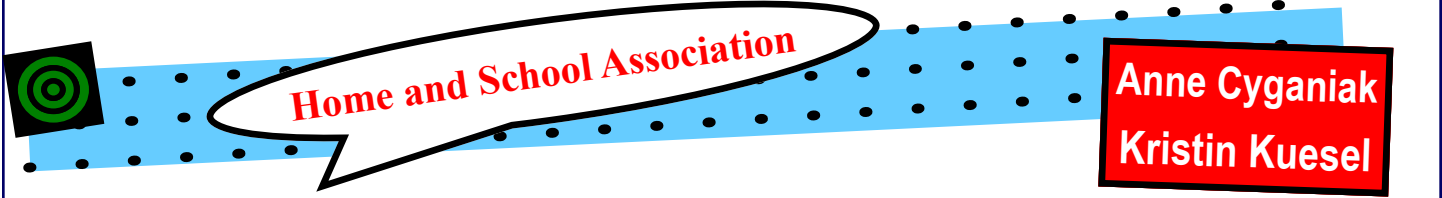
Questions? Contact Nikki DeGuire at 414.963.9023 or nsdeguire@gmail.com or Sarah McNally at 414.906.4115 or smcnally@gklaw.com.

GATHERING DATES: Our last gathering date to collect actual items that you are donating is Thursday, November 4. Collection time is 8 - 8:30 am. We will be collecting outside the Ministry Center.

WILL YOU HELP WITH DINNER DANCE CLEAN-UP? We are still seeking 10 volunteers for this relatively low-key commitment. For those of you unfamiliar with clean-up, we help take down the decorations and store them away for the next year. That's it. No experience is necessary and gentlemen are certainly welcome (there is no Packer game that day anyway)! We will be working from 8am-2pm on Sunday, November 14. If you are able to help, even if for part of the time, please contact Martha Cushman at mpcushman@sbcglobal.net. Any time you can give is greatly appreciated!

If you need an incentive, there will be hot coffee, cold water, and something light to eat, as well as friends with whom you can discuss how you are going to spend the raffle money you won the night before.





Good Morning and Welcome to November! We hope you enjoyed Halloween with your family and are bracing yourself for the Holiday Season!

Thank you to the 8th Graders and the many parent volunteers for their work on the Haunted House. A fun time was had by all who dared attend this spooky fundraiser for the 8th Grade South Dakota Trip. We wish the 8th grade class the best of luck with their continued fundraising efforts.

We are getting excited for the Auction Dinner Dance to be held November 13th! With a brand new theme, this year's Dinner Dance and Auction, "Winter Wonderland", will be a great event. Our committee chairs have been working very hard to make our Home and School Association's biggest fundraiser spectacular. We hope you are planning on attending!

Please mark your calendar for Thursday, November 4th for the Home and School Association Meeting to be held in the Ministry Center at 8:15. All school parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. You are even eligible to win a prize by bringing the answer to the following Get to Know Your Principal Trivia Question....How many children does Julie Robinson have?

If you are listed on the attached agenda, please plan on being there or send us an email with a summary to share with the group. Babysitting is available in the lower level of the Ministry Center.

Hope to see you there! Enjoy the upcoming long weekend!
Anne and Kristin

St. Monica Charitable Donation Program Applications Due November 1st (TODAY!)

St. Monica's Human Concerns Committee makes annual charitable contributions to non-profit organizations in support of initiatives consistent with our Parish Mission Statement. This money is budgeted each year by Parish Council and comes from your contributions.

We are now accepting applications for these Charitable Donations. You are invited to share this information with non profits whose work you admire and whose causes are near and dear to your heart.

The deadline for all applications for this year is TODAY, November 1, 2010 at 5 pm. Decisions will be made and funds distributed in early 2011.

Please go to www.st-monica.org (under "Highlights" or "Human Concerns Opportunities") for our guidelines, an application, and a budget template.

If you have further questions, please email humanconcerns@st-monica.org.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Retake day has changed to December 1st. Pictures will be taken in Donovan Hall starting at 7:30 until 8:30. Any questions please call Karen Poellmann at 332-8949.

DEVELOPMENT CORNER

TOM MLADA

Come "See Us In Action!"

On Tuesday morning, November 16th, our St. Monica School community will host a "See Us in Action" Day designed to showcase the excellence of our school's staff, students, leadership, faith-based environment and academic and

technological resources. The day affords prospective families another wonderful opportunity to experience our **Exemplary Recognition** school community in action and to hear first-hand about the tremendous Catholic educational value we offer!

Additionally, we would like to invite our current school families to join us the morning of the 16th for a peek at all the fantastic things happening each day at SMS. Whether you are a parent of a current 4th or 5th grade SMSer wondering about what life is like in our Jr. High; parent of a current K-4 student curious about K-5 life with the marvelous Miss Mullaney; or parent of a 2nd or 3rd grader looking to view some of the action upstairs, this is a terrific chance for you to pop on into our classrooms and take a peek.

In next week's *St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder*, I will include a flier with details about the morning, which will begin with school Mass at 8:30 a.m. If you know of a family looking for a school community to call home, please consider inviting them to come join us the morning of November 16th.

Thank you all for being so vocal and visible in your support of our school community!

Reminder: 2010-2011 Grandparent and Family Member/Friend Information Form Attached to today's *St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder* is a "**Grandparent Information Form.**" Please take a moment to read it, complete it, and send back to me. This is completely voluntary, but it will help us in our efforts to reach out to grandparents and other special family members and friends and involve them as part of our Exemplary school community.

Thank you in advance for your time and help!

Reminder: 2010-2011 Art Club

The first meeting of the 2010-2011 SMS Art Club will be on Tuesday, November 16th from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the Art classroom. **This first session is designated for students in 1st – 5th grades only.** The cost per student is \$15; please make check payable directly to Sue Miller (SMS Art teacher). Sign-up is first-come, first-serve and is limited to 25 students, so don't delay!

The theme of this first session will be "Let's Celebrate Thanksgiving!" In this Art Club session, students will use a variety of materials to create timeless little pieces focused on our nation's celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday. Art pieces will be taken home before Thanksgiving so they can be showcased for family and friends!

If your child is interested in participating, please send an e-mail to Mrs. Miller at: smiller@st-monica.org.

There will be two additional sessions of the Art Club this school year (dates TBD). Please watch for additional details about these upcoming sessions in future editions of the *St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder*.

Any questions or need for additional information, please contact either Mrs. Miller (smiller@st-monica.org) or me (tmlada@st-monica.org).

Have a great first week in November!

Tom



Basketball Tryout Information

Attention all 7th grade girls and 8th grade boys:

When: Monday *and* Tues (11/8 & 11/9)

8th grade Boys 3:30- 4:30 pm

7th grade Girls 4:45-5:45 pm

Where: SMS Gym

A letter outlining the tryout process was sent home with your son or daughter in their Monday folder. This letter can also be found as an attachment to this week's weekly reminder. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Kris Mellin kmellin@wi.rr.com

SMS SCRIP REWARDS PROGRAM

Basketball season is upon us, and if last year's basketball shoes don't fit, remember to order your SCRIP cards today for Dick's Sporting Goods, Dunham's Sports, Foot Locker or Kids Foot Locker.

On November 12, shorts season will come to an end. In need of blue uniform pants? Purchase your Land's End, Kohl's, Gap and Old Navy SCRIP cards now. A full list of available vendors can be found at glscrip.com.

Please be advised that effective Saturday, October 30, 2010, BP's discount will change:

| BP | Old Discount | New Discount |
|----------|--------------|--------------|
| BP \$50 | 2.0% | 1.5% |
| BP \$100 | 2.0% | 1.5% |
| BP \$250 | 3.0% | 2.5% |

And some good News: **Holiday bonuses are back!**

- * Express is 12% (instead of 10%) until Nov. 19
- * Build a Bear is 10% (instead of 8%) until Dec.3
- * CVS is 8% (instead of 6%) until Nov. 19
- * Hallmark is 5% (instead of 4%) until Nov. 26

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.

8th Grade Boys Picture Day

We will be taking the 8th grade boy's pictures on Wednesday 11/10 in Donovan Hall. This is an early dismissal day so we will begin at 2:30 and plan on finishing around 4:00.

This is a dress-down day for the 8th grade boys only on 11/10.

Each student will receive a proof sheet with 3-5 poses and an order form attached about a week after pictures are taken.

If you have any questions please give me a call. Thanks.
Karen Poellmann 332-8949

Advent Breakfast

We are all waiting by the window...our traditional Advent Breakfast is approaching; please save the date for **December 4th** 9am in Donovan Hall for your K4, K5 and/or 1st grader (&parents). This year we will be donating to Nia Imani Family, Inc, details to come. Invitations will be coming soon! Reservations will be due November 19th. You may turn your form into the school office in the labeled folder "Advent Breakfast". Contact Holly Strimaitis hstrimaitis@wi.rr.com or Marti Wronski marti.wronski@brewers.com.

Dominican High School is proud to announce the upcoming events:

Now Accepting Freshman Applications!

Current 8th graders are encouraged to submit applications for freshman year at Dominican High School. Applications can be found online at www.dominicanhighschool.com.

Call the Admissions office to schedule a Shadow day, a family tour or to pre-register for the entrance exam on November 5th or 6th! 414.332.1170 ext. 130

HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR TO SPEAK AT DOMINICAN -- ALL WELCOME

In association with our Fall Drama, The Diary of Anne Frank, Dominican is proud and honored to welcome a survivor from the Holocaust, Mr. Jack Dygola to Dominican's auditorium, Wednesday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m. The program should last around 90 minutes, and is open to the public. Amy Geysler, the director of The Diary of Anne Frank, will be welcoming Mr. Dygola, along with her cast and crew of The Diary Of Anne Frank, to be presented at DHS November 11-14. This evening promises to be a meaningful give and take of his experience, his faith, his family, and your questions for him about his experience. This presentation will be in the Dominican Auditorium from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

November 11 at 7:00 p.m.
November 12 at 7:30 p.m.
November 13 at 7:30 p.m.
November 14 at 2:00 p.m.

THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

A moving drama by Francis Goodrich and Albert Hackett "How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

Join us as we bring to life the story of the inspirational Jewish Girl and her family during the Holocaust. THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK tells the moving story of the Frank Family living as Jews in German-occupied Holland. This remarkable story of survival, hope, and inspiration revolves around the Secret Annex that they lived in and the fear that existed beyond those walls.

Call with questions you may have at 414-332-1170 x. 485 or email Jeff Schaetzke at jschaetz@dominicanhighschool.com Or our Fine Arts Boosters at fab@dhslive.com. Come join us in this exciting theatre season and to share with our incredible students and how they share their gifts with the world!

Thank you for your support of Dominican High School. Please contact us with any questions or concerns.



THE MISER

The Nicolet High School Theatre Department will present THE MISER, a 17th century comedy written by Moliere.

The show will be performed on the following dates:

Thursday, November 4th at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 5th at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 6th at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday November 7th at 2:00 p.m.

THE MISER is one of the greatest classic comedies of the French Theatre. Written in 1668, the play revolves around a miser and how his miserliness impacts his family and household. The play is one of Moliere's great comedies of character. The production will be presented in 17th century costume and on a set of scenery reminiscent of Moliere's theatre. Directed and designed by Kenn Miller, the play features a cast of fourteen, and promises to be great fun for all ages.

Tickets can be reserved by phone: (414) 351-8174. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy an outstanding show in the newly renovated Main Stage Theater at Nicolet!



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

Thank you!