

# We ate on a Journey

# St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder

September 6, 2011

## Lunch Duty Schedule

11:00—1:15 pm

### **This Week:**

#### Tuesday, 9/6:

Amy Cade  
Kathy Gomez  
Cindy Molitor

#### Wednesday, 9/7:

Julie Rothenbach  
Laura Regan  
Bridie Mooney

#### Thursday, 9/8:

Martha Cushman  
Stacey Naffah  
Natalie Nolan

#### Friday, 9/9:

Kara Hamrin  
Ann Erpenbeck  
Marian Topp

### **Next Week :**

#### Monday, 9/12:

Julie Rothenbach  
D. Moore/M. Perea  
Meghan Hlavach

#### Tuesday, 9/13:

Kerry Barry  
Janet Hinz  
Gretchen Caraher

#### Wednesday, 9/14:

Graden Scheiwe  
Denise Grogan  
Meghan Hlavach

#### Thursday, 9/15:

Maurita Jasper  
Kristin Adank  
Tanya Chick

#### Friday, 9/16:

Dave Rusch  
Jen Lee  
Ann Erpenbeck

## This Week At A Glance...

- Tuesday 9/6:
- All School Mass: 8:30 (Shumaker)
  - Home & School Coffee with Mrs. Robinson following mass
  - JK Regular Schedule: 8:00-11:00/12:15-3:15
- Wednesday 9/7:
- Magazine Sale Tally #1: Turn in order forms
  - Parent Meeting for Volleyball Players—mandatory: 7:00pm (Gym)
- Thursday 9/8:
- SCRIP Sale: 2:45 (Outside of the Library)
  - SBC Meeting: 6:00PM (Library, agenda attached)
- Saturday 9/10:
- Kindergarten Party
  - 8th Grade Car Wash - 4:30-6:30 (Parking Lot)
- Sunday 9/11:
- 8th Grade Car Wash - 8:30-12:30 (Parking Lot)

## Coming Up Next Week...

- Tuesday 9/13:
- All School Mass: 8:30 (Kraus)
- Wednesday 9/14:
- Magazine Sale Tally #2: Turn in Order Forms
  - Early Dismissal: 2:30pm**
- Thursday 9/15:
- Ladies of Charity Clothing Drive: 8:00 (Parking Lot)
  - St Monica's Booster Club Golf Outing
  - SCRIP Sale: 2:45 (Outside of the Library)
  - Safeguarding All of God's Family Training Session: 7:00pm
- Friday 9/16:
- Casual Dress Day:**  
Milwaukee Brewers: Blue & Gold, or  
SMS Spirit Wear



# *"We are on a Journey"*

## Weekly Rule

**"Make eye contact. When someone is speaking, keep your eyes on them at all times. If someone makes a comment, turn and face them."**

*Journey*



The 8th Grade Car Wash fundraiser will take place this Saturday and Sunday in the Parking Lot. Stop by between 4:30-6:30 on Saturday and/or 8:30-12:30 on Sunday.

### **ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS**

Save the date of Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> for the annual St. Monica Booster Club Golf Outing at Fire Ridge G.C. in Grafton. This event is open to all parishioners, school parents, friends, and relatives. This event is our second largest fundraiser of the year after Sports Night to raise funds to offset the cost of all athletic programs at SMS. For those of you parents who have children in 5<sup>th</sup> grade or younger, we really want you to participate to get to know the members of the Booster Club and how we help the school. This is a great way to meet other parents.

The event is a scramble format, so start forming your foursome now. Included in your golf entry fee are a box lunch, drink tickets, and a post-golf celebration. Registration and pre-game contests including the \$2,500 putt start at 11 a.m. Shotgun golf starts at 12:30. On-course prizes include a Whistling Straits Golf Package, a \$1,000 gas card, and a set of Taylor Made Irons. Door prizes include a 3 month membership at the Wisconsin Athletic Club, a Comedy Sportz Package, a spot in Jim Gosz' Basketball Camp, and many sports memorabilia items.

To register your group or to answer any questions you may have, contact Dave Rusch at (414) 418-7760 or by e-mail at [dhr6761@yahoo.com](mailto:dhr6761@yahoo.com). If you or your business is interested in a hole sponsorship, contact Dan McNally at [dmcnally@starkinvestments.com](mailto:dmcnally@starkinvestments.com). Door prize contributions and volunteers to help plan and run are always welcome!



The 8th grade is currently selling Market Day cookie dough, pretzels, and brownies to help fund their class trip to South Dakota. You can order from any 8th grader until Fri., Sept. 16th, or order online until Wed., September 21st, with pick-up on Thur., Oct. 13 in Donovan Hall/Cafeteria from 3:00 P.M.-4:30 PM. To order online log onto [marketdayfundraising.com](http://marketdayfundraising.com) and use our sale ID# 210319. Thank you in advance for your participation in this great fundraiser!



There are lots of great things offered with Market Day this year. If you haven't tried it before please use promo code NEWFIVE when you place an order for \$25 for a \$5 savings. Not sure what to order? Try the Mixed Grill featuring 4- 1/4 lbs. patties, 4 chicksteaks and 4 boneless pork chops for only \$14.99. Want a good "go to" breakfast for the kids in the morning? How about trying chocolate chip mini pancakes or french toast sticks! Both go right in the microwave and are done in minutes.

Order forms are due in the school office by Friday, Sept. 9th or can be placed online by Monday, Sept. 12th. Pick up in Thursday, Sept. 15th from 2:30 - 3:30 in Donovan Hall. If you pay by credit card, we will bring it up to your car if you call Marian Topp's cell at (414) 630-7743. If you have any questions, please contact Marian at [the8topps@sbcglobal.net](mailto:the8topps@sbcglobal.net).

### St. Monica SCRIP Rewards Program

\$1.5 million Sales Goal for 2011-2012  
YTD Sales is \$201,757



Thank you to all the families who have joined the SCRIP program for the school year! We have received enrollment paperwork from 128 SMS families. This represents an all-time high participation rate of approximately 50% of families using SCRIP.

You can find all the necessary enrollment paperwork on the school website [www.stmonicaschool.org](http://www.stmonicaschool.org). Click on For Parents, SCRIP Information, and on the right-hand side of the screen you will find the downloads.

Please contact Norma Herbers at [normaherbers@earthlink.net](mailto:normaherbers@earthlink.net) or Jennifer Lamont at [wjlamont@ameritech.net](mailto:wjlamont@ameritech.net) with questions; or feel free to visit us at the Thursday Inventory Sale outside the office at 2:45 – 3:15. Thank you!

## Magazine Sale 2011!!



Magazines = \$\$\$ for SMS!!

- \* First Magazine Sale Order Turn-In Day is **tomorrow, Wednesday, 9/7 !!**
- \* Prizes are awarded to kids each week based on the number of weekly orders turned in – including weekly drawings for some great gift cards for Bruegger's, Bayshore & Kopp's!!
- \* Remember...both new orders and renewals/extensions earn money for the school and prizes for your kids!!
- \* Questions?? Co-Chairs: Betsie Berrien ([eberrien@att.net](mailto:eberrien@att.net)) and Martha Cushman ([mpcushman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mpcushman@sbcglobal.net))

## Athletic Association News



A couple of tidbits from the SMS Athletic Department. Meeting for all parents and their volleyball-playing student-athletes will be held on Wednesday evening September 7 at 7:00 PM in the St. Monica gymnasium. At least one parent and the student-athlete must attend this meeting.

Speaking of volleyball, the 8th grade A girls volleyball team starts the season with a double header at St. Mary School in Elm Grove on Saturday, September 10. At 2:00 PM they play St. Joseph of Wauwatosa and at 3:00 PM they play the host school, St. Mary's. Their only home date of the season will be on Saturday, October 8,

when they will play St. John Vianney at 9:30 AM and St. Margaret Mary of Milwaukee at 11:30 AM. Be sure to watch the weekly reminder for updated scores and schedules of all St. Monica sports activities.

Games for all other St. Monica Volleyball teams will begin Saturday morning, September 17.



Men and women alike are invited and encouraged to participate in the annual St. Monica Booster Club Golf Outing on Thursday, September 15 at the Fire Ridge Golf course in Grafton. This event is open to all - parents, parishioners, friends, and relatives., This event is one of the school's biggest fundraisers for athletics which helps offset the cost of SMS athletic programs.

The event is a scramble format. Included in your golf entry are a box lunch, drink tickets, and a post-golf celebration. Registration and pre-game contests start at 11:00 AM. Shotgun golf starts at 12:30. There are many on-course and door prizes to be given away.

To register or to answer any questions you may have, contact Dave Rusch at 414-418-7760 or by email at [dhr6761@yahoo.com](mailto:dhr6761@yahoo.com). For hole sponsorship, contact Dan McNally at [dmcnally@starkinvestments.com](mailto:dmcnally@starkinvestments.com).

# Home & School

Maria Van Dyke & Amy Strother  
Co-Presidents

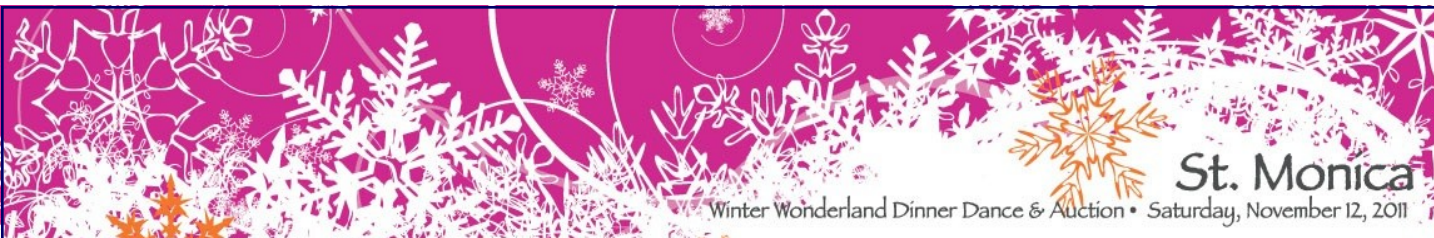
We hope everyone had a great first week of school!

Please support our very important school fundraisers that are going on right now:

- \* Magazine Sale (one of our school's biggest fundraisers)
- \* 8th grade Cookie Dough Sale and Car Wash (Sat. and Sun. before and after mass)
- \* ....and as always, please buy Scrip to raise money for the school and lower your tuition!

We hope the K4 and K5 parents have a great time at the Kindergarten party on Saturday night! Thank you to the Boettinger's for hosting!

Have a great week~  
Maria and Amy



**"On the FIRST week of AUCTION, my true love gave to me some needed UNDERWRITING MONEY."**

**Winter Wonderland**, St. Monica's Auction and Dinner Dance will be held Saturday, **November 12** this year. It's a rockin' party and our dear school's biggest fundraiser. Did you know that one way you can help is by contributing a little cash to the event? Your cash helps make all sorts of important things possible--like the band, the bar, invitations. We aren't picky, you can give us the change from under the couch cushions! We're also glad to accept large suitcases of money. Even a little bit of money to help offset the costs of the event will mean more money for our school. And your kids.

Underwriting forms were mailed over the summer and sent home last week with your mail carrier. They are also available at [www.st-monicaschool.org](http://www.st-monicaschool.org). Underwriting Questions? Contact Erin Dickinson at [erin@hrdc-law.com](mailto:erin@hrdc-law.com) or 414.861.0438.

Also, please mark your calendars for the **Auction Kick-off Party** on **Saturday, September 24** at the Berrien's. Look for an official invitation coming home with your mail carrier soon.

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### New school families for the 2011-2012 school year

We are blessed to have a wonderful group of 24 new families joining our school community for the 2011-2012 school year! They are as follows:

- \* the Bailey family
- \* the Bowen family
- \* the Engman family
- \* the Fails family
- \* the Foy family
- \* the Gilpin family
- \* the Hansen family
- \* the Hlavach family
- \* the Hurley family
- \* the Karoly family
- \* the Kemp family
- \* the Kvetkovskaya family (joined us May 2011)
- \* the Long family
- \* the Mehigan family
- \* the Mikkelson family
- \* the Pence family
- \* the Preschat family
- \* the Ricks family
- \* the Salud family
- \* the Stamm family
- \* the Stillmank family
- \* the Wabiszewski family
- \* the Washington family
- \* the Yarbrough family (joined us May 2011)

Please do take a few moments to scan your child's class roster to determine if it includes any of these families new to our school community. If you see a new family name, please take the opportunity to offer them a very warm welcome. It is truly a joy to see so many new faces and to be able to welcome them to our St. Monica School family!

Have a great week!

Tom





## Re: School Uniforms

This letter is to inform you of some minor changes that will be taking place with the plaid uniform skirts and jumpers purchased by your families from The Uniform Place.

Since 1971 The Uniform Place has used Dennis Manufacturing Co. as the supplier of all plaid jumpers and skirt. Although the quality is superior, the price is very high and soon to become even higher. With the state for the economy and the increasing concern of keeping Catholic education as affordable as possible, I have decided to use a different, more affordable supplier.

This change should not affect your dress code. The new supplier (School Apparel) will be able to provide me with the same plaids that Dennis Mfg. Co. did and for \$10.00 less per garment. This savings will be directly reflected in the price per garment your families will have to pay to be in uniform. If you notice a slight variation in style or color, please be assured that this is the closest I can come to an exact match. With more people using the internet to order from sources such as Lands End, exact matches of plaid skirts and jumpers within a school have become a concept of the past.

If you feel you would still like to see your school in the Dennis product, and the Dennis product only, please contact me at the earliest convenience.

I appreciate your understanding and welcome your input.

Sincerely,  
Jane Schultz  
President  
The Uniform Place

*"The single largest pool of untapped resources in this world is human good intentions that never translate into action" - Cindy Gallop*

## Serve Others: Check Out St. Monica's Outreach Ministries

Do your teens need service hours? Want to live your faith by serving others? Want your kids to experience volunteering? Just want to do one small thing to make the world a little better place?

St. Monica Parish has a wide range of ministries. They always welcome new volunteers. There are opportunities for different ages and abilities, schedules and interests. You may help here and there or regularly. Some are direct service, others are not. You may try a variety of ministries. There is an opportunity for you. Serving others can be a great way to meet people, to broaden your mind, to share your faith with your children, to open your heart, or to try something new.

All our ministries and contact information are listed on our new and improved parish website--[www.st-monica.org/serve](http://www.st-monica.org/serve). Check it out, pick one or two that sound interesting, make the call, and give one a try. Today.

For additional information or to help determine the best place to share your gifts, please contact Nikki DeGuire, Human Concerns Chair at 963-9023 or [nsdeguire@gmail.com](mailto:nsdeguire@gmail.com).



McMenamin Irish Dance Academy starts beginner classes next week and there is still time to sign up! Kids ages 4 and up are welcome. Visit the school website for information on schedules, competitions and performances, [www.midadance.com](http://www.midadance.com) or contact Sheila Taphorn for more information, [smtaphorn@gmail.com](mailto:smtaphorn@gmail.com), or 964-7465.



*Congratulations to  
Mrs. Emily Bremmer and her husband Michael  
on the birth of their son James Michael  
born on August 24<sup>th</sup>.*



**Please send your articles and attachments to**

**[stmonicanews@st-monica.org](mailto:stmonicanews@st-monica.org)**

**by 3:30pm each Friday. Thank you!**