

We ate on a Journey

St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder

October 10, 2011

Lunch Duty Schedule

11:00—1:15 pm

This Week

Monday 10/10:

Kelly Karoly
Joyce Swietlik
Kris Mellin

Tuesday 10/11:

Nora Barry
Julie Brennan
Marty Frinzi

Wednesday 10/12:

Sara Hayes
Jennifer Clements
Carolyn Peters

Thursday 10/13:

Mildred Starks
Ann Erpenbeck
Sonia Dolphin

Friday 10/14:

No School

Next Week

Monday 10/17:

Amy Cade
Kristin Adank
Carmela Cirulis

Tuesday 10/18:

Kristin Adank
Tanya Chick
Kathy Engmann

Wednesday 10/19:

Sara Hayes
Julie Brennan
Kris Mellin

Thursday 10/20:

Beth Drolet
Mildred Starks
Steve Ghilardi

Friday, 10/21:

Therese Clark
Mildred Starks
Catherine Treaster

This Week At A Glance...

- Tuesday 10/11: •All School Mass: 8:30 (Naleid)
- Wednesday 10/12: •Individual Picture Day
•8th Grade Girls Picture Day
•**Early Dismissal: 2:30pm**
•7th Grade Class of 2013 Trip Planning Meeting:
6:00pm (Franciscan Room)
- Thursday 10/13: •SCRIP Sale: 2:45 (Outside of the Library)
•Market Day Pickup: 3:15 (Donovan Hall)
•Last Day to Wear Uniform Shorts
- Friday 10/14: •**No School (Staff Inservice)**

Coming Up Next Week...

- Tuesday 10/18: •All School Mass: 8:30 (Dooley)
- Thursday 10/20: •Auction Item Drop Off: 8:00am (Ministry Center)
•Ladies of Charity Clothing Drive:
8:00am (Parking Lot)
•SCRIP Sale: 2:45 (Outside of the Library)
•SBC Meeting: 6:00pm (Library)
- Friday 10/21: •Casual Dress: Multicultural Country Day—wear
Italy's red, green and white, or SMS Spirit Wear



Today we welcome back Mrs. Emily Bremmer who has been out since the beginning of the school year enjoying time with her baby son James and husband Michael. I want to personally thank Mrs. Sarah Martin who substituted during her absence. Mrs. Bremmer and Mrs. Martin will spend both Monday and Tuesday teaching together to assure a smooth transition for the students in room 7.

Sports Page ~ St. Monica Raiders

Volleyball Results



In their only home visit of the season, the 8th grade A team had mixed results on Saturday. They lost 2 games to 1 to a very talented team from St. John Vianney of Brookfield. But later Saturday morning, the St. Monica Raiders easily handled the team from St. Margaret Mary of Milwaukee. In a game between the two St. Monica games, St. Mary Visitation of Elm Grove handed St. John Vianney their first loss of the season, 3 games to 0.

In bigger, entirely outstanding news, the 8th grade A team has been invited to the prestigious Elizabeth Seton (Invitational) Volleyball Tournament held at the end of October in Waukesha. It looks like their first game will be held on Wednesday evening, November 2, at the Center Court complex in Waukesha, at a yet to be determined time (either 5:30 or 7:30). More details will be forthcoming. Congratulations Coach Nelson and all your fine student-athletes.

The fifth grade red team lost all three games to Lumen Christi on Saturday but took one of three from a good St. Roberts team on Sunday. The fifth grade white team were set back by St. Eugene's 3 games to 0 on Saturday but recovered for a 3 game to 0 victory over Messmer Prep on Sunday.

The 6th grade white team on Sunday was victorious in one of their three games against Catholic East on Sunday.

The 7th grade team had a good weekend taking 2 out of 3 from Notre Dame Middle School on Saturday and sweeping the Indian Community School 3 to 0 on Sunday.

The eight grade B team did not play on Saturday, they're playing a rescheduled game at SMS at 5:30 on Tuesday evening. On Sunday, they were victorious in one of three games against the Bruce Guadalupe Community School.

As of October 5th, the St. Monica teams in the North Shore Catholic Conference stand: Grade 8(B), tied for seventh place; Grade 7, seventh place; 6th grade red, tied for sixth place; Grade 6 white, tenth place; Grade 5 red fifth place; and Grade 5 white, 6th place.

Cross Country Results



Our girls and boys cross country teams competed at University School Invitational on Wednesday, Oct. 4. Team results have not yet been sent to St. Monica. Will Coffey lead our boys with a third place finish in a field of more than 100. Hannah Garwood and Catherine Phillips led the girls with 7th and 9th place finishes respectively. The runners have their final meet, the conference championship, at Kern Park, this coming Wed., Oct. 12. A family post-season dinner at Rio West will follow. Families should RVSP for the dinner by the end of today.



Another basketball reminder or reminders. Basketball season is just around the corner and we need to determine our needs on the coaching staffs that will be necessary in grades 5 through 8. If your son or daughter plans on playing this season please drop me a line at hochscms@yahoo.com with your child's grade and name.

We also need to remind you that if your child is not playing volleyball or running cross country or you not have forwarded the required paperwork to me, the necessary paperwork is on the school's website. Also physicals are required for all who do not have a physical on file dated after 4/1/2010.

Finally, we are still in need of coaches. I have heard from several, but some positions still need to be filled. I would like to meet with all coaches as soon as I get positions filled. I'd ask all interested parties, including those who have already contacted me and those who coached last year and think they are coaching this year but have not contacted me yet, to contact me again.

You do not have to have a child playing, so parents of younger students are encouraged to volunteer to help to get a feeling for the program prior to their child's involvement in the years to come.

Mark Hochschild
Athletic Director

This Week in Sports:

Cross Country

Wednesday, 10/4 4:00pm: Conference Championship @ Kern Park, followed by team/family dinner at Rio West Mexican restaurant on Humboldt

Volleyball

Tuesday, 10/11	4:30pm	6th grade red vs. Eastbrook Academy at St. Monica
	5:30pm:	8th grade B vs. Eastbrook Academy at St. Monica
Saturday, 10/15	9:00am :	5th grade white vs. Catholic East @ St. Monica
		5th grade red vs. St. Robert Blue @ St. Robert
	10:00am:	6th grade red vs. Holy Family @ St. Monica
		6th grade white vs. St. Robert Blue @ Messmer Prep
	12:00pm:	7th grade vs. Catholic East @ St. Monica
		8th grade B vs. St. Rose/St. Leo @ St. Robert
	3:00pm	8th grade A vs. Lumen Christi @ Lumen Christi

Home & School

Maria Van Dyke & Amy Strother

Co-Presidents

Good Morning, SMS!

We hope you all enjoyed a terrific weekend of warm weather. We have just a few business matters to take care of this week. Thank you to the Multicultural Arts and Recruitment for sponsoring the fantastic Autumn Potluck Dinner held on Sunday. This is a great, family fun event and those who attended had a great time. It was nice to welcome so many new families. We look forward to seeing even more families attend the Spring Potluck that will be held in April.

Thank you to all who attended the monthly H&S Meeting on October 6. Our next meeting is November 3 at 8:15am in the Ministry Center. Babysitting and coffee is always provided. We encourage all to attend especially committee heads whose events have taken place during the prior month. If you cannot attend, please forward a summary of your event to be shared at the meeting to Amy or Maria.

Attached to the weekly reminder you will find the volunteer lists compiled from your volunteer forms last spring. Thank you Sarah Martin for your work on making all of the committee lists! Please take a moment to view the lists and make sure you are included in all of the events you wished to volunteer for. A special note to committee chairs; **please make sure you contact all of the volunteers on your lists as you plan for your event.** If you have any questions, regarding these lists or have decided you are interested in additional volunteer opportunities, feel free to either contact Amy or Maria or contact the chair of the event you wish to volunteer for directly. The names of the event chairs are listed on the first two pages of the St. Monica School Directory.

Thank you everyone for helping to make our school the great place it is! Your time is what brings our events to life! Have a great week!

Amy and Maria



"We are on a Journey"

Weekly Rule

"Do not smack your lips, tsk or roll your eyes when someone says something to you that you disagree with."

Attention: Battle of the Books Teams

We will have a meeting in Mr. Bradford's classroom from 2:30 - 3:30 on October 12. Prior to coming to the meeting, please change into casual clothes for our water balloon fight. Remember to turn in all index cards to the library before the end of day on Tuesday for reporting in our meeting. Questions? Contact Mrs. Phillips at ad_phillips@msn.com

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1. The art and study of using the spoken word with accompanying gestures and movement to convince, to explain, and/or to stir emotions in the listener

Attention Middle School Parents! Last week in your student's Monday folder you should have received information regarding the Forensics program which is offered to all Middle School students! Forensics

is a an extracurricular activity for students who like group speaking, want to learn better communication skills, enjoy the thrill of competition,, and like to have **FUN** with other middle school students!

We hope your Middle School Student will join us for pizza and an informational meeting regarding the Forensics program on October 12th at 2:30 (early dismissal) in the Library to learn more about this fantastic program. Please see the Weekly Reminder Attachments for more information. Questions? Contact any of the coaches listed below.

Anne Cyganiak
963-8941

annecyganiak@wi.rr.com

Norma Herbers
962-9193

normaherbers@earthlink.net

Gerri McBride
540-2392

mcbridegerri@yahoo.com



During the week of 10/10, the St. Monica Grounds and Maintenance crew will be applying corn gluten, a natural, chemical free fertilizer to the St. Monica grounds north of the handicap ramp and around the school grounds. Please contact FBretzman@basco.com if you have any questions.



Orders can still be placed online until tonight by going to www.marketday.com and using code 5737 for St. Monica School.

Pick up is Thursday, Oct. 13th from 2:30 - 3:30 in Donovan Hall. If you place your order and pay online just call 630-7743 when you arrive in the parking lot and we will bring your order to you. If you have any questions please contact Marian Topp at the8topps@sbcglobal.net or by calling (414) 962-4729.

St. Monica SCRIP Rewards Program

Sales Goal: \$1.5 million
 YTD Sales: \$329,147 (15% increase over last year)
 Tuition Credits: \$10,333
 Home & School Profits: \$9,700



Thank you to all families who have adjusted to the new order turn-in deadline. Having all orders by **Thursday at 6:00 pm** is helping us work through our ordering process!

NEW RETAILER: We are pleased to announce a new addition to our SCRIP program. CITY MARKET gift cards are now available in \$10 and \$25 denominations with a 6% discount. These gift cards will be available for sale at the Inventory Sale on Thursday from 2:45 to 3:15.

Visit the school website www.st-monicaschool.org for SCRIP information. 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 or Jennifer Lamont at wjlamont@ameritech.net with questions. Thank you for supporting the SMS SCRIP Rewards Program!



Act on What You Have Learned

As the Catholic Church begins its month-long acknowledgment of October's Respect Life Month, we at Dominican High School embrace the opportunity as a teaching moment. Our students explore their faith in the classrooms, and then act on what they believe. More than 80% of all DHS take part in Campus Ministry, working to promote the inherent values of human dignity locally and globally. To learn more about how a Dominican education can challenge you intellectually and deepen your faith life, please contact our Director of Admissions at 414.332.1170, Ext. 130.

PREVIEW DAYS

Dominican High School invites current 8th grade students to spend a day at Dominican High School. This new program is specifically designed to allow incoming freshmen to fully appreciate the academic, artistic and spiritual advantages of a Dominican education. Meet our faculty and staff, connect with our students, and experience first-hand the Dominican core values of Truth, Compassion, Justice, Community and Partnership.

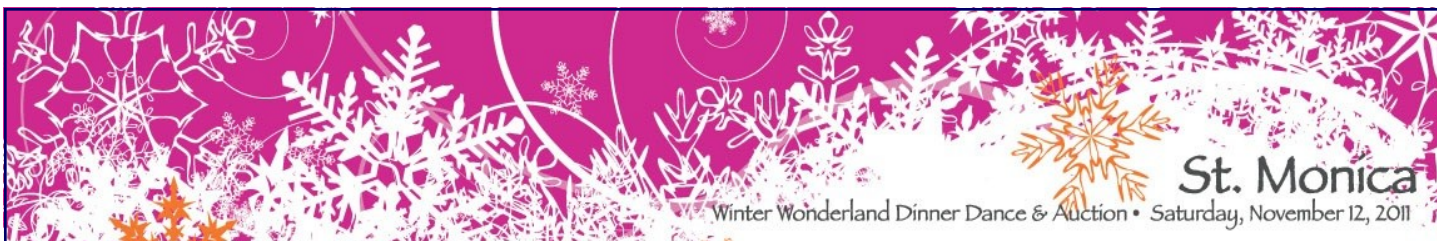
Upcoming Preview days:

October 13, 2011
 October 18, 2011
 November 1, 2011

Spaces are limited. Please call the Admissions Office to reserve your spot 414.332.1170 ext. 130. Individual tours are also available.

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday October 23, 2011
 Mass: 9:00 a.m.
 Open and House and Tours: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



***On the SIXTH week of AUCTION, my true love gave to me
a little bit of EVERYTHING under my tree.***

The Auction is only about a month away (eek!) and there are quite a few deadlines coming up.

Next Monday, October 17 is our donation deadline, so use this week to work your magic, pull some strings and let Julie Frinzi know about any goods and services that you've got coming in for the Auction. mfrinzi@wi.rr.com or (414) 882-0799.

No magic? No strings? How about cash? We'll gratefully accept any amount for underwriting. Contact Erin Dickinson at erin@hrdc-law.com or (414) 861-0438 with any questions.

While you're at it, don't forget about raffle tickets, auction angels and booklet ads!

All forms are easily accessible from the school's website: www.st-monicaschool.org/support/dinner_dance. Or you can check out the Winter Wonderland Website (bet you didn't know that was what "www" stood for!) at <https://stmonsch.ejoinme.org/?tabid=300843>. Finally, you can check out St. Monica's Facebook page! Auction updates will be posted there as well. <http://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Monica-School-Whitefish-Bay-WI/367658554665>

Last call for alcohol! Calling all oenophiles...Jen Deslongchamps will be at school tomorrow, Tuesday, October 11 from 8 to 8:15, to collect bottles for the wine grab. Look for her outside the office. Or drop your bottles off at her house at 5733 N. Kent. Questions? Call Jen at (414) 429-4205. Deadline is this Friday, October 14, and we're not where we'd like to be yet, so please head down to the wine cellar...or Sendik's...and be generous.

By now, you should have received your (rather gorgeous) invitation, designed by the mind-blowingly talented Christie Ortwein. Not a mind-reader? Here are a couple of things we tried to tell you telepathically: Dinner tables seat ten, so either give us eight or nine of your besties' names, or let us find you a fun table. Checks (the only way to pay!) should be made out to "St. Monica Home and School Association." Muchas gracias, and looking forward to seeing you there!



Dominican High School is pleased to recognize academic achievement and improvement in many different ways.

One such avenue is the Renaissance Program. Renaissance is sponsored by Jostens. Part of this program includes monthly recognition of students, staff, parents, and alumni for outstanding academic work, marked improvement in studies, or exemplary demonstrations of the Dominican mission statement.

Recipients of Renaissance awards for the month of September include MacKenzie Meyer in Physical Education. MacKenzie is part of the St. Monica Class of 2011. Congratulations MacKenzie!

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Annual Fund Gift Match Reminder

Please remember that you can **DOUBLE** your own personal gift to our Annual Fund campaign – **at no additional cost to you** – through your employer's gift matching programs. Many area employers offer this very generous opportunity; it only requires a moment of your time to submit the form provided by your employer. This is a very simple, effective way to help St. Monica School!

If you are uncertain as to whether or not your employer offers a gift-match program, you can contact your Human Resources department. Or, if you prefer, simply visit our school website via the following link, where you will find a detailed listing of employers nationwide with some type of gift-match program in place:

http://www.st-monicaschool.org/support/gift_matching/

Online Giving Option!

Should you wish to make a gift to our current 2011-2012 Annual Fund campaign, you may do so today, tomorrow, or any time on our St. Monica School website! How? You can give online with the credit card of your choice AND enjoy the benefits of your credit card reward program!

To take advantage of the benefits of online giving, simply visit the "Online Giving" page on our school website (<http://www.st-monicaschool.org/support/donate/>). You can copy and paste this link directly into your Internet browser, or you can find the "Online Giving" page via the "Support SMS" link along the bottom left-hand side of the homepage of our school website. Once you've arrived at the "Online Giving" page, you will see a donate button for Network for Good, our preferred venue for accepting online gifts. Simply click on the Network for Good button and follow the instructions from there!

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

As always, my genuine gratitude for all you do to make St. Monica School the Exemplary Recognition community of faith education it is.

Have a great week!

Tom

SPOOKTACULAR

The 8th grade class invites you to Donovan Hall on Friday October 28, from 6-8 pm, for some "spooktacular" fun!

Take a tour through the Haunted House, play a children's game, or just stop by for dinner! The grill will be serving burgers, brats and hot dogs.

Proceeds will go towards the SMS Class of 2012, and their mission trip to South Dakota. Please see the attachment for more details!

Please send your articles and attachments to stmonicanews@st-monica.org

by 3:30pm each Friday. Thank you!