

We ate on a Journey

St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder

October 17, 2011

Lunch Duty Schedule

11:00—1:15 pm

This 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
Alissa Dern

Next Week

Monday, 10/24:

Jennifer Lamont
Jennifer Deslongchamps
Mary Hennelly

Tuesday, 10/25:

Angie Mehring
Laura End
Mario Gonzales

Wednesday, 10/26:

Emily Brennan
Mark Meaney
Mary Ann Sendik

Thursday, 10/27:

Anne Cyganiak
Kristin Kuesel
Ann Olsen
Holly Strimaitis

This Week At A Glance...

- 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

Coming Up Next Week...

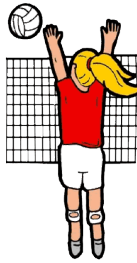
- Tuesday 10/25: •All School Mass: 8:30 (Wulz)
- Thursday 10/27: •Halloween Dress Day!
•Auction Item Drop Off: 8:00am (Ministry Center)
•SCRIP Sale: 2:45 (Outside of the Library)
- Friday 10/28: •**NO SCHOOL** (District 10 Religion In Service,
Hosted by St. Monica School)
•8th Grade Halloween Spooktacular: 6-8pm
(Donovan Hall)



Sports Page ~ St. Monica Raiders

Volleyball Results

Results from the rescheduled games played at St. Monica on Tuesday, October 11, 2011. The sixth grade red team turned back Eastbrook Academy 2 games to 1. The eighth grade B team, playing some of their best volleyball of the season, lost to first place Eastbrook Academy 2 games to 1, winning the exciting third game by the close score of 26 to 24. Good job all.



The eighth grade A volleyball team travelled to Mequon on Saturday to face traditional rival Lumen Christi and game out with a close, disappointing 3 games to 0 loss which included scores of 26-24 and 16-14 in the final two sets of the match.

Meanwhile, at St. Monica, St. Monica teams went 9 - 0 on Saturday. The fifth grade white and seventh grade teams defeated Catholic East 3 games to 0 while the sixth grade red set Holy Family back by an identical margin.



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

Cross Country Results



The St. Monica team competed in the Conference championships on Wed. Oct. 12. Will Coffey was St. Monica's strongest finisher with a 12th place finish in the boys race. All St. Monica students ran well.

This Week in Sports:

Volleyball

Volleyball schedule for weekend of October 22 and 23, the second-to-last weekend of the season:

Saturday, 10/22	9:00am:	5th grade white vs. Lumen Christi @ Catholic East
		5th grade red vs. St. Robert @ Holy Family
	10:00am:	6th grade white vs. Eastbrook Academy @ St. Eugene
		6th grade red vs. St. Robert @ Indian Community School
	11:00am:	7th grade vs. Holy Family @ Holy Family
	1:00pm:	8th grade B vs. St. Robert @ Holy Family
	4:00pm:	8th grade A vs. St. Mary (Menomonee Falls) Blue @ St. John Vianney
Sunday, 10/23	3:00pm:	6th grade white vs. 6th grade red @ St. Robert

Home & School

Maria Van Dyke & Amy Strother
Co-Presidents

Thank you to Kathleen Comiskey and Karen Poellmann for all of your time last week in making our VIP pictures days run so smoothly!

Our Auction and Dinner Dance is less than one month away! Please help make this event successful for our school! You can help by donating to the Auction, sending in your RSVP, buying an ad in the Auction Booklet or volunteering your time during Set Up the week of November 7th. The first Auction Item Drop off is this Thursday, October 20th at the Ministry Center Door.

This school year, our Multi Cultural Arts co-chairs have chosen ITALY as our country of focus. We are excited to celebrate and learn more about this amazing country! Thank you to Maurita Jasper and Carolyn Peters for planning so many great events to celebrate Italy this year. Don't forget to wear your Italian Flag colors (Red, Green and White) on Friday!

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28th: HAUNTED HOUSE PARTY in Donovan Hall! GAMES, FOOD AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! ALL AGES ARE WELCOME, INVITE YOUR FRIENDS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS! (profits will help fund this year's 8th grade mission trip to South Dakota)

Have a wonderful week!

Amy and Maria

"We are on a Journey"

Weekly Rule

Be respectful of school property. Do not litter.

When you see paper or garbage around the school pick it up and dispose of it.

Journey



the difference
I can make.

Save Save Save!!!

The Box Tops contest is off and running! In first place, we have Mrs. Kuhnmuensch's class with 215 Box Tops! In second place is Mrs. Wulz's class with 152 Box Tops and in third place we have Mrs. Bond's class with 148 Box Tops! Mrs. Bremmer's class is right behind in 4th place with 121 Box Tops! Keep them coming in!!! We will tally the Box Tops each week until the end of October. The class with the most Box Tops earns a treat!! During this contest there will be a collection envelope in each child's classroom. You can either fill out the Halloween sheet that came home in your child's travel folder (extra's are outside the office) with Box Tops or put them in a baggie and drop them off in the classroom. While the contest is only for Box Tops, we are still collecting Campbell Soup labels and Milk Caps which can be put in the bin outside the office. Thanks for your support! Questions, please contact Brenda Schwab or Laura Reilly.

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!

St. Monica Invites Non Profits to Apply for Charitable Donations

Each year, St. Monica Parish donates a percentage of parishioner donations to non-profits selected by the Human Concerns Committee. Last year, we donated over \$15,000 through this process.

Guidelines and application materials are now available on the parish website: st-monica.org/serve/charitable_giving/

Please share this information with non-profits that are near and dear to your heart and that you think our parish should support.

Application materials are due December 8, 2011. We will make decisions and mail checks early in 2012.

St. Monica Supports Service: Applications Now Available

To encourage service within our faith community, the Human Concerns Committee is making a small amount of funding available each year to support of service programs completed by our parishioners.

Guidelines and an application are now available on the parish website: st-monica.org/serve/grants_in_support_of_service/

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, so please apply early.

St. Monica SCRIP Rewards Program

YTD Sales: \$349,512 (12% increase over last year)

Tuition Credits: \$11,162

Home & School Profits: \$9,800



Thanks to everyone for submitting orders by

Thursday at 6:00 pm!

NEW RESTAURANT: **CITY MARKET** has joined our SCRIP program. Gift cards are available in \$10 and \$25 denominations with a 6% discount. These gift cards are available for sale at the Inventory Sale on Thursday from 2:45 to 3:15.

SCRIP families are starting to accumulate sizable tuition credits. Here is the breakdown of earnings since July 1:

1 family as earned \$700+

1 family has earned \$500+

3 families have earned \$300+

12 families have earned \$200+

25 families have earned \$100+

45 families have earned \$0 - \$99

32 families are gradually contributing the 1st \$100 in profits to (Home & School) and will then start earning their tuition credits

Visit www.st-monicaschool.org for SCRIP information. Click on For Parents to find the SCRIP Information.

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!

Italian Spirit Day: Bring a little bit of Italy to school!

Multicultural spirit day is coming up on Friday, Oct. 21. Each year, St. Monica focuses on a different country and culture to help expand our students' experiences beyond the familiar. The culture of focus this year is Italy. Children will be allowed to wear the colors of the Italian flag-- red, green and white. In addition, in the cafeteria that day, children will be served traditional Italian food.

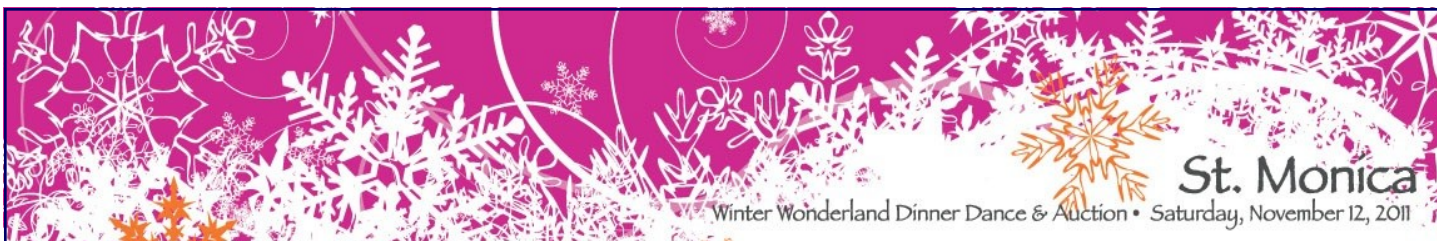
Children may also wear traditional Italian clothes, bring a map of Italy, pieces of art from Italy, a CD of Italian music or other authentic Italian items to share with the class.

From a Catholic perspective, students may have a Rosary or necklace from Rome, photos of the Vatican or some such item-- bring these as well.

Student of Italian descent may wish to bring traditional food to share as a snack, or an Italian parent or grandparent may be able to come in to share information about Italy. Please check with teachers first.

Thank you so much.

Faculty and Parents Multicultural Arts Committee



**"On the SEVENTH week of AUCTION, my true love gave to me a
LIVE AUCTION PREVIEW under my tree.**

Ladies and gents, take a break from pondering what you'll wear to THE event of the season, the St. Monica Auction and Dinner Dance on November 12, and take a look at some of the amazing items that will be on the auction block...

Are you a jet-setter? How about an Italian Cruise? Or a Florida getaway? Sports nut? We've got your Ryder Cup tickets, along with a terrific Chicago escape. Want something closer to home? Consider the coveted Christmas Mass front seats, or dinner at the rectory. Animal lover? One word for you...PUPPY!!! And last but not least, you and your honey could look so sweet, upon the seat of a bicycle built for two. We can't wait to see who goes home with what.

Today is a big deadline day - please get your donation, booklet advertising and underwriting forms in! All are easily accessible from the school's website: www.st-monicaschool.org/support/dinner_dance Or you can check out the Winter Wonderland Website at <https://stmonsch.ejoinme.org/?tabid=300843>

With the planning of the Dinner Dance in full swing, it is time to start thinking about cleaning up the big event. So, please check your calendar for your availability on the morning of Sunday, November 13th. In the past clean-up has taken place from 8 am - noon but you are welcome to come for any time slot that works for you. We will have coffee and nibbles to get you going and many ears to listen to your stories from the previous night. Please contact Stephanie Dragani at stephanied@hatch.com if you are able to help.

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 18, 2011
November 1, 2011
November 15, 2011

Spaces are limited. Please call the Admissions Office to reserve your spot 414.332.1170 ext. 130. Individual tours are also available. DHS OPEN HOUSE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2011 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

OPEN HOUSE

Please join us on Sunday October 23rd for Dominican High School's Annual Open House. Begin your morning with mass at 9:00 a.m. in our auditorium followed by the Open House at 10:00 a.m. Meet our faculty and staff, tour the campus and spend some time with the students and families of Dominican. Open House is a wonderful opportunity for grade school families to discover for themselves how attending Dominican High School can make a difference in their lives. For any questions, please contact our Admissions Director, Allison Belongea: abelongea@dominicanhighschool.com or 414.332.1170 ext. 130. We look forward to seeing you on the 23rd!

Development Corner

Tom Mlada

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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 (the following school year) 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!

Parish Stewardship Pledge Card

Please see the attachments to today's "St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder" for an important letter from Fr. Jerry regarding the **requirement that all school families complete and return a 2012 Stewardship Pledge Card as part of the school re-registration process**. As Fr. Jerry states, *your school registration will not be considered finalized, and your children's class roster spots will not be considered reserved, until your Stewardship Pledge Card has been received.*

Re-registration for 2012-2013 will begin the first week of January; you will be receiving a Parish Stewardship Pledge Card at the end of this week. Per Father's request, please complete and return the Stewardship Pledge Card as soon as possible.

Have a great week!

Tom

Please send your articles and attachments to

stmonicanews@st-monica.org

by 3:30pm each Friday. Thank you!