

One Family in Christ

Different Gifts,
Same Spirit

St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder

October 27th, 2008

Lunch Duty

Monday 10/27: M.Halaska,
N.Wolf, K.Sinsky

Tuesday 10/28: B.Beck,
S.Lang, N.Lasky,
M.A. Sendik

Wed., 10/29: J.Boettinger,
J.Karnes, J.Spadafora

Thursday 10/30: J.Marx,
T.Stillman, K.Mafrici

Friday 10/31:
C.Christensen, A.Lee,
T.McCann, K.Tozer

*Note: Please always check your
personal calendars. The main
lunch duty calendar is subject to
change. Thank you.*

This Week...

Tuesday 10/28: Mass Gr.5-8 (Shumaker); Prayer Service 1-4 (Klovers)
8th Grade Parent Mtg., Ministry Center

“Get To Know Scrip”, Library 8-9am and 2:45-3:30pm

Wed., 10/29: 8th Grade VS. Faculty Vball Game 2:30pm

Thursday 10/30: Scrip Sale 3pm

Looking Ahead...

Tuesday 11/4: VIP Day; First Grade Celebration of Saints Mass

Thursday 11/6: End of 1st Quarter
H & S Mtg. 8:30am

Scrip Sale 3pm

Friday 11/7: No School

Report Card Preparation

Catholic Highschool Testing Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents,

Our students certainly were in fine Halloween spirits last Friday. It was a fabulous day. I'm so proud of our children. They are certainly a joy to be around!

Come cheer on St. Monica's 8th Grade Volleyball Team. They play at Wanyz World in the Seton Tournament, Tuesday at 7:30 PM. Best of luck girls!

Enjoy your week.

Maria Schram
Principal

H&S Co-Presidents Scoop

Thank you so much to the 8th graders for a SPOOKTACULAR evening on Friday. Now, that was fun!

The Dinner Dance is fast approaching. We are so grateful to the many volunteers who are working diligently behind the scenes. It is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we look forward to seeing you there!

Remember to support the 8th grade coffee sales. It's a wonderful gift for the holidays.

Enjoy the last week of October! Kathy Jablonowski and Karen Potter

Development Corner

V.I.P. Day

Please be sure to view the attachment to today's "*St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder*" for important information regarding our upcoming **V.I.P. (Very Important Person) Day**. This school year, V.I.P. Day will be held the morning of Tuesday, November 4th (yes, Election Day!). The schedule of events is outlined on the attachment; the morning will begin with our all-school Mass (and 1st grade "Celebration of Saints") at 8:30 a.m.

It promises to be an exciting morning for all SMS students and their chosen VIPers! Please begin planning with your child(ren) today!

Any questions or need for more information, please let me know.

Have a terrific week!

Tom

What's Happening Around School?



8th Grade Parent Meeting There will be an 8th Grade Parent Meeting this Tuesday, October 28th, in the Ministry Center's Community Room. We will be updated on our fundraising efforts, the success of the Haunted House, Dinner Dance, and Variety Show. Lots to talk about!!! Refreshments served!!! See you all then!



8th Grade VS. Faculty The 8th grade girls' volleyball team will play the faculty on Wed., Oct. 29 at 2:30 p.m. in the gym. Come cheer on the girls to a victory! ***Congrats to the team on their invite to the Seton Volleyball Tournament!!*** The girls play their first game of the tournament on Tues., Oct. 28 at Waynz World in Waukesha. Nice Job Ladies! Good Luck in the

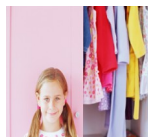


Eucharistic Adoration Family Hour

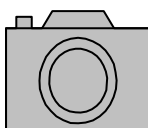
Starting Thursday October 30th, we will have a family hour from 12:30 p.m. until 1:30p.m. for parents with little ones who want to come adore. Please join us. Even ten minutes in His presence can bring you spiritual gifts.

**Found:**

A pair of child's glasses was turned in to the office last week. They are silver-tone metal rimmed with "Sponge Bob" on the inside of the ear pieces. Please see Mrs. Lynch to pick them up if they belong to your child.

**"Share the Warmth"-LOC Coat Drive**

The Ladies of Charity Coat Drive for underprivileged school-age children is being extended for another week, through Oct. 31st. Thank you so much to those who have donated! We will have boxes available at both church entrances and in school near the office to collect gently-used/clean winter coats, hats and gloves. There is a great need for many children and young adults to have appropriate outerwear for the upcoming winter months. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Contact Sharon Pircon (962-1831) or Amy O'Connor (964-7499) for information. Thank you for "Sharing the Warmth"!

**VOLLEYBALL TEAM YEARBOOK PHOTOS**

5th,6th,7th and 8th grade volleyball team photos will be taken in the gym on Monday November 3rd by VIP photography. The photos will be taken right after school. Everyone will have the opportunity to purchase team and individual photos at a later date. Please bring your uniform. We would like all coaches in the photo.

Questions? Call Tina Desing 332-0001 or Kathy Gomez 962 5516.

**TURN IN UNIFORMS!**

During the week of November 3 through the 7th, there will be uniform collections in the Library. Please label your uniform and turn them into the person in the library. All volleyball grades and all the Cross country uniforms must be turned in at this time.

**ATTENTION QUILTERS OR WANNABE QUILTERS!**

Please join us in the Ministry Center to help make the 2009 St. Monica Society Antique Show Quilt. We've been working since the summer to make a beautiful appliqué quilt inspired by the "Quilt Pink" Quilt for a Cure Book. We need experienced quilters and those who want to learn. There is a job for everyone! Our usual meetings are Tuesdays from 1-3PM and Fridays from 11-3 (lunch on FR is included!). Call Norma Herbers (962-9193) if you are interested. Get on our email list for weekly scheduling updates and Friday lunch menus! (note: we sometimes have to adjust quilting sessions for school vacation days or other conflicts, so please check with Norma.)



Attention 6th Grade Parents: Please view the attachment on Donut Days..Thank you!



Check out Mrs. Schram's column in this week's church bulletin..it is an attachment in this weekly reminder!

...Dinner Dance News is on the next page...



Starry Night

Auction/Dinner Dance News

Dinner Dance Invitations

The RSVP Deadline for the Dinner Dance is November 1st. Please send your reservations in now to Susie Ruppelt! We hope to see you all there!

Attention K4, K5 and 1st Grade Parents!

If you would like to sit with other parents from one of these classes, you may sign up outside of the classrooms on posted Dinner Dance sign up sheets. Also, you can indicate that you would like to sit at a K4, K5 or 1st grade table on your Dinner Dance response card.

Thank you!

Auction Donations

All donor forms must be turned in by tomorrow, Tuesday the 28th, in order to get into the auction booklet! Please call Kelly Vincent (332-9443) with any questions. Also, for the few of you who have not turned in your Auction Angel checks, please do so. Turn them in to the office and make sure it says "Auction Angel" on the check. ***A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE 'ANGELS'***

AUCTION ITEM OF THE WEEK:

Get ready to bid on this great **Valentine's Night Getaway** at the new Iron Horse Hotel. Get your groove back at this edgy yet romantic boutique hotel located across from the Harley Davidson Museum. Included in the package is dinner at the hotel's Smythe Restaurant and a \$150 gift certificate to Allure Intimate Apparel. Look for it in **STARLIGHTS!**

Raffle

Try your luck under the stars and enter the raffle. Prizes are \$5,000, \$1,000 and \$500. Tickets are \$20 each or buy 6 tickets at the special price of \$100 and get a Dress Down Pass for each SMS student in your family. Winners will be drawn at the Auction Dinner Dance on November 15th, however, you need not be present to win.

Enter today by printing out the "Auction Raffle Form," fill it out and return it to the school office. Your ticket stubs, dress down passes and receipt will be sent to you through your school mail carrier.

Questions??? Call Tricia Harris at 414.967.0288 or Tina Luna at 414.963.2131.

Starry Night Photos.

Photos of your children will be available at your table if you attend the event and will be paid for by your bidder number. For those not able to attend, we will have the photos available for purchase after the event.

Volunteers needed!

More volunteers are needed for clean-up on Sunday November 16th after the Dinner Dance. This is the perfect, time-limited volunteer opportunity. Give 2 hours or 4 hours and that's it! Please contact Juliet Kersten at 962-7750 or jkersten@chw.org to sign up.

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