

One Family in Christ

Different Gifts,
Same Spirit

St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder January 19th, 2009

Lunch Duty:

This Week:

Monday 1/19: C.Kuske,
M.Garwood, B.Sinsky, K.Sinsky

Tuesday 1/20: K.Heil,
T.Desing, M.Meyer

Wednesday 1/21: E.Neiser,
A.Erpenbeck, A.Murphy

Thursday 1/22: N.Weas,
B.Drolet, K.Karoly

Friday 1/23: H.Strimaitis, Tom
Harris, J.Laskowski

Next Week...

Monday 1/26: K.Campbell,
S.McBride, C.Eck


Tuesday 1/27: M.Halaska,
J.Marino, M.Brown

Wednesday 1/28: M.Muth,
J.Deslongchamps, R.Schreiber

Thursday 1/29: M.Muth,
J.Kersten, B.Drolet

Friday 1/30: L.Nelson,
M.Muth, M.McBride,
K.Bennett

This Week...

- Sunday 1/18: Happy Birthday Father Jerry!! 
- Tuesday 1/20: 8:30am All School Mass (Multicultural Team)
- Wed., 1/21: 7th Grade Parent Meeting
Cub Scouts Pack Mtg.
- Thursday 1/22: Variety Show Mtg. 2:30pm Franciscan Rm.
Scrip Sale 3pm
- Friday 1/23: Sr. Kindergarten Circus

Looking Ahead... *Catholic Schools Week Jan 25th-30th*
[click here for the events of this special week](#)
(Be sure to print it and post at home!)

- Sunday 1/25: Open House
Spaghetti Dinner
- Tuesday 1/27: 8:30am All School Mass (Dittman)
- Wed., 1/28: Early Dismissal 2:30pm
- Thursday 1/29: Scrip Sale 3pm
Market Day Pick-Up (Donovan Hall) 3-4pm
- Friday 1/30: End of 2nd Quarter



Please note...Movie Day is Monday of Catholic Schools Week, with the showing of Disney's Mulan (Rated G)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL....

Dear St. Monica School Families,

It's that time of year again when we all need a reminder and some helpful hints regarding our pick-up procedures.

1) If you can not fit on the lot in the carpool line, DO NOT block traffic on Lakeview Ave while you are waiting. This creates a dangerous situation for our children.

Here are some options:

Pull around the line (if it is before dismissal) and park in spaces that are available near the K4 classroom. YOU CAN NOT LEAVE THIS AREA UNTIL 3:35 WHEN CHILDREN ARE GONE. IT IS DANGEROUS TO BACK UP YOUR VEHICLE WHILE CHILDREN ARE PRESENT.

Go back around the block until space is available.

Park on Shoreland and walk to meet your child.

2) If your child requires additional assistance please BE COURTEOUS. Park on the lot and walk to meet your child as this will eliminate problems on Lakeview and give you the time you need.

3) Review the carpool procedures with your children. DO NOT ALLOW them to walk past the garage and enter your vehicle. This contributes to the back up on Lakeview. Remind them to wait until you pull around to the school doors.

4) STAY ALERT and move forward as quickly as possible. Do not talk on your cell phone while picking up your children. For the safety of our community, everyone must make a commitment to improve the situation.

5) All parents must FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS of the staff member on the lot. Those who don't will be asked to park and walk to meet their children. *It is most unfortunate that this needs to be stated.*

Thank you for your assistance. YOU can make a difference and improve the difficulties related to our parking lot.

Remember turn your registration papers in ASAP. This helps us determine our budget and tuition costs for 2009-2010 school year. We have interested new families and space is limited. Reserve your child's placement!

Sincerely,

Maria Schram

Co-Presidents Scoop...

Catholic Schools begins next week! Watch the *Weekly Reminder* for more information. Rocky's Lunch is just around the corner, on February 12 and 13. Order forms will be coming home with your child soon.

Please continue to support the SCRIP program and the valuable rewards it brings! Many thanks to Jennifer Lamont and Norma Herbers for their continued hard work!

If your committee is finished for the year, please complete the Committee Feedback Form, and return it to the H&S mailbox in the office, to the attention of Kate Neitzel or Barbara Diamond, next year's Co-Presidents. Thank you!

Enjoy the week,
Karen and Kathy

Development Corner

WELCOME!

Today (Monday, January 19th), we will welcome a new student into our school community! **Fabi Lyons** will be joining Mrs. K's morning K-4 class. Fabi was born in Ecuador and lived there until her adoption was finalized in late November. Fabi now lives with her adoptive parents, Mike Lyons and Maurita Jasper, and her sister Clara in Whitefish Bay.

Please join me in welcoming Fabi and her family into our St. Monica School community!

Registration for 2009-2010

Just a reminder that the open registration timeframe for Junior and new Senior Kindergarteners and all current school families for the 2009-2010 school year continues through Friday, January 30th. If you have yet to do so, please return your registration forms via mail or come to the school office to register. With a number of our grade levels at or very near capacity, we appreciate your response in helping us as we plan for the upcoming school year and seek to welcome new school families!

Open House

Please mark your calendars for this coming Sunday, January 25th for the annual St. Monica School Open House. The event will run from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. We as a staff are always so excited to have the opportunity to further showcase SMS as an Exemplary Catholic learning community. So please plan on stopping by, even if just for a moment or two, to say hello and help us kick off Catholic Schools Week. And please remember to bring an interested friend or prospective family – as school parents, you truly are our most visible and most effective ambassadors!

Enjoy this “tropical” week of Wisconsin winter! -Tom

What's Happening Around School?



A Mass to Honor Martin Luther King, Jr.

Our whole school community will gather to give thanks for the life of Dr. King at Tuesday's All School liturgy. Mrs. Wade's fifth grade will lead a choral reading after Communion, and all children in the school with birthdays in January or April (months of Dr. King's birth and death) will use "singing streamers" for all the songs. All parents are welcome to join us to pray on this historic inauguration day. In Barack Obama's presidency, a piece of Dr. King's dream is realized. We pray that all citizens may work to further the dream.

ATTENTION all 7th Grade parents. We are having a parent meeting on Wednesday, January 21st at 7:00 in the Franciscan Room. We will be discussing our 8th grade year including our trip and fundraisers. Any questions, contact Margaret Quirk or Kris Mellin.



ANTIQUE SHOW BAKERY

The poems are back, It must be another year, To be reminded to donate some bakery cheer! Mark your calendars for the *Antique Show Bakery!* Please, help us make this year's Antique Show Bakery a success! We will need your donation for a bakery item and/or time as a volunteer in the bakery. All baked contributions will be accepted on Friday, February 13th; Saturday, February 14th or Sunday, February 15th. Watch for volunteer shift forms to come home in the next few weeks.



ROCKY'S LUNCH: Due to Antique Show set up, the cafeteria will be closed on Feb. 12th and Feb. 13th. We are offering Rocky's Pizza lunch on the following days: Grades 5-8th Thursday, Feb. 12 and Grades K5-4th on Friday, Feb. 13th. Bag lunch and drink will need to be brought to school the day your child does not have the Rocky's.

(or both days if you are not ordering the Rocky's for him/her.) An order form was sent home with your child. Please fill out the order form (whether you plan to have the Rocky's or not) and have your child return it to school no later than January 29th. There are extra order forms in the school office. No late forms will be accepted. Questions, Call Maria Van Dyke (414)962-6344

Questions? Kristin Kuesel 906-0344 or
Jen Deslongchamps 906-9969



Battle of Books After School Sledding/Ice Skating Event!

Friday, January 23, after school til 5pm, Requirement: 5 notecards filled out on chart in library before Friday. Grab your skates or sleds and dress warm, then meet at the Scobey-Polacheck house for some Battle of Books sledding and ice skating (small hill and very frozen pond behind house.) 6821 N. Neil Place, Glendale (just west of the intersection of Green Tree and Green Bay). If you'd like to bring a treat to share, that's great. Call other BOB kids to carpool. We have some extra skates/sleds if you don't have any. If temperature with wind chill is below zero, this event is cancelled. Parents and siblings of BOB kids welcome to join the fun, if they wish. Questions or to volunteer to help supervise, email Annemarie at ascobey@hotmail.com.



Basketball Photos Needed!! I would like to add pictures of the current teams to the athletic bulletin board. If you have pictures of any of teams at practice, outings together, games etc. please send them to the office in an envelope marked Nancy Wolf or email them to me at nwolf6@att.net. I will pass the pictures on to the memory book chairs also.



Attention Parents of Kids who have a collection!!

Karen Poellmann is looking to display kids' collections outside of the office. Please read the attachment this week for more details!! Thank you!

It's Variety Show time!!!

Our theme this year is Don't Stop Believin' by Journey. We are looking for directors for each class and have a pool of ideas to inspire you! Please email Marina Kuhn @ mkuhn2@wi.rr.com or Mary McBride @ mary@espwi.com if you are interested in directing your son/daughter's class or if you would like to help out.

We have an informational meeting on Thursday, January 22nd @ 2:30p.m. in the Franciscan Room. Looking forward to another exciting show!

-Marina Kuhn (559-3910), Mary McBride (403-7507)

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

Thanks!