



St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder

March 2 , 2009

Lunch Duty:

This Week: ~

Monday 3/2: B. Schwab,
A. O'Connor, S. Dolphin,
L. Sather

Tuesday 3/3: K. Adank,
B. Cafaro, J. Glinski

Wednesday 3/4: A. Noonan,
M. Cushman , J. Glinski

Thursday 3/5: N. Weas,
J. Glinski, K. Hill

Friday 3/6: Tom Harris,
D. Grogan, M. McBride,
C. Christensen

Next Week ~

Monday 3/9: M.Garwood,
N. Flemma, J. Greene

Tuesday 3/10: N. Lasky,
J. Martinez-Ortiz, J. Marino

Wednesday 3/11: M. Regan,
B. Beck, S. Martin, S. Foley

Thursday 3/12: T. Clark,
K. Heil, J. Vega, S. Meyer

Friday 3/13: L. End,
J. Clements, H. Strimaitis

This Week...

Tuesday 3/3: 8:30 Mass Grades 5-8 (Cameron)
Prayer Service Grades 1-4 (Dittman)

Thursday 3/5: 8:30 am H&S Meeting: Franciscan Room
3:00 pm SCRIP Sale

7:00 pm Nourish Family Faith Series: Donovan Hall

Friday 3/6: 3:00 to 4:00 pm Scholastic Book Fair: Donovan Hall

Saturday 3/7: 2:30 pm Padre Serra Tournament : Mount Mary

* Iowa Basic Testing this week for grades 3, 5 & 7

Next Week...

Monday 3/9: 3rd quarter progress reports

Tuesday 3/10: 8:30 am All School Mass (Bradford)
6:30 pm 7th Grade Parent Roundtable

Wednesday 3/11: 2:30 Early dismissal

Thursday 3/12: 3:00 pm SCRIP Sale
6:30 pm SBC Meeting

Friday 3/13: Parish Fish Fry

*Scholastic Book Fair 3/9-3/13 in Donovan Hall

*Iowa Basic Testing continues for grades 3, 5 & 7

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Please note that the IOWA Tests of Basic Skills will begin on March 2nd for grades 3, 5, and 7. Most tests are will take place during the morning hours. Please do not schedule appointments for your children during those times.

Sincerely,

Maria Schram

Co-Presidents' Scoop



Please join us for our next meeting, this Thursday March 5 at 8:30 am in the Franciscan Room. The agenda is attached. If your committee is listed on the agenda, please plan on attending to give an update. If you are not able to attend, please e-mail your report to kabob@wi.rr.com. If you are in need of babysitting, please let Karen know via e-mail: d-potter@sbcglobal.net, by Wednesday.

Have a great week! We hope to see you at the meeting!

Karen and Kathy

LIGHTS! CAMERA! BOOK FAIR!!

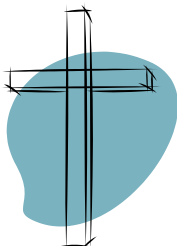
The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to SMS March 6-13th. The fair will be held in Donovan Hall and will be open on Friday March 6 from 3-4 p.m. Hours on

Monday March 9 through Friday March 13 are from 10:30-4 p.m. each day. It will also be open on Friday, March 13 during the Parish Fish Fry from 4-7 p.m. The proceeds will support the Class of 2010 and their class trip to South Dakota in May of 2010.



MARKET DAY

A HUGE Thank you from the 7th grade class to all those who supported Market Day this month. We earned the \$250 gift card to Barnes & Noble to purchase books to donate to the Lakota Indian Reservation and raised over \$300 for our class trip! We couldn't have done it without your help. Thank you.



Lenten Evening of Reflection

Join us for an inspirational evening of prayer and song,

featuring Fr. Bob Dufford, SJ

Tuesday, March 24, 7-8:15 pm, in St. Monica Church

Please see the attached flyer for more details!

Development Corner **SMS Basketball News!**

St. Monica School Heads to the Padre Serra!

Congratulations to the St. Monica School 8th grade girls basketball teams upon receiving an invitation to play in the 51st Annual Padre Serra basketball tournament! This prestigious tournament, an invite-only event, is held at the Mount Mary College Bloechl Rec Center (located at 2900 North Menomonee River Parkway in Milwaukee). It involves the top 36 8th grade boys and girls teams from the Archdiocese, a true pitting of the “best against the best.”

The 8th grade girls will open the tournament matched up against St. Patrick (Elkhorn) in a 2:30 p.m. game this Saturday, March 7th. So, St. Monica School athletics fans, don your red and white and come cheer on our Lady Raiders team with pride!

Again, congratulations 8th graders on all of your accomplishments this basketball season! Best of luck – we’re proud to have you representing our Exemplary school community!

7th Grade Boys

Congratulations to the St. Monica School 7th grade boys “A” team, which recently captured the Consolation Championship in the Holy Apostles Tournament! The team posted a tournament record of two wins and one loss. The team consists of: Chris Topp, Eddie Pencak, Richard Herbers, Michael Christensen, Will Hansen, Will Christenson, Michael Hangsterfer, and Ben Lehrmann. Coaches for the team are school parents Joe Topp and Mike Pencak.

5th Grade Girls

Congratulations to the St. Monica School 5th grade girls “Red” squad, which recently captured 3rd Place at the Port Catholic Tournament! The team posted a tournament record of two wins and one loss. The team, which includes girls from Holy Family School, consists of: Sophia Shields, Laura Topp, Birgita Stillman, Sian Whitney, Maddie Coleman, Sara Duval, Rachel Perrigo, Caitlin Wolf, Caroline Ennis (Holy Family), Rebecca Zaffiro (Holy Family), and Claire Elliott (Holy Family). Coaches for the team are school parents Tony Shields and Joe Topp.

Sports Night 2009: Save the Date!

Please mark your calendar for the 62nd Annual St. Monica Sports Night to be held on Thursday, April 30th in Donovan Hall. The night’s activities will begin at 6:00, with doors opening at 5:30. At this time, the St. Monica School Booster Club is anticipating Steve “Homer” True will host the evening and Marquette basketball stars Dominic James, Jerel McNeal and Wesley Matthews will share their experiences.

Still going strong after 62 consecutive years, Sports Night helps the St. Monica School Booster Club fund 100% of the St. Monica School athletic budget, including the cost of coaches, training, tournaments, uniforms and equipment. This year’s oral auction features incredible sports items, including the right to throw out the first pitch at a Brewers home game, a fabulous suite package for a Brewers home game, and autographed jerseys from our speakers. We will also continue our tradition of honoring all 8th grade athletes.

The Booster Club is seeking support in several ways, including:

Advertisements for the Sports Night program

Volunteers and/or your attendance

Sports-related raffle items

If you would like to help or have questions, please contact Mike Bradford, St. Monica School Athletic Director (mbradford@st-monica.org), Dan McNally (dmcnally@starkinvestments.com), or Dave Rusch (dlr6761@yahoo.com).

Have a fantastic week – only 17 days until Spring!

Tom

If you are interested in any of the local Summer Camps, we will post information as we receive it on the tables outside of the school office.

We have information from PiusXI High School Girls' Volleyball and Softball camps; Boys Basketball Camps, and Team Basketball Camps.

For more information visit: www.piusxi.org

Marquette High School summer camps include - Basketball for 4th - 9th graders, football, soccer and volleyball for 7th and 9th grade students. Strength & fitness Center will also be holding several "improvement camps". If you are interested in any of these, forms are available on the MUHS website at 222.muhs.edu, or contact Karen Ainsworth at 414-933-7220, or e-mail ainsworth@muhs.edu for brochures.

Thanks, Debbie Lynch

SCRIP

- **For all the families who have been wonderful SCRIP participants –**

Remember that as we enter into the home stretch - March, April, and May – for earning tuition credits for the 2009-2010 school year, keep in mind that there are many retailers available throughout Great Lakes Scrip (www.glscrip.com). Think about converting a larger piece of your weekly spending to gift cards purchased through our SCRIP program. SCRIP can be a great way to budget your hard earned dollars, while benefiting your family and St. Monica School. For example if you shop at Costco, consider ordering the American Express debit card available in \$100 and \$200 denominations to pay at check-out.

- **For all the families who have good intentions but haven't been able to use the program yet –**

We know that buying SCRIP requires a change in buying habits. However once you get started, you are hooked. We are always available to answer questions and offer encouragement to get you started. The financial benefits can be significant to your family and our school. We try to make buying SCRIP as easy, fast, and convenient as possible.

YTD Family Tuition Credit Totals

<u>Amt of Tuition Credit</u>	<u># of Families</u>
Less than \$100	32
More than \$100	50
More than \$200	32
More than \$300	20
More than \$400	9
More than \$500	7
More than \$600	3

Please contact Norma Herbers at 962-9193 or Jennifer Lamont at 540-0186 for information.

St. Monica Alumni Star in Dominican HS Musical, THE WIZ, March 5-15

See Peter Vartanian in the title role of Dominican High School's spring musical, THE WIZ, with performances from March 5-15. Make plans now to support the many St. Monica alums who are part of the cast and crew of this family-friendly eclectic update of The Wizard of Oz: Mallie Carroll, Emma Logman, Katie O'Neil, Maggie O'Neil, Leigh Poellmann, Rachel Sandretti and Katy Schuele.

Show times are 7 p.m. on Thurs. March 5; 7:30 on Fri. & Sat., March 6 & 7 and 13 & 14; and 2 p.m. on Sun., March 8 & 15. General admission tickets are \$9 for adults and \$6 for students, with free admission for all students on March 5. You can reserve tickets in advance by calling (414) 332-1170 x485 or purchase at the box office prior to each show. For more information, visit <http://www.dominicanhighschool.com/>

4th Grade Battle of Books Parents-- Volunteers needed:

We are in need of two 4th grade parents to run the in-school 4th grade battles. There will be three of these battles, held between mid-March and early April. Each battle will be once a week and about 45 minutes long. You will be given all questions and answers and will be well-trained (10 minutes of training with Annemarie should do it.). Without the in-school battles, 4th graders cannot qualify for the Invitational on the evening of April 30. You'll have fun and be inspired by the dedication and memory of these top readers. E-mail Annemarie to volunteer: ascobey@hotmail.com

Battle of Books Kids-- gr. 4 and 5

Teams are really doing a fantastic job of finishing strong. Many teams are stepping up their reading in these last three weeks so as to qualify for mid-March's in-school battles (35 of 45 books must be read.) If your child has not yet completed his or her 15 books, please encourage him or her to read at least a few more to help the team. The deadline has been extended to the week of March 16, Titles and authors should be memorized. There's plenty of time to get ready, and even after the battles start, kids should continue reading and reviewing notecards. The date of the Invitational is April 30, in the evening. Top 4th and 5th grade St. Monica BOB teams will go.



Come and cheer for the St. Monica girl's basketball team in the 51st annual Padre Serra Tournament. This is an invite only tourney which includes the best Catholic school teams from Southeastern Wisconsin. It is a fun, festive and exciting tournament to attend. The 1st game is on Saturday March 7th at 2:30 pm. All games are at Mount Mary College. Don't forget to wear red! See you there...Go Raiders!!!

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

by Thursday, at 3:30pm. Thanks!