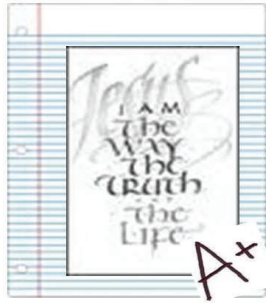


Teach us the Wisdom of God



St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder

March 8, 2010

Lunch Duty Schedule:
11:00–1:15 pm

This Week :

Monday, 3/8: D. Grogan,
K. Arndt, J. Greene

Tuesday, 3/9: D. Grogan,
N. Flemma, A. Kachelski,
M. Kuhn

Wednesday, 3/10: K. Walton,
S. Christenson, S. Dolphin

Thursday, 3/11: K. Heil,
J. Vega, K. Long

Friday, 3/12: J. Karnes,
R. Ferrera, J. Clements,
N. Pienkos

Next Week:

Monday 3/15: M. Cushman,
M. Wronski, K. Fritsch

Tuesday 3/16: No Lunch,
11:30 Dismissal

Wednesday 3/17: B. Beck,
L. Neisner, C. Eck March

Thursday 3/18: D. Hansterfer,
S. Casey, K. Brennan

Friday 3/19: S. Laudon,
T. Clark, T. Stillman,
N. Pienkos

This Week At A Glance...

Tuesday 3/9: •All School Mass: 8:30 (Wulz)
•8th Grade **Mandatory** Parent Meeting:
7:00 - Franciscan Room

Wednesday 3/10: •**Early Dismissal: 2:30**

Thursday 3/11: •SCRIP Sale: 3:00 - Outside of the Library
•SBC Meeting: 6:30 - Library

Coming Up Next Week...

Tuesday 3/16: •All School Mass: 8:30 (Schmidt)
•**Early Dismissal: 11:30** - Staff In-service

Thursday 3/18: •Ladies of Charity Clothing Drive:
8:00 - Parking Lot
•SCRIP Sale: 3:00 - Outside of the Library

8th Grade Parent Meeting

There will be a **mandatory** 8th grade parent meeting on Tuesday, March 9th 7 p.m. in the Franciscan Room. South Dakota, the 8th grade calendar, graduation, etc. will be covered in this meeting. If you cannot make it, please contact Margaret, margaretdquirk@aol.com

Lost and Found Clean Up

The Lost and Found will be cleaned up on Friday, March 12th. Please check to see if any of the items belong to your children.

All unclaimed items will be donated to Goodwill.

**Home & School
Co-Presidents Scoop
Barbara Diamond & Kate Neitzel**

This is a friendly reminder to take a few minutes to complete your Home & School forms as soon as possible so we can begin planning for the 2010-2011 school year. If you have any questions about a specific opportunity or position, please do not hesitate to call or email us. We thank you for your timeliness and most importantly for your commitment to SMS!

Have a great week and THINK SPRING!

Barbara and Kate

Scholastic Book Fair

Join us in sharing a love of reading with our students at St. Monica School's Scholastic Book Fair in Donovan Hall from March 8 - 14.

Hours are March 8 from 3:00-4:00, March 10 from 2:00- 3:00, March 9 & 11 from 10:00-4:00, March 12(during the fish fry) from 3:00-8:00, and March 14 (during donut days) from 11:00 - 12:00.

The profits from the Book Fair will go towards the 8th grade mission trip to South Dakota in May 2011. We appreciate your support and hope to see you at the Fair.

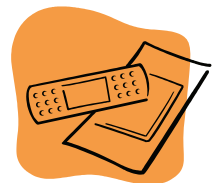
Questions? Contact Kathy Gomez or Jennifer Lamont.



Clinic Help Needed

The weather is warming up which means more bumped heads and scraped knees. If you have some time to spare please consider helping Debbie and I out in the clinic. We will take any time you have available. If you are new to the clinic and would like to volunteer I would be happy to show you the ropes. No medical experience needed, just mom or dad intuition! It's a great way to get to know the kids and families. If you would like to sign up and can't make it into the clinic just call us and we can tell you our needed availability which is most of March.

Thanks so much!
Jenn Cofta



2010-2011 Volunteer Forms

Please take the time to fill out your volunteer forms We need you to help make it a successful year for Home and School! We would like them turned in by Friday, March 12! We would like everyone to participate so a master list of all committees will be complete for registration. Thanks for your support! Any questions, please call.

Anne Cyganiak 964-8941
Kristin Kuesel 906-0344

Development**Enrollment for 2010-2011****Corner****Tom Mlada**

The enrollment picture for the 2010-2011 school year is beginning to become a bit clearer now that we have heard from most of our current school families. Needless to say, we are ecstatic about welcoming you all back for what will no doubt be another wonderfully successful year at St. Monica School. On behalf of Father Jerry, Maria, and all our faculty and staff, I thank you so very much for your continued trust in the Catholic education our Exemplary Recognition school community provides.

If you have yet to complete your family's registration forms and return them to Debbie in the school office, please do so as soon as possible. Your response allows us to budget more effectively and, when we have three or four grade levels that are currently full or very close to capacity, allows us to have a more forthright discussion with our numerous prospective families who are on a waitlist.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call Debbie in the school office at (414) 332-3660. **Thanks so much for your help with this registration process!**

Reminder: 2009-2010 Art Club Session #2

The second session of the 2009-2010 SMS Art Club will be on Monday, March 15th from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the Art classroom. **This second session is designated for students in 1st – 5th grades only.** The cost per student is \$15; please make check payable directly to Sue Miller (SMS Art teacher). Sign-up is first-come, first-serve and is limited to 25 students, so don't delay!

The theme of this first session will be "A Celebration of Easter!" Children around the world celebrate the Easter holiday in many ways. In this Art Club session, students will use a variety of materials to create timeless little pieces focused on the universal celebration of Easter. Art pieces will be taken home that evening or soon thereafter.

If your child is interested in participating, please send an e-mail to Mrs. Miller at: smiller@st-monica.org.

There will be one final session of the Art Club this school year on Monday, May 17th. Please watch for additional details about this upcoming session in future editions of the *St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder*.

Any questions or need for additional information, please contact either Mrs. Miller (smiller@st-monica.org) or me (tmlada@st-monica.org).

Annual Fund News

As we move into the month of March, the Development Committee and I are beginning preparations for the final "stretch run" of the 2009-2010 Annual Fund campaign. While the campaign does continue to progress, as of today only about 30% of school families have offered a gift or pledge. As school families, we all benefit from the Annual Fund campaign, so today I again ask for your support.

If you've yet to do so, please help make this critical campaign a success by making your 100% tax-deductible contribution today. **Please know every single gift, in any amount, adds up to make a very positive difference!**

As always, I thank you for your generous support of our Exemplary Recognition school community.

Have a great week – 12 more days until Spring!

Tom

Market Day

Please take a look at the market day flyer attached to your weekly reminder. If you log in online, there are many more items to choose from, and you will receive discounts every month. It is a great way to order many things you may normally buy at the grocery store for a considerable savings. For example, gatorade and chocolate milk in individual servings that are great for lunches or sporting events. All proceeds will go towards next years 8th grade service trip to South Dakota. Any questions, please call Kim Brennan 414-810-4851. Thank you!



Battle of the Books

In-school Battles

Congratulations to all our top readers in grades 4 and 6 who have been reading their BOB books. In-school battles will be held during March among qualifying Battle of the Books teams in grades 4 and 6. Teams need to have read at least 35 of the 45 total books to participate in the SMS in-school battles. The team that earns the most cumulative points for their grade in the scored in-school battles will represent SMS at the April 21 Invitational, which will be hosted by St. Monica this year. Parents should encourage their BOB participants make sure they can answer questions with the complete title of the book and also list the author's name, as it is written on the official BOB list.

If you 'd like to help with in-school battles or with the Invitational, please contact Annemarie Scobey-Polacheck, ascobey@hotmail.com. Parents of students who have participated at the Invitational level in the past but who will not be participating this year are encouraged to step forward to help out as timers/question readers for the Invitational so that the parents of the participants may watch their child's battle.



St. Monica's Annual Fish Fry Friday

Friday, March 12th starting at 4:30pm.

Attend the book fair while you dine on fish, or chicken fingers for children. If you are interested in helping out, call Anne Rice at 737-2498 or email abrice1005@aol.com.

Cost: 3 piece dinner - \$8
2 piece dinner - \$6
Chicken Fingers - \$4

All meals come with fries, coleslaw and bread. Free milk and water. Beer, wine and soda available for purchase.

Hope to see you there!

ATTENTION ALL ST. MONICA BASKETBALL PLAYERS AND PARENTS

All St. Monica basketball uniform shorts, uniform shirts, and practice jerseys are now due. Please return all three clean items to the plastic bin in Mr. Bradford's classroom by THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 12th. As you know, we began numbering and logging all basketball uniforms this year and you will be charged for any item not returned. Your cooperation with returning the uniforms and jerseys on time will speed the 'log-in' process and will be truly appreciated! THANKS!

Variety Show Update/Meeting Reminder

Please plan on attending the **Technical Meeting** this **Wednesday, March 10 @ 7:00 pm** at **Dominican High School** in the auditorium. This is a great opportunity to get help with the technical side of your act (lighting, props, background, etc...). We will also be distributing class checks at this meeting. Hope all is going well with your rehearsals. We are here if you need help with anything or have questions. See you Wednesday!

Thank You! Jennifer, Kathy and Amy

Forensics News

We just completed a meet at Bayside where two of our members qualified for State earning blue ribbons! Stefan Schallack and Michael Hangstefer have qualified to go to state in Neenah on March 27th. We are very proud of their hard work.

Rachel Rice has earned two Blue Ribbons. Those earning one are Annie Mattix, Savannah Vega Schwatz, Josie Rolfs, Joey McBride and Katie O'Brien. Next up is a large meet at Glen Hills with over 900 students participating.

SMS SCRIP REWARDS PROGRAM

For all the families who actively participate in our SCRIP program-

We have 3 months left - March, April, and May – for earning tuition credits for the 2010-2011 school year. How can you maximize your tuition credits? Look ahead to events, trips or projects (Easter break, First Communion, Graduation, Birthdays, renovations or spring clean up) where you will be making future purchases and use SCRIP to make those purchases. In addition, think about converting a larger piece of your weekly spending to gift cards purchased through our SCRIP program. Why not try grocery (Sendiks, Pick n Save), gas (BP), or some of our WFB businesses (Brueggers, Starbucks) or even Visa and American Express SCRIP cards. SCRIP can be a great way to budget your hard earned dollars, while benefiting your family and St. Monica School. For a full list of available retailers, check out Great Lakes Scrip www.glscrip.com.

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.

TRY SCRIP. To get started, contact Jennifer Lamont (540-0186) or Norma Herbers (962-9193) or join us on Thursday at 3 pm for our inventory sale.



It's never too early to begin talking to children about vocations.

Every one of us has a special vocation from God. Saint Francis de Sales Seminary is here to help young men of all ages, backgrounds and ethnicities discover theirs.

**VISIT THE SEMINARY DURING VOCATIONFEST,
SUNDAY, MARCH 21, FROM 1 – 4 P.M.**

At Vocationfest, visitors can meet the men who are studying to become priests for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Take tours, led in both English and Spanish, of the beautiful Seminary building. Learn more about the classes seminarians can take, spiritual direction and formation, and life as a seminarian.

Perhaps a young man in your school would like to learn more about becoming a priest!

Young women are invited to come as well, and visit the Sisters of Saint Francis of Assisi Motherhouse, right next door to the Seminary! Take a trolley from the Seminary to the Motherhouse, and meet with women religious.

The doors of Saint Francis de Sales Seminary are always open. I hope to see you on March 21 at the Seminary, 3257 South Lake Drive, St. Francis. Please invite members of your school community to join us as well. [Click here to print out a flyer for Vocationfest \(in English and Spanish\).](#) I invite you to distribute the flyer to your school families and groups, perhaps even post them on your bulletin boards and in your hallways.

Please contact us for more information about Vocationfest and visiting the Seminary. E-mail us at newheart-newspirit@sfs.edu. Visit our Web site, www.sfs.edu, or find us on Facebook.

Please send your articles and attachments to

stmonicanews@st-monica.org by 3:30 pm each Thursday.

Thank you!