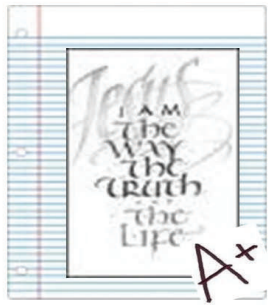


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St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder

March 29, 2010

Lunch Duty Schedule:
11:00–1:15 pm

This Week :

Monday, 3/29: A. Murphy,
A. Erpenbeck, N. Weas

Tuesday, 3/30: J. Laskowski,
J. Greene, A. Lyons

Wednesday, 3/31: S. Ruppelt,
M. McNally, S. Lang,
C. Christensen

Thursday, 4/1: *No School*

Friday 4/2: *No School*

Next Week:

No School

This Week At A Glance...

Tuesday 3/30 •All School Mass: 8:30 (Kuhnmuench)

Wednesday 3/31: •End of Third Quarter
•First day to get back into uniform shorts

Thursday 4/1: •**No School**

Friday 4/2: •**No School**

Coming Up Next Week...

April 1st through 11th—No School - Easter Vacation

Happy Easter!

Home & School

Co-Presidents Scoop

Barbara Diamond & Kate Neitzel

Thank you to Annemarie Scobey-Polacheck and the Multicultural Arts team for hosting the open gym and potluck dinner. What a fun way to get to know our new families!

We wish all of you a blessed Easter and a wonderful spring break.

Safe travels!

Barbara & Kate





Chess Club Memory Book Photo

Today we will be taking the Chess Club picture that will be used for the memory book. The photo will be taken during the weekly meeting.

Hope to see you there.

4th Grade Basketball Clinics

St. Monica is offering FREE basketball clinics for all St. Monica 4th grade girls and boys. Please see the attached flyer for all of the details. In order to participate in the clinics, the attached Consent Form must be completed and returned to the school office by Wednesday, March 31st. All 4th graders are encouraged to attend any or all of the clinics, as their schedule permits.



SMS SCRIP REWARDS PROGRAM

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| YTD Sales: | \$783,410 |
| Total Profits: | \$39,363 |
| Tuitions Credits: | \$28,621 |
| Home & School Profits: | \$10,742 |



Please keep in mind that all families participating in the SMS SCRIP Rewards Program have until the end of May to maximize their tuition credits for the 2010–2011 school year. Some families place a large order at the end of May to cover their most common expenses over the summer to boost their credits.

Now is the time of year that we hope to start recruiting new families to the SMS SCRIP Rewards Program. Consider placing an order soon to see just how easy it is to get started. We will communicate specifics soon but just as we have over the past 2 summers, we have decided to continue the SMS SCRIP program over the summer again!

June 1, marks the beginning of the new fiscal year with credits accumulating for the following year's tuition (2011-2012). Families have to first accumulate the H&S \$100 contribution again. Families can start the year off right by setting up a summer monthly standing order or pick-up orders twice during June, July, and August. Envelopes are held in the Parish Office at the Rectory so people can get them anytime during regular Parish Office hours. (Weekly standing order families usually double their orders for the summer.)

Remember to feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.

Thank you! Jennifer and Norma

Development**Corner****Tom Mlada****St. Monica School on Facebook and Twitter!**

I am excited to share with you that St. Monica School is now on Facebook and Twitter! I've created a SMS "Fan Page" on Facebook and an account on Twitter, and I've been working on getting in the mindset of adding updates to both on a semi-daily basis. Primarily, I will utilize these social media forums to share information like the successes above and provide the latest SMS news to our school families, alumni, grandparents, parents of alum, and other friends of our school community.

So, to get the latest and greatest, why not jump into these two social networking sites today (if you haven't already!)? To join our SMS Fan Page on Facebook, simply do a search from within Facebook and click "Become a Fan." To follow us on Twitter, simply create your own account (it's a breeze, I promise!) and search for "St Monica School" via the "Find Anyone" link.

And, once you've found us and begun to follow us, why not invite others to do the same? Together, we can spread the very, very, very good news about our St. Monica School community!

Thank You!

As we prepare for Easter celebrations, I want to offer all our school families a very genuine note of thanks for helping to make all of our school community's Development efforts so successful. Whether it is your participation in the Annual Fund campaign or your vocal and visible support of our recruitment efforts, your support of the Endowment Fund or your willingness to serve on our numerous parent volunteer committees, I cannot emphasize enough the importance of the role you play. I consider myself so blessed to work with such committed, passionate, talented people and to have the opportunity to make a positive difference for a truly Exemplary school community.

Thank you for all you do to make St. Monica School all the wonderful things it is!

Best wishes for a most blessed Easter with family and friends.

Tom

ATTENTION ALL ST. MONICA ATHLETES and PARENTS

We are in the process of logging in all returned basketball uniforms. If you have not yet returned your St. Monica basketball uniform shorts, uniform shirts, and practice jersey, please return all three clean items to Mr. Bradford's classroom by THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31st. Your cooperation with returning the uniforms and jerseys by Wednesday will be truly appreciated! THANKS!

Also, it is never too early to make your sports plans for this summer. Please take a look at www.sportscene.org for a listing of some area sports camps and leagues.

Magazine Sale Update

By now you should be receiving your magazine subscriptions. If you think you are not, please refer to your pink slips that you should have kept when ordering. Located on the pink slip you can find the phone number to call regarding your subscriptions. For easy reference, the number is 800-284-9711. Magazine sales prizes will come home the week after Easter break. Please note that there have been substitutions made for several prizes. Thank you for your understanding.



Penny War Donations Sent to Catholic School/Church in Uganda

During Catholic Schools Week, the last week in January, St. Monica students, led by student council, organized a penny war to benefit a need in Uganda, the school's culture of focus for the year. Students brought in a total of about \$2,900 in change and bills that week. The Multicultural Arts committee researched worthy organizations in Uganda and chose to send the money to a Catholic church and school in an impoverished area of Uganda that needs to construct a new school-- St. Charles and St. Anthony of Padua. Books collected in the CSW book drive were also sent to the school. Construction of the school, which will serve up to 700 students, will cost about \$200,000. A parish in Illinois recently donated \$100,000 towards the cost of construction. St. Charles and St. Anthony's pastor, Fr. Simon, was in the U.S. last week to meet with some parishioners from the Illinois parish, and visited classes at St. Monica as well. Multicultural Arts member Carolyn Peters spearheaded the effort for the Ugandan parish. Thanks to all who participated in the book drive and penny war. To learn more about the project, or to donate further, go to:

www.greyfriars.ug/index.php?zm=school



Adopt a First Communicant this spring!



Our parish is preparing 84 second graders for First Communion this spring. I am presently recruiting parishioners to "adopt" a First Communicant. If interested, please contact me ASAP and I will give you the name of a First Communicant. All you need to do is pray for your "buddy" during this time of sacramental preparation and gift him/her with a First Communion card. Baskets for card deposits will be in the church lobbies the entire month of April. Your "buddy" will receive your card in his/her pew on their First Communion day. What a wonderful way to share Christ with our parish First Communicants! Peggy Porter, Director of Child Ministry, pporter@st-monica.org or 964-8780, x128.

Living Our Faith

The April 3 "Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith" episode, hosted by Milwaukee Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKi, features Our Bishops: The Church Today

Archbishop ListECKi, Bishop Sklba and Bishop Callahan talk about several topics including Easter and the Church in southeastern Wisconsin.

Bill O'Toole, president of Catholic Knights Insurance, sponsor of the Living Our Faith television series, joins Archbishop ListECKi on the set of Living Our Faith.

Watch "Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith" Saturday, April 3, at noon, on WISN TV 12. The program also airs on Time Warner Cable's Wisconsin On Demand, Channel 411 and is replayed on Relevant Radio.

If you miss a show, every segment is available at www.livingourfaith.net.

Please send your articles and attachments to

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

Thank you!