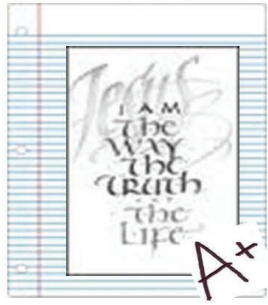


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St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder

April 19, 2010

Lunch Duty Schedule:

11:00–1:15 pm

This Week :

Monday, 4/19: A. Selep,
L. Sather, M. Garwood

Tuesday, 4/20: V. Schoshinski,
M. Tarantino, E. Brennan,
M. Kuhn

Wednesday, 4/21: D. Devere, J. Spadafora, A. Noonan,
D. Hangsterfer

Thursday, 4/22: J. Burns,
M. Regan, M. Fuda,
P. Schmirler

Friday, 4/23: M. Cooper,
T. McCann, J. Sherburne

Next Week:

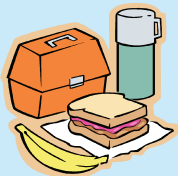
Monday, 4/26: M. Hennelly,
J. Richter, B. Perrigo

Tuesday, 4/27: J. Marino, C.
Skowronski, N. Morris

Wednesday, 4/28: L. Regan,
L. End, C. Skowronski

Thursday, 4/28: J. Rusch,
C. Skowronski, M. Fuda

Friday, 4/29: S. Taphorn,
N. Wolf, T. Clark, K. Poellmann



This Week At A Glance...

- Tuesday 4/20: •All School Mass: 8:30 (Wong)
- Wednesday 4/21: •Battle of the Books Competition
- Thursday 4/22: •SCRIP Sale: 3:00—Outside of the Library
- Friday 4/23: •Variety Show: 7:00—Dominican High School
•**Out of Uniform Day!**

Coming Up Next Week...

- Tuesday 4/27: •All School Mass: 8:30 (O'Neill)
•Principals Coffee for all parents: 9:30am
- Thursday 4/29: •SCRIP Sale: 3:00—Outside of the Library
•Market Day Pick up
•Sports Night

From The Principal ...

Dear St. Monica School Families,

We certainly had some fabulous weather last week! I hope you were able to enjoy the warmth.

Keeping with our efforts in curriculum, we were pleased to have Debra Dosmagen join our math department discussion during the March early release day. Debra is Professor of Mathematics and Director of Graduate Education Program at Mount Mary College. Debra's expertise along with our collaborative efforts made for a productive afternoon.

Our IOWA Test results will be sent home next week. We are in the process of analyzing the data for grade-level discussions with the focus on improvement.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Variety Show!

Sincerely,

Maria Schram
Principal

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

We have a busy week at St. Monica. The Battle of The Books team is hosting the annual area competition at St. Monica on Wednesday, April 21st. With over 300 guests coming, Annemarie Scobey-Polacheck and Kristine Cleary could use some volunteers to assist with directing guests and Peg Rolfs could use some help with providing refreshments to the volunteers for the event. If you are able to help out, please contact Annemarie, Kristine or Peg as soon as possible. Many hands make light work!!

Variety Show is on Friday. Please help your directors by making sure your child attends the dress rehearsals and arrives on time to Dominican High School on Friday night. Many directors are still looking for volunteers to sit in the balcony with their class. After the hours of hard work with the kids, the directors should not have to chaperone the kids as well. Let your class director know if you are willing to help them out...it will be much appreciated!

We thank the many volunteers it takes to make these big events happen. It is these amazing people that make St. Monica School such a special place. Good luck to all!

Barbara & Kate

SMS SCRIP REWARDS PROGRAM

The countdown is on- Only 6 weeks left to earn tuition credits for the 2009/2010 school year. SCRIP Sales are above \$800,000, and we want to see you maximize your tuition credits. With the arrival of warm weather, consider purchasing some Home Depot (5%) or Lowes (4%) for all of your spring projects. And with Mother's day, First Communion, Graduation, Father's day and summer birthdays right around the corner, shouldn't you order some SCRIP today?

LOOKING AHEAD—Why not get a jump on next year by setting up a summer standing order to start earning credits for next year. Its soooo easy! Any questions, contact Norma at normaherbers@earthlink.net or stop by on Thursday from 3:00-3:30 pm at our regular SCRIP Inventory Sale.

Finally, for now, Visa SCRIP cards will no longer be available. We are sorry for any inconvenience this will cause.

THANK YOU TO ALL FOR SUPPORTING SCRIP!!

Sports Night!

Mark your calendars for the Annual St. Monica Booster Club Sports Night. This always exciting event will take place on April 29th in Donovan Hall. Doors open at 5:30pm.



See the attachment to the Weekly Reminder for complete details.

BOB In-School Exhibition Battle

1 p.m. Monday, April 19. Donovan Hall. All students who qualified for the in-school Battle of Books at SMS this year will receive place ribbons. In addition, there will be an exhibition battle between the qualifying 4th and 6th grade teams.

Development**Corner****Tom Mlada****St. Monica School Gallery Show**

We are very excited to announce that this Sunday, April 25th, our St. Monica School community will host its first Gallery Show to celebrate the artistic talents of some of our 1st – 4th grade St. Monica School students!

The 1st Annual St. Monica School Gallery Show will be hosted by The Great Frame Up of Whitefish Bay (located down the street at 507 E. Silver Spring Dr.; the website address is: www.tgfufwb.com). Mrs. Miller has chosen 30 works of student art based upon neatness, creativity, effort, and adherence to lesson directions. Tom Harris, SMS parent and owner of The Great Frame Up, has very generously offered to frame these works and open the gallery from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Sunday the 25th for a reception and viewing of the inspired creations.

Please consider taking a nice walk on down after Mass to join us for this unique celebration of art. Coffee and doughnuts will be served; around Noon, Mrs. Miller and Tom Harris will present certificates of achievement to all student participants in recognition of their artistic accomplishment.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Miller at smiller@st-monica.org or The Great Frame Up at (414) 962-4889. We look forward to seeing you there!

Enjoy another fantastic Spring week!

Tom

Basketball Season Survey

At the beginning of the school year, the Athletic Committee developed a Sports Program Evaluation in order to assess both the strengths and weaknesses of our athletic programs. We received valuable feedback from our Volleyball surveys given in the fall and now would like to receive the same valuable feedback regarding our BASKETBALL program. If your child participated on any of St. Monica's basketball teams, please take a moment to complete and return the attached survey. Alternatively, the survey can be completed on-line. Simply copy and paste the following internet address to your browser www.surveymonkey.com/s/PFNG6B7. Both methods allow you to complete the survey anonymously, if you prefer. While the survey will take just minutes to complete, your feedback is very valuable and does matter to SMS athletics. Thanks!

**Battle of Books Invitational Volunteers Needed!
April 21st**

If you thought March Madness was exciting, wait til you experience Battle of the Books at the Regional level! Fifteen metro-area schools will descend on St. Monica School on the evening Wednesday, April 21 as St. Monica hosts the annual Battle of the Books Invitational. This is a huge event, bringing upwards of 300 guests to St. Monica between 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. We are looking for parents to help out to welcome competitors to the school, act as question readers/timers, and simply direct folks in the halls and help as needed. All school parents are welcome. Parents who have signed up to help with the SMS library committee, Battle of Books committee or hospitality committee are especially encouraged to jump in. We also welcome parents of kids who have participated in Battle of Books through the years. Parents of third grade readers who are likely to be involved in the program next year have the opportunity to help and learn about the program at the same time. Thanks go out to Peg Rolfs and Peggy Weber who are coordinating the dinner for volunteers and the concessions for guests. Contact Kristine Cleary (kcleary@cmclax.com) or Annemarie Scobey-Polacheck (ascobey@hotmail.com) if you're interested in helping. Thank you in advance!

Please send your articles and attachments to

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

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Thank you!