

One Family in Christ

*Different Gifts,
Same Spirit*

St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder April 20, 2009

Lunch Duty:

11:00 am-1:15 pm

This Week ~

Monday 4/20: M. Longacre,

J. Rothenbach, C. Nguyen

Tuesday 4/21: S. Taphorn,

T. Luna, A. Sprinkman

Wednesday 4/22: H. Kahn,

MA Sendik, M. Hines,

J. Reynolds

Thursday 4/23: S. Ghilardi,

M. Meyer, C. Chandler

Friday 4/24: N. Pienkos,

T. McCann, C. Seiden

Next Week ~

Monday 4/27: J. Tighe,

J. Swietlik, K. Van Loon

Tuesday 4/28 : N. Wolf,

K. Poellmann, A. Swain

Wednesday 4/29: Devereay,

D. Phillips, J. Lehrmann,

C. Nguyen

Thursday 4/30: S. Hellman,

K. Hill, C. Chandler

Friday 5/1: A. Strother,

C. Christensen, B. Berrien,

K. Bennett

This Week...

Monday 4/20: Report cards sent home

Tuesday 4/21: 8:30 am Mass, Grades 5-8 (Cameron)

Prayer Service, Grades 1-4 (O'Neil)

Wednesday 4/22: 2:30 pm Early Dismissal

7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 390 Meeting-Donovan

Thursday 4/23: 3:00 pm SCRIP Sale

Ladies of Charity Clothing Collection

Next Week...

Tuesday 4/28: 8:30 am All School Mass (Kuhnmuench)

Thursday 4/30: 9:30 am Principal's Coffee

3:00 pm SCRIP Sale

3:00 pm Market Day Pick-up (Donovan Hall)

6:00 pm Sports Night (Donovan Hall)



Are you interested in becoming a member of the
SMS School Board Committee?
Please see the SBC attachment for more information.

Co-Presidents' Scoop



Welcome back! We hope everyone had a Happy Easter and a relaxing break!

Please remember to turn in your volunteer forms ASAP. Barbara and Kate thank you in advance.

Have a great week,

Karen and Kathy

Market Day Reminder that order forms are due on Friday, April 24th in the school office. Orders placed online must be done by Monday, April 27. The pick up this month is April 30 from 3-4 in Donovan Hall. Please support our 7th graders in their effort to raise money for their class trip next year. If you haven't ordered from Market Day in the past allow me to make some suggestions. Chicken Steaks are one of the biggest sellers -- they are individually wrapped chicken breasts. Green beans, corn and broccoli are wonderful items as well as their seafood entrees. Kids love the fruit snacks, granola bars, french toast sticks and kid size gatorades. You can't go wrong with the desserts, cookie dough and pies. They are delicious.

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Sunday April 26 Potluck Brunch and Open Gym will Honor New Families:

Our annual spring potluck honoring all families new to St. Monica School will be a brunch on Sunday, April 26, from 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All school families are welcome and encouraged to come-- especially if there is a new family in your child's class this year. No need to RSVP, just show up! The brunch will be held in the Franciscan Room and kids can play in the gym or outside. Host families, please call your new family to make sure they're aware of the event. Come right after 10:15 Mass, if you'd like. Tableware and drinks will be provided. Please bring one of the following to pass, according to your family's last name:

Last names A through M: Main dishes-- examples-- breakfast cassarole; quiche; sandwiches; pancakes and syrup; french toast and toppings; sausages; bacon.

Last names N through Z: Sides-- fruit, breads, coffee cakes, donuts, danishes, muffins, bagels.

The event is sponsored by the Multicultural Arts Committee-- committee members should bring a main dish regardless of last name. Questions, call Annemarie Scobey-Polacheck 351-1987.

Development Corner

Annual Fund Survey Winners!

My genuine thanks to the nearly **100 school families** who spent a few moments of their time to complete the anonymous online Annual Fund Survey during the last week of March and first week of April! The survey was designed to provide you, as our school parents, a simple forum to share your feelings about all aspects of the Annual Fund. In choosing to participate and in sharing your honest opinions, you made a very important difference in our efforts to make current and future Annual Fund campaigns as successful as possible! Thank you for sharing your time, thoughts, and ideas!

As we announced at the outset of the survey, all completed survey were entered into a drawing for one of three \$100 SCRIP cards. The three winning surveys were chosen randomly at the conclusion of the survey on Wednesday, April 8th. I am excited to share with you that the three winners are...

The Glinski Family
The Reilly Family
The Stock Family

Congratulations! I will be mailing the SCRIP cards to the winners before the end of the month of April. And again, my thanks to all of you who chose to participate and help us make our Annual Fund efforts as successful as possible!

Reminder re: Spring Potluck Brunch

The annual Spring Potluck event, co-sponsored by the Multicultural Arts and Recruitment Committees, will be a brunch this Sunday, April 26th from 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All school families are welcome and encouraged to come – no need to RSVP, just show up! The brunch will be held in the Franciscan Room and kids can play in the gym or outside. If you'd like to pop on by after 10:15 a.m. Mass that morning for a cup of coffee and some food, fellowship, and fun, please join us! We will be inviting families who will be new to SMS this coming Fall to join us as well.

Please bring one of the following dishes to pass, according to your family's last name:

Last names A through M: main dishes (examples: breakfast casserole; quiche; sandwiches; pancakes and syrup; French toast and toppings; sausages; bacon)

Last names N through Z: sides (examples: fruit, breads, coffee cakes, donuts, danishes, muffins, bagels)

If you have any questions, please contact Annemarie Scobey-Polacheck at (414) 351-1987.

Reminder re: Sports Night 2009

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 (thr6761@yahoo.com).

Have a wonderful week!

Tom

Celebrate Earth Day April 21 with Green St. Monica

We're trying to learn more about how to care for the earth, and ourselves and our kids. We're trying to exchange green information and resources and ideas with our community. We want to try to help St. Monica's facilities save more energy, its grounds use natural lawncare, all of us use less and recycle more. We need your help and ideas.

Celebrate Earth Day a day early by joining us **Tuesday, April 21st, 7:30 pm**, Ministry Center Conference Room, for the launch of Green St. Monica.

Our goal is increased environmental awareness, education and action in the St. Monica community. We'll also support the recent decision to use natural lawncare at St. Monica by coming together several times this next year to help beautify the grounds.

Questions? Want to get in the loop? We want your help and ideas. Contact Nikki DeGuire at nsdeguire@yahoo.com or 963-9023.

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

by Thursday, at 3:30pm. Thanks!