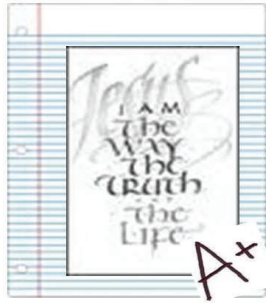


Teach us the Wisdom of God



St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder

May 17, 2010

Lunch Duty Schedule:

11:00–1:15 pm

This Week :

Monday, 5/17: S. Hellman,
B. Berrien, E. Gillette

Tuesday, 5/18: T. Luna,
M. Fuda, N. Morris

Wednesday, 5/19: M. Hines,
G. McBride, C. Hutt

Thursday, 5/20:
J. Rothenbach, M. Starks,
K. Hill

Friday, 5/21: A. Lee,
O. Castellanos, B. Schwab

Next Week:

Monday, 5/24: A. Olsen, O.
Castellanos, M. Garwood

Tuesday, 5/25: M. Cooper, S.
Dragani, B. Cafaro

Wednesday, 5/26: N. Ford, M.
Vartanian, S. Zehms

Thursday, 5/27: M.
Flejsierowicz, O. Castellanos,
M. Topp

Friday, 5/28: 11:30 Dismissal



This Week At A Glance...

Tuesday 5/18: •All School Mass: 8:30 (Mullaney/Naleid)

Wednesday 5/19: •Cub Scout Rocket Launch: 7:00pm

Thursday 5/20: •Ladies of Charity Clothing Drive:
8:00am—Parking Lot
•SCRIP Sale: 3:00—Outside of the Library
•SR. K First Grade Day

Friday 5/21: •Jr. K Class of 2010-2011 Orientation (No school
for current JK's)
•SR. K First Grade Day

Coming Up Next Week...

Tuesday 5/25: •All School Mass: 8:30 (Dittman)

Thursday 5/27: •Honors Awards Assembly: 1:00 pm
•SCRIP Sale: 3:00—Outside of the Library
•Market Day Pick Up

Friday 5/28: •**Early Dismissal: 11:30 (Staff In-service)**



**From The
Principal ...**

Dear St. Monica School Families,

I am pleased to inform you that St. Monica School has been awarded Exemplary Status in the area of Advancement, Marketing and Recruitment! The Archdiocese of Milwaukee Visiting Team recognized our creative program that has been implemented under Tom Mlada's leadership. I applaud Tom for his direction of the development office. Please congratulate Tom when you see him.

Additionally, I would like to thank Jen Cofta for her involvement in this process. Her organization and collection of documentation was crucial to our successful visit.

Our school will be honored at the 2010 Archdiocesan Educator's Convention on Friday, October 5, 2010.

This is the second time I have been associated with an Exemplary school as a principal. I have been blessed to work with so many talented individuals.

Sincerely,

Maria Schram
Principal

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

Just a couple friendly reminders...

Please remember to turn in your Home & School and Auction/Dinner Dance Volunteer Forms to Kristin and Anne, as the end of the school year is near. Thank you to those families that have already returned your forms. All of your gifts of time and talent make SMS the outstanding community it is!

Also, don't forget to buy your SCRIP! Accumulate those tuition credits for the 2010-2011 school year until the last day of school on 06/11/10!

Good luck to the 8th Graders as they travel to South Dakota this week! Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Have a great week of Spring!

Barbara and Kate

Development**Corner****Tom Mlada****Reminder: final session of Art Club!**

The third and final session of the 2009-2010 SMS Art Club will be today (Monday, May 17th) from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the Art classroom. This third session is open to students in 1st – 5th grades. The cost per student is \$15; please make check payable directly to Sue Miller (SMS Art teacher).

The theme of this final session will be “Father’s Day!” In this Art Club session, students will use a variety of materials to create fun little pieces focused on a timely celebration of Dad. Art pieces will be taken home this evening or soon thereafter.

If your St. Monica School student is signed up to participate in today’s session, they should report to the Art classroom immediately after school (we will remind them with an announcement near the end of the school day). They will be dismissed around 5:00 p.m. and will exit the school building through the column doors off the back parking lot. If you need to pick them up before then, please come directly to the Art classroom.

If you have any questions or would still like your SMS student to attend tonight, please send an e-mail to Mrs. Miller at: smiller@st-monica.org.

News to celebrate – and people to thank!

As Maria shared with you all in her Weekly Reminder column today, late last week we received some very exciting news from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee: we have been awarded **Exemplary Recognition** status in the area of “Advancement, Marketing, and Recruitment”! To clarify, back in 2006 our school community was honored with **Exemplary Recognition** status in the area of Mission, Community, and Climate; there are a number of other areas for which a school can seek **Exemplary Recognition** status, and so this new award for Advancement, Marketing, and Recruitment now makes the second area for our school community.

The news from the Archdiocese represented the culmination of months of hard work and preparation, but it truly was one of those “labors of love.” And, the successful outcome would not have been possible without a number of school staff members and school parents who were integral throughout the process. I want to take this moment to thank all of them once again today:

- Thanks to Jenn Cofta, her husband Don, Steve Dawkins, Linda Weckwerth, Ann Swain, and Mary Hennelly, the Library was a site to behold the morning of the visit, with all our evidentiary binders, banners, posters, and other materials presented neatly and impressively for consideration!
- Our narrative case and our Site Team visit would not have been as impressive as they were without the help of the school parents who stepped forward to help back in the Fall and walked with me each step of the way. These school parents were:
 - Norma Herbers
 - Kathy Jablonowski
 - Ann Swain
 - Nikki DeGuire

Additionally, a group of school parents and staff members enthusiastically accepted my invitation to serve during the actual Site Team visit; they agreed to share part of their morning to speak directly to the Site Team about the impact of our Advancement, Marketing, and Recruitment efforts – what they’ve witnessed, how they’ve been involved, and why they’ve been personally impacted. These school parents and staff members included:

- Pam Coleman
- Al Pacific
- Tom Branigan
- Marti Wronski
- Steve Barry
- Cathleen Wildt
- Debbie Lynch
- Jenn Cofta
- Dr. Anne Rice
- Maria
- Father Jerry

Needless to say, I am truly indebted to all of these school parents and staff members listed above for their service. I am genuinely humbled by their outpouring of support, encouragement, and enthusiasm. They all were energetic advocates and passionate partners, and I cannot thank them adequately for all they did to make such a tremendous difference for me and our school community! It was, as it always is, a total team effort.

Enjoy a wonderful Spring week!

Tom

SMS SCRIP REWARDS PROGRAM

The countdown is on- Only 4 weeks left to earn tuition credits for the 2010/2011 school year. With Father's Day (*Lowes, Brooks Brothers*), graduations (*Amazon, Barnes & Noble College Bookstore*), home improvement projects (*Bayside Gardens, Home Depot, Ace Hardware*) and possibly summer travel (*American Airlines, Budget car rental, Disney, Grand Geneva Resort*) looming in your future, think of the possibilities SCRIP can work for you. For a full list of available retailers, check out Great Lakes Scrip www.glscrip.com.

Summer is almost here! Consider setting up a SCRIP monthly standing order this summer to continue earning your tuition credits for next year. It is so easy! Any Questions, contact Norma at normaherbers@earthlink.net.

THANK YOU TO ALL FOR SUPPORTING SCRIP!!

Summer Skills Ordering Information

It's that time of year again to be thinking about ordering your "Summer Skills Review Books" for the summer. For the past 18 years Summer Skills Review Books have provided millions of students with a comprehensive review of materials taught the previous year. With educational demands continuously changing, children need not only a review that keeps current with State and National Standards, but also gives them an academic edge and self-confidence when they return to school in the fall. The Summer Skills easy-to-use Math, Language Arts, and Foreign Language review books serve this purpose. Taking only 15-30 minutes 3 times per week over the summer provide review without being overwhelming.

GENERALLY THE GRADE LEVEL JUST COMPLETED IS ORDERED.

If you would like to order: Summer Math Skills Sharpener Books, Summer Language Arts Review Books, Foreign Language Review Books, or Touch the Future Computer Keyboarding please follow the simple online ordering instructions.

Please visit www.summerskills.com to place your order. Once on the site, click on the "Parent Order Information" section, and follow the prompts to choose the books needed for your child. The books are \$19 each, which includes shipping and handling. You may also call 1-800-411-8186 to speak with a Summer Skills staff member. We will not be accepting orders through the office this year.

Attention Parents!

Have all of your fees and outstanding St. Monica School related bills been paid?

Please take a moment to double check to be sure all outstanding fees have been paid before the end of the school year. This might include any or all of the following:

All outstanding tuition and fees, field trip fees, senior kindergarten extended lunch hour fees, library books or fees, fines for damaged classroom books, negative balances in your children's lunch accounts (overages carry over to next year's account), missed lunch duty fines or lunchroom volunteer buyout fee.

If you need assistance with any of the above, or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Lynch in the school office, 332-3660, or e-mail me at dlynch@st-monica.org.

Please remember that we cannot issue report cards unless all fines are paid.

Mrs. Lynch

School-Pak

It's that time of year again! Get a jump start now on next school year by ordering school supplies through School-Pak. School-Pak conveniently pre-packages our teachers' requested school supplies for each grade, so you don't have to shop all around and store the supplies over the summer. In addition, with your School-Pak order, you receive personalized labels, special "Money from Home" envelopes, and a "Note from Home" pad. Last but not least, School-pak has lowered it's prices and is passing on the savings to you! In addition, St Monica receives a return on the purchase of non-pak items.

Take advantage of School-Pak's Convenience by ordering online at <http://www.schoolpak.com/shopdisplayproducts.asp?id=1005&cat=St%2E+Monica+School>

Order anytime from now until June 15 for free school delivery and a 7% discount (you may also opt to pay for home delivery). You can still order between June 16 and July 31 but you must pay for home delivery or pick up at School-Pak's warehouse. No orders are accepted after July 31.

If you have questions, please contact Natalie Nolan or Gretchen Caraher.

Donut Day and True Peace!

Learn more about it...

Please join the 8th graders from both the day school and religious education programs for the last **Donut Day** of the school year this **Sunday, May 23rd, after the 10:15 Mass** in Donovan Hall. They will be serving scrumptious treats, coffee, juice, and birthday cake.

Why, birthday cake? Well, it is Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of our Church! So, children can come and create a Pentecost craft and those a bit older can make a donation and fill out a "*What true peace is to me?*" sheet, which the religious ed 8th graders will place in a time capsule that will be buried underneath the **Peace Pole** they are "planting" on the parish grounds. Curious? Come and learn more about their project...and wish our Church a happy birthday! See you at Donut Day! ~ Peggy Porter, Director of Child Ministry, pporter@st-monica.org



REDUCE REUSE AND RECYCLE!

UNIFORM RESALE

JUNE 7 AND 8 LIBRARY

Stop by the library to purchase used uniforms for up to 80% off retail!

RESALE HOURS: AFTER DROP OFF 8AM TO 9AM; BEFORE PICKUP 2:30PM TO 3:30PM

Please drop off uniform only items to sell on Friday June 4 in the library. Please have an envelope pinned to the clothing including your name and price.

Questions? Amy Strother 962-8043 or Michelle Giese 962-6986

St. Monica Youth Ministry Car Wash

Have your car/cars washed during mass on Saturday, May 22nd 4:30 - 6:00 and Sunday, May 23rd 8:00 - 11:30.

Help support our teens going to San Antonio, Texas, on their workcamp mission trip in July.

Market Day

Please order Market Day this month! All proceeds will help support our next years 8th grade trip to South Dakota. Look for many items you may already be buying at a discounted price, for example, Gatorade, frozen broccoli, chocolate milk, French toast, pretzels, goldfish, fruit snacks and lots more. Use the order forms sent home last week, or go to www.marketday.com and place your order online. Thank you.

