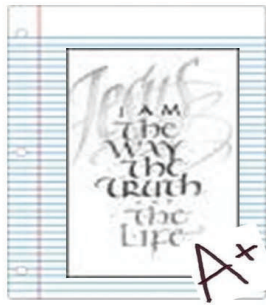


Teach us the Wisdom of God



St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder

May 24, 2010

Lunch Duty Schedule:

11:00–1:15 pm

This 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

Next Week:

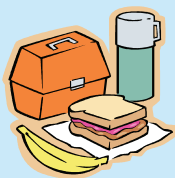
Monday, 5/31: No School

Tuesday, 6/1: H. Strimaitis,
Tricia Harris, T. O'Brien

Wednesday, 6/2: J. Martinez-
Ortiz, A. Noonan, N. Ford

Thursday, 6/3: J. Laskowski,
J. Rothenbach, K. Hill

Friday, 6/4: A. Cade, A. Lee,
B. Schwab



This Week At A Glance...

- 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)**

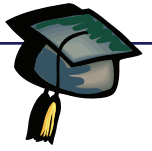
Coming Up Next Week...

- Monday 5/31: •**No School, Memorial Day**
- Tuesday 6/1: •All School Mass: 8:30 (Shumaker)
8th Grade Farewell Mass
- Thursday 6/3: •Home & School Meeting: 8:15 am
Ministry Center
•SCRIP Sale: 3:00—Outside of the Library
•**Last Day of Uniforms!**
- Friday 6/4: •Last Day of Hot Lunch
•Last Day of School for JK and SK
•8th Grade Graduation Dance
- Sunday 6/6: •**Class of 2009-2010 Graduation**
(10:15am Mass)

Market Day



Today is the last day to enter market day internet orders. Log onto Marketday.com and enter acct. no. 5737. This is a great way to buy items you are currently buying at the grocery store at a considerable savings. All proceeds go to next years St. Monica 8th grade trip. Thanks for your support!



Farewell to the Class of 2010

Please join us in celebrating this year's 8th grade class! Before graduation, we would like to acknowledge and have a bit of fun with our graduates. When you're at school, enjoy the "diplomas" on display outside the school office and learn a little something about the SMS Class of 2010. Also, challenge your detective skills by trying to identify "who's who" on the Baby Picture Board in the Junior High display case. See if you guessed correctly when we add the names next week. We wish all the best to this year's graduating class and much success as they continue on their journey to high school.

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.

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.

Development**Corner****Tom Mlada****We're getting close – please help take us over the top!**

Today, I am ecstatic to share another brief Annual Fund campaign update with you: we have reached \$165,000 in terms of our total committed dollar amount, which means we are getting very close to our campaign goal of \$170,000! We're getting so, so close!

Our school family participation in this campaign also continues to increase, albeit very gradually over the past few weeks, with a few new gifts coming in each day now. As of today, we stand just shy of the 50% mark in terms of the percentage of school families who have given. On behalf of our entire Development Committee, I thank those of you who responded to our e-mail appeal for support several weeks ago – you can see how your gift has had an immediate impact!

Now, I am hoping I can connect directly with the other 50% of you who have yet to give to the campaign. **Your tax-deductible investment now can be THE difference-maker for us!** I know what you may wonder: how could my \$25 or \$50 or \$100 gift make such a difference. Well, simply, if we can get another 100 school families to give at even the \$50 gift level – the cost of a tank of gas or a dinner out this weekend – we'd have an additional \$5,000 for our Annual Fund campaign!

And that would put us over the top of our \$170,000 campaign goal!

Difference-making indeed, and I ask for your help because we need you to make that difference. I cannot emphasize this point enough: **every gift to the Annual Fund campaign, in any amount, adds up to make a significant impact!**

All 240 of us as school families directly benefit from the Annual Fund – reduced tuition expense, outstanding staff, the best instructional and technology resources for our students. Please give back now, in whatever amount you can, and help us make this school year's campaign a success!

As always, on behalf of our entire St. Monica School community, THANK YOU for all you do to help make us Exemplary Recognition school we are!

Enjoy Spring!

Tom

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

Things are certainly buzzing around St. Monica as we try to wrap up the year.

Home & School chairs will be receiving an email with our Feedback Form attached. If you have not yet completed our feedback form, please take a few minutes to let us know how your event went and whether you have any constructive ideas for us.

Now is the time to let us know any ideas you might have for us for next year. Please let us know by email if you have any thoughts on how we can make St. Monica Home & School better.

Have a great week and enjoy the long holiday weekend!

Barbara & Kate
bbdiamond5@att.net
katen@wi.rr.com

SMS SCRIP REWARDS PROGRAM

The countdown is on- Only 3 weeks left to earn tuition credits for the 2010/2011 school year. If you are planning on placing a large order to cover your summer expenditures, please consider placing that order as soon as possible. We want to make sure we can fill your order before the end of our fiscal year. Not sure what to order? Check out Great Lakes Scrip www.glscrip.com for a full list of available retailers. You will be amazed at all the possibilities!!

For our Inventory Sale Shoppers, we are beginning to reduce our inventory to get it down to zero by the end of the school year. If there are SCRIP cards you usually purchase at the weekly Inventory Sale and are counting on their availability, please consider placing an order to avoid any inconvenience or disappointment.

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 or Jennifer at wjlamont@ameritech.net.

THANK YOU TO ALL FOR SUPPORTING SCRIP!!

Fall Cross Country

Cross country will start up when school resumes in fall. It's open to 5th -8th grade boys and girls. Practices will be MWF from 3:30-4:30 from Sept. through the middle of October, with flexibility given for kids with additional commitments. There are four 1.8 mile races (usually held on Wednesdays after school) that take place at nearby parks or schools with large campuses. Races are divided by boys and girls and by grade level (5/6 or 7/8). Each race has about 150 kids in it and is run through paths in the park. It's a great sport either in and of itself or to use to train for another sport. If your child is thinking of running cross country, he or she should run occasionally over the summer. (Returning runners should run about 2 miles at least three days a week. Both WFB and Nicolet also offer summer running programs.) Training for summer fun runs is a great way to prepare for cross country, but don't get carried away or you'll start the season with an overuse injury. Get some good running shoes (not all-purpose sports shoes) before you begin. If you'd like to be contacted for occasional low-pressure, fun summer get-togethers of the cross country team that usually end with Popsicles and swimming, email coach Annemarie Scobey at ascobey@hotmail.com All are welcome, regardless of talent or speed.





At a recent School Board Meeting several parents raised concerns about chemicals being used on the lawn and grounds of the St. Monica Property.

I want to give you a little update. The Parish Council has established an ad hoc committee to look at the issue. This committee will gather information and then present a recommendation to the Parish Council & myself. In the mean time, no chemicals will be used on our lawn & grounds while the school year is still in session. This also means that weeds will continue to grow. If you and your family are willing to help pull weeds and care for the grounds, the next opportunity for a group effort will be Saturday June 5, Service Saturday, in the morning. Simple show up with a willingness to work hard.

God Bless,
Fr. Jerry

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