



Lunch Duty:

11:00 am-1:15 pm

**This Week ~**

6/1: S. Hellman, L. Regan,  
M. Fuda

6/2: M. Vartanian, N.  
Nolan, S. Dolphin, T. Soleski

6/3: K. Jablonowski,  
K. Potter, T. Desing

6/4: A. Pencak, S. McNally,  
K. Chase-Hubbard

6/5: A. Lee, B. Berrien,  
J. Keough

# St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder June 1, 2009

**This Week...**

Tuesday 6/2: 8:30 am 8th grade Farewell Mass (Shumaker)

Wednesday 6/3: 6:00 pm SBC Discernment (Franciscan Room)

Thursday 6/4: Last day for uniforms!

8:30 am H&S Meeting (Ministry Center)

Friday 6/5: Last day for Jr/Sr Kindergarten

Last day for hot lunch

8th Grade Graduation Dance

Sunday 6/7: 10:15 Mass 8th Grade Graduation Mass

**Next Week...**

Monday 6/8: Uniform Resale 8:30 am-3:00pm (Library)

Tuesday 6/9: Uniform Resale 8:30 am -3:00 pm (Library)

Thursday 6/11: SBC Meeting 6:30 pm (Library)

Friday 6/12: Last day of school!

Report Cards

8:30 am All School Mass

9:30 am dismissal

9:30 am H&S End of the Year Reception

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. LYNCH:



ALL FEES ARE NOW DUE.

THIS INCLUDES FIRST AND FOREMOST, ANY REMAINING TUITION BALANCE AND/OR LATE FEES DUE TO TUITION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS;

ALSO DUE: OUTSTANDING FIELD TRIP FEES, SENIOR KINDERGARTEN EXTENDED LUNCH HOUR FEES, MISSED LUNCH HOUR SUPERVISION CHARGES, STUDENTS' LUNCH ACCOUNTS, LIBRARY FINES, MISSING OR DAMAGED BOOK FINES, AND ALL OTHER OUTSTANDING FEES/FINES.

Thank you for your prompt attention to the above.

Please contact the school office should you need to as soon as possible regarding the above.

Mrs. Lynch

## Co-Presidents' Scoop



Please join us for our last H&S meeting of the year, this Thursday June 4, at 8:30 am in the Ministry Center. The agenda is attached. If you are on the agenda, but are unable to attend, please send a report to Kathy @ [kabob@wi.rr.com](mailto:kabob@wi.rr.com). If you are in need of babysitting, please let Karen know at [d-potter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:d-potter@sbcglobal.net).

As we are nearing the end of the school, we'd like to continue thanking those that chaired committees this year. Annemarie Scobey-Polacheck & Machel Brown- Multicultural Arts, Carola Gulick & Kathy Mlada- Publicity/Marketing, Marisa Klopp-Rebate Coordinator, Maria Van Dyke & Kristine Cleary-Rocky's Lunch, Maribeth McNally & Peg Rolfs-Room Parent Coordinators, Lisa Nelson- School Board Delegate, Ann Erpenbeck- School Calendar, Marian Topp & Norma Herbers-School Directory, Natalie Nolan & Brenda Manning-School Pak, Jennifer Lamont & Norma Herbers-SCRIP, Kathy Gomez-Sunshine Committee, Amy Strother & Gine Chiappa-Uniform Resale, Mary McBride & Marina Kuhn-Variety Show, Sue Devine-Volunteer Coordinator, Kari Nau-Weekly Reminder, and Kerry Sinsky-8th Grade Coordinator. We value your dedication to SMS!

We are grateful Ann Swain and Kris Mellin for serving as our advisors. We learned from the best!

Many, many thanks to our executive board: Co-Vice Presidents Kate Neitzel & Barbara Diamond, Maria Van Dyke-Secretary and Beth Cafaro-Treasurer. You have supported us all year long, and we are very appreciative!! We wish all the best to Barbara and Kate as they take over the reins! They will do a wonderful job!

H&S will be hosting an end of the year reception, following dismissal on June 12, for all students and their families. Details will be forthcoming. Plan to join us as we celebrate a fantastic school year!

Enjoy the week,

Karen and Kathy

### SCRIP:

**Thank you to all who attended our last Inventory sale this past Thursday. We will not be having anymore Inventory Sales this school year.**

**Start earning tuition credits for next year by setting up a SCRIP monthly standing order this summer. It is so easy! Please turn in your paper work soon as the first order for the summer program is due June 5<sup>th</sup>. Any Questions, contact Norma at [normaherbers@earthlink.net](mailto:normaherbers@earthlink.net).**

**THANK YOU TO ALL FOR SUPPORTING SCRIP!!**

Development Corner

**Reminder: Whitefish Bay 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**

As we now move into the month of June, our attention naturally begins to turn toward Summer. Hard to believe, but it is just a few short weeks away for SMS students!

The past six Summers, St. Monica School has been represented by a contingency of about 25-30 students in the annual Whitefish Bay July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. The fun and energetic group of students participating has spanned all grade levels. The kids have proudly walked the streets of Whitefish Bay in their St. Monica School colors. Despite the warm weather, I believe they have had a great time and served as wonderful ambassadors for our school.

This Summer, I would like to once again have a similar representation in the Fourth of July parade. I am in part beginning the appeal for participation now because this year the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday falls on a Saturday, and I anticipate many of you will be making plans to be elsewhere for the long weekend. If your family will be in the area that day and your children would be interested in participating, please let me know as soon as possible. I will again be limiting our numbers to about 25-30 students. Students of all grade levels are invited! Also, I would very much welcome you to walk along with your children; parent volunteers are always so helpful to have, especially with a group of students this size.

As always, I can be contacted at (414) 332-3660 ext. 123 or [tmlada@st-monica.org](mailto:tmlada@st-monica.org).

**Summertime Recruitment**

As the school year nears an end, please remember there are some very easy ways in which you can continue to help St. Monica School over the Summer months. More specifically, Summer is a time when new families may move to the area, and these families may be looking for a school for their children. Please consider taking a moment to share your positive experiences and thoughts about SMS, as so many of you so often take time to do whenever you have the opportunity. There is obviously no cost in doing so, and the few moments you might take to convey your beliefs and experiences might lead to a new family for our school community.

Once again, I am grateful to the many school families who have been so vocal and so visible in their support of our wonderful school. There is truly no way to quantify the value of a personal testimonial shared by an enthusiastic and devoted parent.

**You CAN and DO make a very positive difference!!**

**Help SMS this Summer by using GoodSearch.com!**

What if St. Monica School earned a penny every time you searched the Internet or shopped online? Well, now we can! [GoodSearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) is a new search engine that donates half its revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. You use it just as you would any search engine (i.e. Google), and it's powered by Yahoo!, so you get great results. I know a penny may not seem like much, but consider this:

- 1) we're talking a penny each and every time you do a search on the Internet- which, for some of us, can be a fairly large number over the course of a year!
- 2) we're talking about money that simply adds up over time- and you need not do anything you wouldn't normally do on the Internet!
- 3) we're talking about FREE money for our school community!

Just go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and be sure to enter St. Monica School as the charity you want to support. That's it- it's that simple. I would suggest you bookmark the page as a "Favorite" so you can go back to it easily- or better yet, simply make it your Homepage (many of us likely have the SMS website or Google as your homepage right now).

And, please be sure to spread the word! Every penny does add up to make a difference for our school community!

Happy June!

Tom

Please take a look at the Teacher/Staff feature board located between the school office and clinic. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class has been working hard interviewing our faculty and staff so we can all get to know them a little better. Featured are interviews by Ellie Mattix, Quinn Mooney, Madeleine Long, Jacob Scobey-Polacheck and Kenzie Miller. Special thanks again to Ms. Rice and all the 8<sup>th</sup> graders for all their hard work with this project.



Yearbook Order Forms Due

There is still time to order your yearbook. The cost is \$12.00. Yearbooks will be distributed in the fall. Send all orders to the school office.



6th Grade Girls Basketball

On Thursday June 4th a 6th grade girls basketball photo will be taken. No uniforms needed. Please meet outside, after you eat your lunch, by the St. Monica statue.

**UNIFORM RESALE!**

Come to the uniform resale on June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in the school library from 8:30am-3:00 pm. Find great deals on used uniforms for boys and girls.

If you have used uniforms to sell please bring them to the school library on the days of the sale. Just a reminder that there have been some changes to the uniform policy for the next school year. Please pick up your money in the school office by June 11<sup>th</sup>. Unclaimed proceeds will be donated to Home and School. If you prefer –you may pick up your personal items prior to the end of the sale on the 9<sup>th</sup> by 2:00–otherwise items will be held over for the resale at the 2009-2010 registration.

Any question please contact Amy Strother-962—8043 or Gina Chiappa-332-1929.

Please contact Amy or Gina if you are able to volunteer time to assist during the sale!

**Track Practice**

The final track practice will be held on **Monday, June 1st**. We will go for a run to get an ice cream.

**Thanks for a great season runners and parents!**

Coaches, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Gomez

Thank you! Thank you! The hospitality committee would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped make our job look so easy this year. You know who you are! We could not have done it without you. Your willingness to help us out in advance or in a pinch was much appreciated.



Attention runners-- grades 4-7!

Cross country is a fun fall sport (Sept. and first half of Oct.) open to boys and girls in grades 5-8. Races are two miles long, through area parks. Practices start when school begins-- they will be three days a week from 3:30-4:30. We usually have four meets-- usually held after school on Wednesdays. If you think you might enjoy this sport, you'll be most successful if you run a few days a week over the summer, 1-2 miles each time. The team will be getting together a few times over the summer for some fun runs followed by a romp in the lake. If you'd like to know when these runs are, send your email to Annemarie Scobey-Polacheck (coach) [ascobey@hotmail.com](mailto:ascobey@hotmail.com) and you'll be put on a list to be notified. Parent helpers/runners always welcome!!

Thank you.

Annemarie

