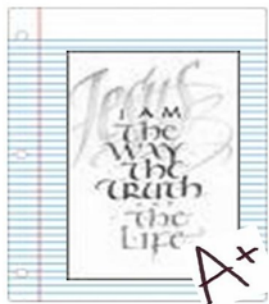


Teach us the Wisdom of God



St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder



October 12, 2009



Lunch Duty Schedule:

11:00–1:15 pm

This Week :

Monday, 10/12: K. Arndt-Hutson, C. Flemma, C. Treaster, C. Hutt

Tuesday, 10/13: A. O'Connor, M. Hines, M. Giese

Wednesday, 10/14: K. Kuesel, B. Diamond, J. Keough

Thursday, 10/15: J. Brennan, C. Dedert, M. Quirk, A. Olsen

Friday, 10/16: C. Bassindale, M. Lehrmann, J. Niswonger, A. Dern

Next Week:

Monday, 10/19: J. Brennan, H. Barry, L. Sather

Tuesday, 10/20: M. Thompson, W. Lippe, N. DeGuire

Wednesday, 10/21: L. Hansen, K. Comisky, A. Swain

Thursday, 10/22: J. Brennan, K. Heil, K. Mellin, K. Karoly

Friday, 10/23: L. Clappier, J. Deslongchamps, M. Thompson, J. Niswonger

This Week At A Glance...



- Monday 10/12: •8th Grade Gift Wrap Sale Ends
- Tuesday 10/13: •All School Mass: 8:30 (Naleid)
- Wednesday 10/14: •Early Dismissal: 2:30
•8th Grade Boys Picture Day
•Auction Donation Forms Due
- Thursday 10/15: •Ladies of Charity Clothing Drive:
8:00-8:15 - Parking Lot
•SCRIP Sale: 3:00 - Outside of the Library
•SBC Meeting: 6:30 - Library
- Friday 10/16: •Auction Items Gathering Day:
Ministry Center - 8:00

Coming Up Next Week...

- Tuesday 10/20: •All School Mass: 8:30 (Cameron)
•Winter Sports Parent Orientation,
Grades 5-8: 7:00
- Thursday 10/22: •Market Day Pickup
•8th Grade Cookie Dough Delivery Day
•SCRIP Sale: 3:00 - Outside of the Library





Are you a photographer? We need your help!

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Dinner Dance we are planning to enlarge some old photos from the past. In addition to photos from the past dinner dances, we want to include photos of Donovan Hall, from the first days of construction. We are looking for anyone who may have access to a photo lab where we could have some help with the enlargement process. If you can help in **any** way please contact Kari Nau (naufamily4@hotmail.com or @414-837-3103). Thanks so much!!!

Star Light, Star Bright--LAST WEEK to give to the Starry Night!

The deadline for donor forms and ad submissions is THIS FRIDAY, OCT. 16th!

Please note that we are no longer storing items in the Ministry Center. On October 16th people should come to the back parking lot church doors to drop off items as we are now storing auction items in the Band Room in Donovan Hall.

If you have not already, please consider a donation to the 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance Auction. There are several ways to give:

Items, services, parties, and so forth can be donated to the **Auction**. Donor forms are due Friday, but the actual items can be submitted at a later date.

Cash donations can be made to:

Auction Angels: These funds are used to buy items that will be sold at the Auction. Use an Auction Donor form.

--or--

Underwriting: These funds are used directly toward the costs of putting on the event, so that the money raised by the Auction will go to the school. This is also the way to purchase a business advertisement in the Auction booklet. Use an Underwriting Donor form.

All donor forms are available on the school website and hardcopies are available on the table outside the school office. Completed forms can be left in the Dinner Dance auction box in the school office.

Auction inquiries can be directed to Jennifer Keough, 906-0584.

Underwriting inquiries can be directed to Maribeth McNally 964-6488.

Dinner Dance Invitations

Invitations were sent home with family mail carriers 2 weeks ago. If you did not receive one, please contact Marian Topp at 414.962.4729 or e-mail at the8topps@sbcglobal.net. If you know someone who would like an invitation, click above for a printable invitation and pass it along. Invitations also were extended to our Sunday school families and Parish families.

Attention K4, K5 and 1st Grade Parents!

If you would like to sit with other parents from one of these classes, you may sign up outside of the classrooms on posted Dinner Dance sign up sheets. Also, you can indicate that you would like to sit at a K4, K5 or 1st grade table on your Dinner Dance response card.

Thank you!

BROWN BOTTLE GRAB NEEDS MORE BOTTLES!

Please consider donating a bottle of wine for the auction. We need \$15 bottles of whites or reds..... maybe something you enjoy drinking at home. Questions? Please call Angela Sprau at 414-962-3556 or e-mail to asprau1@wi.rr.com.

St. Monica's School Raffle

Grand Prize - \$5,000

2nd Prize - \$1,000

3rd Prize - \$500

TICKET PRICES:

\$20 each

Buy 5 and get 1 ticket FREE along with a Dress Down Pass for *each* SMS child!

For tickets or more information call Peg Rolfs at 414.332.7368 or Lori Phillips at 414.963.2155 or Gina Harris at 414.962.7332. *Please make checks payable to St. Monica Home & School.*

Winner will be announced at the St. Monica Auction and Dinner Dance, November 14th, 2009.

In honor of the 50th anniversary there will be an additional prize for one lucky raffle winner at the dinner dance! A "Party at the Party!" We will draw one ticket and the winner's entire dinner dance table will receive a special surprise for the whole table! One winner only! Only raffle ticket buyers are eligible for this prize!

Auction Booklet Family Ads

- « Salute your 8th grader
- « Congratulate your student
- « Thank a teacher, coach or mentor
- « Send a wish to your child
- « Congratulate a team

Full page black & white ad (3 ½" x 10") - \$50

Half page black & white ad (3 ½" x 5") - \$25

Please see the ad form attached to the weekly reminder or download the form from the SMS website. The deadline to submit an ad is October 23.

Volunteers needed!

More volunteers are needed for clean-up on Sunday November 16th after the Dinner Dance. This is the perfect, time-limited volunteer opportunity. Give 2 hours or 4 hours and that's it! Please contact Jason Cook at 414.559.2342 or jasonmichaelcook@hotmail.com to sign up.



**From The
Principal ...**

Dear St. Monica School Families,

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend. Our teachers were hard at work during our convention days. On Thursday, teachers attended a seminar on How the Brain Learns: Powerful Instructional Strategies presented by Pam Robbins. On Friday, our morning was spent with a conversation regarding our math program. Additionally, eight staff members completed the Heartsaver CPR class.

As you know, the flu season is upon us. We have sent home literature regarding the flu and H1N1. **It is very important that you keep your children home 24 hours after their fever is gone.** If you get sick with flu-like symptoms this flu season, you should stay home and avoid contact with other people except to get medical care. Most people with 2009 H1N1 have had mild illness and have not needed medical care or antiviral drugs and the same is true of seasonal flu.

Have a wonderful week!

Sincerely,

Maria Schram
Principal

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

Welcome back! We hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend!

The 8th grade gift wrap sale is wrapping up! Please be sure to place your orders by the end of the day and thank you to all for your support of this important fundraiser.

Remember the 50th! The donation deadline is October 16th so get your donor forms in. Put your thinking caps on and be creative! The last gathering day is this Friday. You can drop off your forms or items at the Ministry Center at 8:00 am. Also, consider the Brown Bottle Grab! Contact Angela Sprau at asprau1@wi.rr.com if you would like to donate a bottle of wine (valued at \$15 or more). Please support our biggest fundraiser by donating and attending this fabulous event!

Ladies of Charity Clothing Drive is coming up. Please donate your gently used and clean clothing items this Thursday from 8:00-8:15 am in the parking lot. You can just drive up and drop off! Look for the sign!

Have a great week and pray for some beautiful Fall weather!

Barbara and Kate

2009 GIFT WRAP SALE

Have you purchased your Sally Foster Gift Wrap yet? SALE ENDS TODAY!!! All orders will be collected by the end of the school day. Questions, contact Jennifer Keough or Norma Herbers



**Development
Corner
Tom Mlada**

Launch of the 2009-2010 Annual Fund Campaign

The 2009-2010 Annual Fund campaign is now officially underway!

This week, all school families will receive an e-mail with more detailed campaign information and an invitation to participate. We will also soon send a pledge card and return envelope in the mail. Please prayerfully consider a **tax-deductible** gift to this school year's campaign. The campaign runs until June 30th, 2008, so you need not give now (you can submit a pledge at any time). And, don't forget, you can even contribute via credit card on the school website and enjoy your card rewards!

By the way, if you're unfamiliar with the Annual Fund (likely because you are new to SMS!), please take a peek at the summary sheet entitled "**St. Monica School Annual Fund Basics**" I've included as an attachment to today's *St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder*. And, as always, I'd be happy to speak with you to answer any questions you might have regarding this important campaign.

THANK YOU for your investment in St. Monica School. YOU are a big part of the reason we are an Exemplary Recognition school community!

Gift Match Reminder

Please remember that you can **DOUBLE** your contribution to the Annual Fund campaign – **at no additional cost to you** – through your employer's gift matching programs. Many area employers offer this very generous opportunity; it only requires a moment of your time to submit the form provided by your employer. This is a very simple, effective way to help St. Monica School!

If you are uncertain as to whether or not your employer offers a gift-match program, you can contact your Human Resources department. Or, if you prefer, simply visit our school website via the following link, where you will find a detailed listing of employers nationwide with some type of gift-match program in place:

http://www.st-monicaschool.org/support/gift_matching/

Online Giving Option!

Should you wish to make a gift to the current 2009-2010 school year's campaign, you may do so today, tomorrow, or any time on the St. Monica School website! How? You can give online with the credit card of your choice AND enjoy the benefits of your credit card reward program!

To take advantage of the benefits of online giving, simply visit the "*Online Giving*" page on our school website (<http://www.st-monicaschool.org/support/donate/>). You can copy and paste this link directly into your Internet browser, or you can find the "*Online Giving*" page via the "Support SMS" link along the bottom left-hand side of the homepage of our school website. Once you've arrived at the "*Online Giving*" page, you will see a donate button for Network for Good, our preferred venue for accepting online gifts. Simply click on the Network for Good button and follow the instructions from there!

If you ever have any questions about the Annual Fund campaign, please contact me at (414) 332-3660 ext. 123 or tmlada@st-monica.org and I will happily assist!

As always, my genuine gratitude for all you do to make St. Monica School the Exemplary community of faith education it is.

Tom

ATHLETIC EVENTS THIS WEEK

Saturday, 10/17/09

- ⌚ 5th grade VB, 9 am at St. Monica
- ⌚ 6th grade VB, 9 am at St. Eugene
- ⌚ 6th grade VB Red, 10 am at St. Monica
- ⌚ 7th grade VB, 12 pm at St. Robert
- ⌚ 8th grade VB Red, 12 pm at St. Monica

Sunday, 10/18/09

- ⌚ 5th grade VB, 1 pm at St. Monica
- ⌚ 6th grade VB, 1 pm at Blessed Savior
- ⌚ 6th grade VB Red, 2 pm at Blessed Savior
- ⌚ 7th grade VB, 3 pm at St. Robert
- ⌚ 8th grade VB Red, 3 pm at Blessed Savior
- ⌚ 8th grade VB, 4 pm at St. Monica



Market Day
A fundraiser like no other.

Market Day

Thank you to all who ordered from Market Day in September. Order forms went home with your mail carrier last week. They are also located at the church entrances and outside the school office. Orders are due to the office by Friday, Oct. 16 while internet orders are due Monday, Oct. 19th.

This month if you place a \$40 order you will receive one pound of ground beef FREE or place a \$90 order for one pound of large shrimp FREE.

Pick up is Thursday, Oct. 22nd from 3-4 in Donovan Hall. Remember all proceeds from Market Day go to the 8th grade class to help offset their expenses for their class trip to South Dakota. If you have any questions contact Marian Topp at 962-4729 or the8topps@sbcglobal.net.



SMS SCRIP REWARDS PROGRAM

With Halloween just around the corner, check out the many SCRIP options for meeting your Halloween needs. Consider purchasing SCRIP for Wal-Mart, Toys R Us, Kmart, or Joann Fabrics for costumes and candy or if you're in need of decorations, consider Bayside Garden or Walgreens. If you are purchasing Walgreens, CVS, or Wal-Mart SCRIP cards, consider stocking up. With the arrival of cold and flu season, you will want to be prepared. A full list of available vendors can be found at glscrip.com.

TRY SCRIP. It is a great way to support your school and earn tuition dollars at the same time. To get started, contact Jennifer Lamont (540-0186) or Norma Herbers (962-9193) or join us on Thursday outside the Library at 3 p.m. for our inventory sale.

DSHA Visit Days & Open House Coming Soon!

DSHA invites 8th grade girls to spend **a day at DSHA on Friday October 16th or November 12th**. Visitors shadow a DSHA student to learn first-hand about class options, hear from award-winning faculty, and talk with girls about the high school. Call 466-3707 to reserve a space. Families of young women in 5th through 8th grade are welcomed to **DSHA's 2009 Open House on Sunday, October 25th**. Start your day with mass at 9 a.m. or come between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. for guided tours, mini classes and informational sessions on financial assistance, college advising and more. We look forward to meeting you.

Whitefish Bay High School Parent Forum

This upcoming Wednesday, October 14, a Parent Forum will be held to introduce options for consideration with respect to our current practice of having an open campus lunch at WFBHS. The forum will begin at 7:00 PM in Room 47 here at the high school. Options presented will range from the status quo to a completely closed campus lunch.

