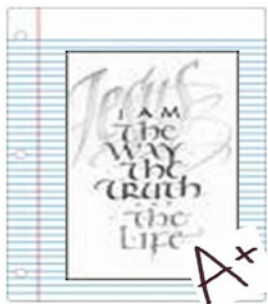


Teach us the Wisdom of God



St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder

December 21, 2009

Lunch Duty Schedule:

11:00–1:15 pm

This Week :

Monday, 12/21: S. Branigan,
S. Ghilardi, S. Dolphin

Tuesday, 12/22: J. Boettinger,
D. Phillips, C. Bassindale

Wednesday, 12/23: No School

Thursday, 12/24: No School

Friday, 12/25: No School

Next Week:

No School - Happy Holidays!

This Week At A Glance...



Tuesday 12/22: •All School Mass: 8:30 (Schmidt)
•SCRIP Sale: 8-8:30am AND 3:00pm
Outside of Library

Wednesday 12/23 - Sunday 1/3:
•**NO SCHOOL—Christmas Vacation**

Coming Up In The New Year...

Monday 1/4: •Classes Resume

Tuesday 1/5: •All School Mass: 8:30 (Cervelli)

Thursday 1/7: •Home & School Meeting: 8:15 - Ministry Center
•SCRIP Sale: 3:30 - Outside of the Library

Friday 1/8: •Wear Your Anti Bully T-Shirt (or red/white)



Our winter weather is fast approaching.

In the event of our school closing due to weather conditions, watch for Whitefish Bay Public Schools or Nicolet High School. When either of these school districts close, St. Monica will also be closed. We receive calls from Whitefish Bay and Nicolet and post the information immediately after.

Dear St. Monica School Families,

A song was heard at Christmas
To wake the midnight sky:
A savior's birth, and peace on earth,
And praise to God on high.
The angels sang at Christmas
With all the hosts above,
And still we sing the newborn King
His glory and his love.

~ Timothy Dudley-Smith

Wishing you a most joyous Christmas and blessed New Year!

Sincerely,

Maria Schram

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

Many thanks to all of you for your contributions to the Teachers Christmas Fund Appeal! Your generosity is greatly appreciated by all teachers and staff. A special thank you to Beth Cafaro, our Home & School Treasurer, for managing this annual tradition.

Last week's Christmas concert was another success and enjoyed by all! Thank you to Kathy Gomez and Julie Karnes for assisting VIP in the capturing of this wonderful event!

Thank you to Marti Wronski and Judie Reynolds who have been busy coordinating the Christmas Eve Liturgy program. This is a wonderful tradition. We hope to see you there!

A huge thank you to Norma Herbers and Jennifer Lamont for their ongoing hard work to make sure our Scrip needs are met throughout the year and during the busy Holiday Season! Thank you to all that support this excellent program!

We are so fortunate for this community of committed volunteers! Thank you to all of you for sharing your time and talents! Our blessings are abundant! Working with all of you is truly a joy and we are looking forward to 2010!

We wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Barbara and Kate

SMS SCRIP REWARDS PROGRAM

Tuesday December 22 at 3:30 is our last order due date before the holiday break. Pickup of those orders will be **Thursday January 7**. This will include both weekly and monthly standing orders as well as individual orders. EFT will be done on **January 5, 2010**. Orders placed on December 22nd will be the last chance to take advantage of the following larger holiday discounts:

- Appleby's** 10% (8%) Until 12/31
- Burger King** 5% (4%) until 12/25
- Cabelas** 12% (11%) until 1/1
- California Pizza Kitchen** 5% (4%) until 12/25
- Celebrity Cruise Lines** 12% (9%) until 1/8
- Domino's Pizza** 8% (5%) until 12/31
- Express** 12% (10%) until 1/1
- J Jill** 11% (8%) until 1/29
- Jiffy Lube** 10% (8%) until 12/31
- Old Country Buffet** 6% (5%) until 12/25
- Sport's Authority** 11% (8%) until 1/1
- Staples** Bonus gift card an extra \$1.25 per \$25 card
- Starbuck's** 9% (7%) 12/25
- Buffalo Wild Wings** \$25 denomination 10%
- Sabor** 10%
- Zappos** 8% (We have these in stock!!)

**If you need SCRIP before the Holidays, stop by our
FINAL Inventory sale on:**

Tuesday Dec. 22 from 8-8:30 am and @ 3:00

TRY SCRIP. To get started, contact Jennifer Lamont (540-0186) or Norma Herbers (962-9193). Happy Holidays!

Development

Corner

Tom Mlada

Calendar year-end giving

I received an inquiry from a school family the other day about how we handle calendar year-end giving for the Annual Fund campaign. As I shared with that school parent, historically we have accepted checks dated 12/31 (or prior) through the mid-point of January. ***If you would prefer to contribute before calendar year-end and have yet to do so, please do so now.***

Of course, the Annual Fund campaign does run the duration of the entire school year, so all our investors ultimately have until June 30th, 2010 to make their tax-deductible gift.

Christmas thanks!

With Christmas just a few short days away, I'd like to take this opportunity to pass along my very best wishes to you and yours for a day- and a season- of health and happiness, peace and prosperity. As you gather with family and friends, may you rejoice in the abundance of God's blessings.

I also want to take a moment to once again offer a heartfelt thank you to all of our school families for making all of our school community's Development efforts so successful. Whether it is your generosity in giving to the 2009-2010 Annual Fund campaign or your help with our ongoing recruitment efforts, your support of the Endowment Fund or your willingness to serve on our numerous parent volunteer committees, I cannot emphasize enough the importance of the role you play.

Thank you for all you do to make St. Monica School so Exemplary and such a community in every sense of the word!

From my family to yours, God's blessings this Christmas and always.

Tom

Basketball Team Photos

Taken by V.I.P. Sports Photography
Monday, January 11th, 2010
School Gymnasium

- 5:30pm - 5th Gr. Girls
- 5:40pm - 5th Gr. Boys
- 5:50pm - 6th Gr. Girls
- 6:00pm - 6th Gr. Boys
- 6:10pm - 7th Gr. Girls
- 6:20pm - 7th Gr. Boys
- 6:30pm - 8th Gr. Girls
- 6:40pm - 8th Gr. Boys

Please have your teams assemble 10 minutes prior to your time slot.

Coaches – if your grade has more than one team, we will take a picture of each team.

Please wear your uniforms!

Questions? Contact Kathy Gomez 962-5516 or Julie Karnes 446-9956

FINAL CALL: VOLLEYBALL SURVEYS and UNIFORMS

Parents: We are making a final call for your response to our volleyball survey. Please take a minute and fill out the attached form. Your comments are important as they help us to improve the volleyball program at SMS. All suggestions are welcome.

Uniforms: There are still a few uniforms that have not been turned in. Please give all uniforms to Mike Bradford ASAP, so you are not billed.

Please send your articles and attachments to
stmonicanews@st-monica.org
by 3:30 pm each Thursday.
Thank you!

