

One Family in Christ

*Different Gifts,
Same Spirit*

St. Monica News & Weekly Reminder January 5th, 2009

Lunch Duty:

This Week:

Monday 1/5: K.Long, A.Lovell,
T.Soleski

Tuesday 1/6: L.Clappier,
J.Swietlik, L.End, M.VanDyke

Wednesday 1/7: Deverey,
M.Hennelly, A.Swain,
G.McBride

Thursday 1/8: L.Reilly,
M.Flaherty, A.Erpenbeck

Friday 1/9: T.Luna, T.Clark,
K.VanLoon

Next Week:

Monday 1/12: J.Karnes,
C.Kuske, A.Cyganiak,
K.VanLoon

Tuesday 1/13: J.Tighe,
T.Soleski, V.Schoshinski.
S.Foley

Wednesday 1/14: M.Regan,
Amaya, D.Phillips, M.Meyer

Thursday 1/15: J.Henricks,
S.Ghilardi, J.Sherburne

Friday 1/16: K.Adank,
J.Clements, A.Cade

This Week...

Sunday 1/4: Donut Day (4th Grade)

Monday 1/5: School Resumes

Tuesday 1/6: 8:30am All School Mass (Bond)

Thursday 1/8: Home & School Mtg., 8:30am

Scrip Sale 3pm

SBC Mtg., 6:30pm

Friday 1/9: Cub Scouts Open Gym/Movie/Pizza Night
6-8:30pm

Looking Ahead...

Tuesday 1/13: 8:30am Mass Gr. 5-8 (Shumaker)

Prayer Service Gr. 1-4 (Kuhnmuench)

4th Grade Round Table 6:30pm

Wed., 1/14: 2:30pm Early Dismissal

Thursday 1/15: Scrip Sale 3pm

Ladies of Charity Clothing Collection

A Prayer for the New Year...

Lord, let this year be filled with the things that are truly good—with the comfort of warmth in our relationships, with the strength to help those who need our help and the humility and openness to accept help from others. As we make our resolutions for the year ahead, let us go forward with great hope that all things can be possible—with Your help and guidance."

-Anonymous

From the Principal's Desk...

Dear St. Monica School Families,

Welcome back! I hope all of you had a relaxing and enjoyable break. As we welcome in the new year, we traditionally establish some new goals or resolutions which we hope to keep beyond the first or second month of the year. Because we are parents and want the best for our children, one of our New Year's Resolutions might be that we want to help our children be happy and successful. Sometimes, though, as parents, we wonder in what ways we can be most effective in helping our children be successful and achieve their potential.

We may want to...

Love abundantly

Discipline constructively

Be clear, consistent and authoritative

Punish in private

Be flexible, reasonable, and understanding

Discourage continued dependency

Spend time together

Develop mutual respect

Really listen

Parents and teachers can work together to build children's self esteem and value their uniqueness!

Sincerely,

Maria Schram

Development Corner...

Registration for 2009-2010

Believe it or not, it's that time of year again – time to complete the registration process for a new school year! Officially, registration for Junior and new Senior Kindergarteners for the 2009-2010 school year will take place beginning today and will run through Friday, January 30th. All families (including current school families, who also register for the 2009-2010 school year during this time) should return registration paperwork to Debbie in the school office. We thank you for your advance commitment to a new school year, which is very helpful as the budgeting process is undertaken.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call Debbie in the school office at (414) 332-3660.

Open House

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, January 25th for the annual St. Monica School Open House. The event will run from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. We as a staff are always so excited to have the opportunity to further showcase SMS as one of the area's most outstanding faith-based learning communities for both families. So please plan on stopping by, even if just for a moment or two, to say hello and help us kick off Catholic Schools Week. And please remember to bring an interested friend or prospective family!

Enjoy a great first week of 2009!

Tom

What's Happening Around School?

Market Day

If you have not tried Market Day yet, now is the time! Each customer who places an order this month will be entered in a drawing to win a Disney Cruise to the Bahamas! Five cruises will be given away, as well as, one hundred iPod nanos and one thousand \$25 Market Day gift certificates. Place your order today and you could be a winner! Every order helps raise funds for the 8th grade Class of 2009 -- our kids will be the true winners when you support Market Day! Orders due Monday, January 26, in the school office (or online by noon). Pickup is in Donovan Hall on Thursday, January 29, 3:00-4:00PM. Call Julie Duval with any questions 964-4215



Whitefish Bay Little League Sets 2009 Season Registration for January 11 and January 15, 2009

Whitefish Bay, WI -- Whitefish Bay Little League announced today that registration for their 2009 baseball season will be held on Sunday, January 11, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, January 15, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Cahill Park (corner of Fairmount Ave. and Marlborough Drive) in the warming house. For those families new to Whitefish Bay Little League Baseball, an informational meeting will take place at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 11th prior to start of registration also at Cahill Park.

Boys and girls ages 6 to 14 years old as of April 30, 2009 residing in Whitefish Bay, are eligible to participate in the league. Registration fees for children 6 to 12 years old will be \$160 per player for the first and second child in a family and \$135 for the third child and beyond. Registration fees for Juniors age 13 or 14 as of April 30, 2009 - will be \$225 per player. Additionally, there will be a \$50 Watertown Field fee per family to help offset costs for the recent redevelopment of the baseball facility.

Parents or guardians of new and returning players may register on either of the two dates. Registration must be done in person.

For additional information and to download registration forms, visit the Whitefish Bay Little League website at <http://eteamz.active.com/wfbittleleague/> or contact the commissioner of the appropriate league:

Pee Wees (6-8 years old)	Tom Gaeta (tgaeta1@yahoo.com)
Minors (9-10 years old)	Paul Otero (paul_otero@mac.com)
Majors (11-12 years old)	Darren Miller (djmillier1@ra.rockwell.com)
Juniors (13-14 years old)	Michael Howley (Michael.Howley@med.ge.com)

Whitefish Bay Little League is a volunteer-run organization for children interested in organized team baseball. More than 500 players participated in Whitefish Bay Little League during the 2008 season, making it one of the most popular youth and family activities in Whitefish Bay.

Please send your articles and attachments to stmonicanews@st-monica.org
by Thursday, at 3:30pm. Thanks!