

Madonna Memos

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What better way to get in the spirit of Christmas than by attending last week's MCRS Christmas Choral and Band Concert! Our bell choir and singers, under the direction of Dr. Linda Ritzer and accompanied by Mrs. Patty Forsyth sounded like the Angels We Have Heard on High! This was the first MCRS band concert under the direction of Madonna Alumni, Miss Crissy San Agustin, and everyone did a fantastic job!

This week, students in grades 1, 3, 5, 7 and 8 walked to the Monongahela Manor and grades K, 2, 4, and 6 walked to Lignelli Manor in New Eagle to sing Christmas carols. Thanks also to the parents and grandparents who braved the cold and rain to spread warmth to our local senior citizens by walking with us!

NEW COMMUNICATION INFORMATION

Thank you to everyone who completed the bright green paper concerning our new communication system, Option C. Option C will eventually replace RVS Gradebook and will hopefully be our one and only database. All data is currently being entered into the system and we hope that the Emergency System will be up and running by January 3rd. Please be advised, however, that only one phone number and e-mail address per family can be entered at this point. Therefore, the first phone number and e-mail address you provided will be the one on which you are notified. It is our hope that multiple contact options per family will be available in the future.

BE A WINNER IN 2012

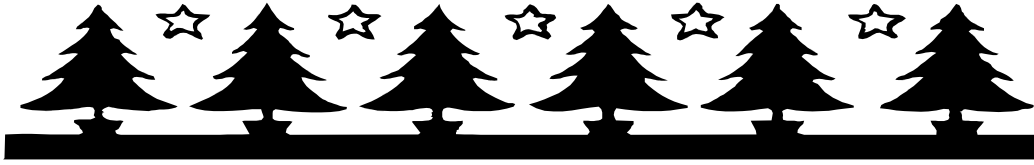
\$50.00 Lottery Calendar money and information cards are past due. All cards/payments must be mailed to school prior to January 1st. Numbers are available! They make GREAT gifts that last all year long and \$25.00 assessment credit per calendar adds up fast. Call Tracy at 724-258-5134 during the Christmas break to make purchases!

AVAILABLE

On January 18th our \$2.00 ticket goes off to win \$1,000.00 in YOUR CHOICE of gift cards! Please return the flyer to get your holdout numbers. You earn assessment credit, too! Those who ordered tickets will find them in today's family folder. Thank you and good luck!

LADIES NEEDED

Our Calendar Theme Party is coming to Marian Hall in Charleroi! Mark your calendar for Sunday, January 29th. You can help make it a huge success by volunteering in many ways. Our goal is to raise at least \$7500.00 with this event. PLEASE call Melinda Alvarez for more information.



Christmas Inspiration

With time we see, through wiser eyes, the greatest gift God sends,
Aren't power, fame or fortune, but our families and our friends.
We find that dreams aren't just for kids, that prayer can save the day,
That life's a whole lot sweeter when we laugh along the way,

We learn that simple caring means the world when times are tough.
That hugs can sometimes say it all when words are not enough.
We learn to keep a childlike faith forever in our hearts,
For that's where hope and love are born, where every good thing starts.

*With a wish that the faith in your heart today
will be a wonderful part of all your tomorrows!*

Have a Blessed Christmas!

*Madonna Catholic Regional School
Faculty and Staff*

