

Madonna Memos

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THANK YOU

The students enjoyed their Valentine parties. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way.

TOMORROW & MONDAY

Students will be dismissed at 11:30 A.M. tomorrow for a faculty meeting. No breakfast or lunch will be served. No school on Monday, February 20th in observance of President's Day!

MATH COUNTS

Congratulations to our MATHCOUNTS team; Katie Sendek, Maria Loftis, Taylor Smydo, and Maggie Rider, and individual competitors Michael Hudak and Nathan Schollaert. Our team competed at Washington & Jefferson College this weekend and came in sixth place out of twelve teams. Katie Sendek made it to the countdown round by finishing eighth out of ninety-four students! We are proud of all our students and their sponsors!

REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL AID

Registration for students entering Preschool - Grade 8 is in full swing. If you have not returned your registration forms, please do so.

We encourage ALL of our families to apply for financial aid by the March 15 deadline.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports for students in grades 1-8 will go home in their test folders on Thursday, February 23rd.

YMCA REMINDERS

Now that we are back at the YMCA, we remind all families of the regulations from the Physical Education Handbook that was sent home at the beginning of the year. If anyone needs a copy of the handbook, please notify the office. Particularly worth repeating is the dress code for swimmers. All girls are to wear one piece or tankini bathing suits. Bikinis and two piece bathing suits are prohibited. Hair should also be either pulled up or in a swim cap.

ASH WEDNESDAY - LENT

The penitential season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. We will attend the 9 AM Mass on Ash Wednesday. Stations of the Cross will be part of our Wednesday morning prayer each week beginning February 29th. The Chimbote Mission in Peru will once again be our Lenten Service Project.

SAVE THE DATE

Please denote "MCRS FINE ARTS SPRING SHOW" for Sunday, April 22nd on your calendars. More information regarding this exciting new event will be coming soon!

SPRING GALA

The next Gala committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 14th at 7 PM. A flyer was sent home last week with a plea for help and an invitation to serve on this committee. The response was disappointing. Please watch for details on how you will be expected to contribute to our largest fundraiser of the year.

HOAGIE TIME IS HERE

Please refer to the enclosed flyer to order MCRS Athletic Association hoagies. Each athlete is asked to sell at least 5 of these terrific sandwiches. Your support is always appreciated.

DAFFODIL DAYS ORDERS

Please be sure to return your gold order form with payment by Friday, February 24th. Flowers and lollipops will be delivered to school on Wednesday, March 21st. Thank you!

CHOCOLATE DEADLINE

Earn 30% of your Sarris Easter candy sales toward your assessment. Orders with payment are due by Tuesday, February 21st...THIS IS A FIRM DEADLINE. Keep in mind there is no school on Monday! Delivery is Monday, March 19th. Despite the fire at Sarris, we received our delivery of candy bars. This will be our last candy bar shipment for the year. Get them with an assessment profit of 50% while they last!

TIME SENSITIVE - SCRIP GIFT CARD ORDER DATES

Due to the holiday, we will not place a Scrip order on Monday, February 20th and only place an order on Tuesday, February 21st at 9:00 AM if there are enough orders to warrant the shipping fee. Plan ahead and earn \$\$\$ on \$\$\$ you are already spending!

LOTTERY TICKETS

Our \$2.00 St. Patrick Day tickets are enclosed for those who ordered them. Thank you and good luck!

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY MARDI GRAS DANCE TOMORROW

Our Lady of the Valley Parish is sponsoring a dance for adults age 21 plus tomorrow at the Donora Borough Building from 7:00 PM - Midnight. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. Call 724-379-4777 for tickets.

MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH ASH WEDNESDAY FISH DINNER

Fish Dinners include baked or fried fish, parsley potatoes or French fries, green beans, coleslaw, bread, coffee and dessert. Adult dinners are \$8 and children dinners are \$5. Take-out service is available from 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM. You may eat in from 11:00 AM - 6:30 PM. Marian Hall is located on 7th and Washington Ave in Charleroi. Call 724-483-2455.

ST. DAMIEN'S FISH FRY

Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 22nd and every Friday through Lent, excluding Good Friday, St. Damien Parish will host a FISH FRY from 3:00 - 7:00 PM at 400 Park Avenue, Monongahela in the School Hall. You may eat in or take out. Call 724-258-9276. Thank you!