

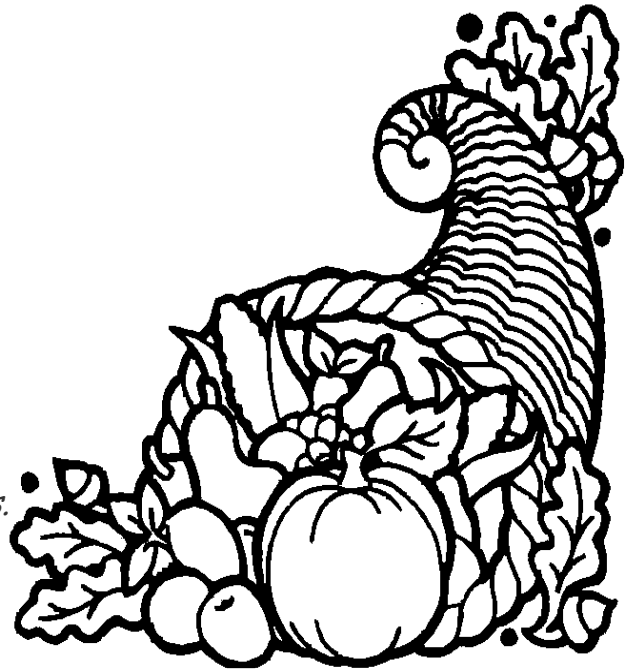
Madonna Memos

Wednesday, November 21, 2011

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We Give Thanks

*Our Father in Heaven,
We give thanks for the pleasure
Of gathering together for this occasion.
We give thanks for this food
Prepared by loving hands.
We give thanks for life,
The freedom to enjoy it all
And all other blessings.
As we partake of this food,
We pray for health and strength
To carry on and try to live as You would have us.
This we ask in the name of Christ,
Our Heavenly Father
--Harry Jewell*



THANK YOU

This weekend's Cash Bash Night At The Races was a big success. A big thank you to Heather Sutherland for the delicious buffet dinner, and many thank yous to all those who helped in any way. The profit for the event was over \$5300! Our next big events will be the Calendar Party in January followed by the Gala in the spring, both of which will be held at Mary, Mother of the Church in Charleroi.

FORENSICS

Seventh and eighth grade students competed in the Forensics tournament on Monday. MCRS is able to boast 2 first place winners, 2 second places, and 11 third. We are proud of our students for doing such a good job!

SAVE THE DATE

On Thursday, December 15th, all students in grades K-8 will participate in a Christmas Choral Performance in St. Damien Church, Transfiguration Worship Site. The MCRS band will also perform. Watch the memos for more information soon!

SANTAS WORKSHOP

Santa's Workshop will be held in the St. Damien Parish Center next week. Please be sure your child has money, or a check made payable to MCRS, on their day to shop. Early Childhood students will not be shopping as a class, however caregivers are most welcome to take their little ones shopping when it is open to other classes.

Tuesday, November 29th	Kindergarten 10:15 - 11:15	Grade 1 12:15 - 1:00
Wednesday, November 30th	Grade 2 9:00 - 10:00	Grade 3 10:15 - 11:15
	Grade 4 1:00 - 2:00	
Thursday, December 1st	Grade 5 9:00 - 10:00	Grade 6 1:00 - 1:45
	Grades 7/8 1:45 - 2:30	
Friday, December 2nd	Make Up 10:00	

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Last week's folder included a flyer for our Breakfast with Santa Claus! Please be sure to invite family and friends to this wonderful event! RSVPs are due by Friday, December 2nd. Thank you!

ELVES NEEDED

Help is needed in a variety of ways this holiday season. Please call Melinda Alvarez at 724-258-6810 to help with Santa's Workshop and Janie Rodriguez at 724-348-0396 to help with Breakfast with Santa Claus. These events are not possible without volunteers!

TIME SENSITIVE

Tambellini orders are due back at school no later than Tuesday, November 29th. The delivery date is Monday, December 12th. Families earn 30% toward their assessment. Why not use some of the items for your holiday table or as Christmas gifts!

GIFT CARD BUYERS - PLEASE READ THIS! *We have no inventory!* With Christmas fast approaching, don't miss the opportunity to earn assessment credit or tuition credit as you do your shopping. If we get AT LEAST \$2,000.00 in pre-paid orders, we will place an order on TUESDAY, November 29th at 10:00 AM for delivery on December 1st. Otherwise, the next order will be Monday, December 5th for delivery on Thursday, December 8th.

Do you have your 2012 Coupon Books yet? All three book sales will end **before** Christmas vacation. They can save you countless dollars and make great gifts!

Enjoy Books - \$27.00 with \$10.00 profit earned toward your assessment.

Entertainment Books - \$30.00 with \$6.00 profit earned toward your assessment.

Kidstuff Books - \$25.00 with \$12.50 profit earned toward your assessment.

THANKSGIVING

Wishing you and yours a happy, healthy, and blessed Thanksgiving! We will return to school on Tuesday, November 29th.

FYI

Mrs. Brown has had surgery and will be out for a couple of weeks. She will be checking in frequently, however if you have any concerns, Mrs. Fusina, Lead Teacher, will be available.