



Old Mission School News

Old Mission Catholic School Weekly Newsletter

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January 11, 2008

Dates to Remember

Monday, January 14
OMS Pizza Day

Scrip Preorder Due

Tuesday, January 15
ACRE Testing
Grade 5

Wednesday, January 16
8 AM Mass

ACRE Testing
Grade 5

Thursday, January 17
ACRE Testing
Grade 5

Principal Mtg.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to 2008! I hope it is a year of joy, peace, and quiet celebration for your families and for our school family as a whole. It is a good time to remind your hard-working students that they can turn a new page. Nothing is impossible if we help them break down each problem into manageable pieces, and proceed one day at a time to achieve a set goal.

I am happy to report that all of our students are safe and sound and back at school, and four new students joined us this week!

In this week's newsletter, you will find two order forms for school wear, one with youth sizes, the other with adult sizes. These are clothing options that have the school logo. We are going to include a school vest with a logo for our students who wear adult sizes, and that logo vest may be worn as part of the uniform. We are also bringing back all styles of the sweatshirt (same brand we have been using), and the logo jacket (much nicer jacket than before). Beginning now, we will also offer a school logo brimmed hat and visor that may be worn outside and at assemblies.

In the future, we will offer the order form three times each school year - in the August letter, before Christmas break, and in May of each school year. It will take about two weeks to fill the orders, and the orders will be delivered to school for your convenience. We will be working with J. Carroll, so feel free to call them if you have any question about sizes. Since we are embroidering the items, we won't be able to return them.

Our first order will be sent in on Friday, January 25. Orders received after January 25 will not be placed until our spring order in May. So be the first on your block!

We are busy planning a happy Catholic Schools Week, January 27 - January 31! The theme this year is "Catholic Schools Light the Way." The week begins with Grandparents Day on the OMS campus on Monday, January 28. You will find more information on this event in this newsletter, along with grandparent invitations!

With warmest wishes,

Teri Stegman, Principal

Next Scrip Preorder

Monday, January 14, 2008

Preorders due by 10:00 AM

Scrip is available Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM in the office.



Falcon Awards

Having Good Communication Skills

Mark Fricks, Alex Costa, Everette Lane, Timothy Miller, Kendahl Hix, James Fisher, Peter Reilly, Joseph Guidetti, Victoria Gill, and Tessa Stanier.

Box Tops News

Reminder - Keep collecting and sending in box tops! The Box Tops competition is continuing, and currently, first grade is in the lead with 133 box tops, with sixth grade a close second with 93 box tops. The class with the most box tops collected by February 28 will earn a popsicle party, and our goal for this year is to earn money toward a canopy for the playground.

Thank you,

Melissa Costa

Third Grade Service Project

The 3rd grade class would like to thank everyone who sent in their Yoplait yogurt lids. We collected and counted 150 lids! At \$.15 per lid, we were able to donate \$22.50 to the fight against cancer!

SCRIP PREORDER, MONDAY, JANUARY 14 Our first Scrip preorder of the new year is Monday, January 14. Enclosed in today's envelope please find a new Scrip preorder form for your convenience. Please complete the form, attach a check and return to the school office no later than 10:00 AM on Monday.

Please note the following Scrip preorder dates that are scheduled for the next few months:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22 (Friday due to holidays)

MONDAY, MARCH 10

MONDAY, APRIL 7

MONDAY, APRIL 21

NO SCHOOL

**JANUARY 21, 2008
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR'S BIRTHDAY**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
UPCOMING PIZZA DAY MONDAYS**

JANUARY 7 AND 14

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
UPCOMING JAMBA DAY FRIDAYS**

JANUARY 11, 18 AND 25

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SEMI-ANNUAL TUITION BILLS January tuition invoices were mailed out on the 9. These tuition payments are due no later than the 31 of January. A \$30 late fee will be accessed after that date.

LATE FEE REMINDER An important reminder as mentioned earlier this school year, a late fee of \$30 will be billed for any accounts with extended charges over 30 days in hopes of encouraging all families to pay any school fees in a timely manner.

THRIFT STORE FEES Some families have received bills for the 15 hours for thrift store service hours. If your oldest child is in 5th grade or above, you should have completed your thrift store hours or you have been billed at \$20 an hour. Please call Rosie Gallardo at the thrift store (544-0720) if you have any questions regarding your service hours.

OMS Campus Grandparents Day Information

The OMS Campus Grandparents Day has been scheduled for Monday, January 28...the start of Catholic Schools Week 2008! Grandparents' invitations went out in today's Friday envelope. There is an RSVP for your family to fill out when you know which grandparents (or grandparent surrogate) will be attending. The RSVP is due back in our front office before Thursday, January 24, 2008. Extra invitations are available in the front office.

Our grandparents are invited to join the students for Mass on January 28 at 10:30 AM. We wish our parents could join us there, too, but we are hoping our parents will be setting up their bistro area for the picnic luncheon back at school. Following the Mass, grandparents will be invited to judge the classroom door competition, then we invite parents and students to host grandparents for a picnic lunch at school. Finally, we invite everyone (parents and grandparents) to join us for a "Sockhop, on the playground. Student dress on this day will be Blast to the Past! (dress in any earlier era) . The schedule will look like this:

- 10:00 Grandchildren will greet their grandparents by the fountain next to the church.
 - 10:30 Catholic Schools Week Mass with grandparents
 - 11:30 - 12:00 Grandparents will judge the classroom door competition
 - 11:45 - 12:15 Grandparent/parent/student lunch! Bistro tables (cardtables from home), picnic blankets, and picnic lunches on the lawn in front and on the sides of the school building, or on the picnic tables on the playground. Hand-packed and homemade lunches brought by parents and grandchildren!
 - 12:15 - 12:45 "Sockhop" on the playground
 - 12:45 Dismissal of grandchildren, parents, and grandparents. All other students will meet with their teachers in the classroom and help with putting classrooms back in order. Eighth grade will return benches and picnic tables to their normal areas.
 - 1:00 **Dismissal of all other students. ASA is available.**
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