



Old Mission School News

Old Mission Catholic School Weekly Newsletter

OMS website: www.omsslo.com

November 16, 2007

Dates to Remember

Monday, November 19
OMS Pizza Day

Tuesday, November 20
9:30 AM Mass

Full Day of Classes

Wednesday, November 21
Thanksgiving Vacation

Thursday, November 22
Thanksgiving Vacation

Friday, November 23
Thanksgiving Vacation

Monday, November 26
OMS Pizza Day

Tuesday, November 27
School Advisory Mtg.
4 - 6 PM, Pavilion

Wednesday, November 28
8 AM Mass

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Each week I do something for the teachers called the "Monday Morning Memo." It captures the events of the upcoming week, the times, the places, the activities. I always put a quote on the top of the memo called "The Greatest Contribution." It goes like this, "Our greatest contribution is to be sure there is a teacher in every classroom who cares that every student, every day, learns and grows and feels like a real human being."

I tell you this because last week I was reading that schools are beginning to issue report cards for parents. We won't be doing that, but I think the greatest contribution of the parent is the same as ours. "Your greatest contribution is to be sure there is a parent in every home who cares that every child, every day, learns and grows and feels like a real human being."

As Thanksgiving gets celebrated around your family table this year, here is my prayer: "Thank you, God, for the love you have for each of us. Your greatest contribution has always been to show me how much you care that every day I learn and grow and feel like a real human being. Thank you for the blessings of family, friends, and freedom. Keep reminding me how rich I really am, and inspire me to share my time and treasure when I can." Amen.

Happy Thanksgiving holidays! God bless you!

With warmest wishes,

Teri Stegman, Principal

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Next newsletter will be Friday, November 30, 2007

OMS Students Help Two Fire Victim Families

OMS heard about two different families, each with three children, who lost their homes in the recent San Diego area fires. We heard about them from two of our OMS families. One family is currently living in a trailer, hoping to get back on their feet. They even lost their family pet in the fire chaos. The other, a Ramona family, has three very small children and they have a need in the shortterm for things like crayons and craft supplies for the children...not to mention an upcoming Christmas.

Our students dedicated two different tithing collections to these families, and they raised \$927.62 to be split between the two families. We will be sending out the checks next week.

I am very proud of our students, and their families. They are not afraid to look outside themselves and pitch in to help out whenever they can. Inch by inch, they make the world a better place.

VOLUNTEERS FOR SCRIP SALES - It is so important that Old Mission School is able to provide parent scrip sellers in the morning before school starts. We need your help! Would you consider handling one day each week for one hour? At this point in time, we have two parents helping to sell scrip in the morning. Please contact BJ Woods or Ruth Callahan at 543-6019. Your help is greatly appreciated.

SLO HOLIDAY PARADE

Friday, December 7, 2007

**NO PARKING / STREETS CLOSED
5:30 PM to 10:00 PM**

Christmas Boutique Update

The Christmas Boutique committee is hard at work getting ready for this year's boutique. Thank you to all the parents working on craft kits at home. Even though all the kits are gone, you can still contribute by making items at home. We have project ideas with instructions and pictures if you need help thinking of something to make. This is an easy way to get your parent hours. Contact Megan Selby at 547-1766 or

Third Grade Service Project!

Attention All Yogurt Eaters: Old Mission 3rd grade is collecting specially marked Yoplait yogurt tops to help in the fight against cancer. Please put them in the light pink box in Room 3. The last day to send in these light pink tops will be December 14.

Next Scrip Preorder

Monday, November 26, 2007

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



Prayer Corner

Please pray for Jan Lawrence, grandmother of Alondra and Jeffrey Lawrence.



Falcon Awards

Teacher's Choice

Elizabeth Najera-Flores, Chantella Stenvall, Joseph Miller, Andrew Kargol, Sydney Tamaki, Colin Stevens, Matthew Blaney, Kerney Lane, Sophia Moreno, and Lydia Stevens.

Special Liturgies On Tuesday, November 20, we will have our Thanksgiving Mass at 9:30 in the church. Students will be sitting with their special OMS student "families". Parents are welcome to attend.

Friday Envelope Dates Due to the holidays coming up, here are several dates the OMS newsletter will be coming out.

Friday, November 30

Friday, December 7 and 14

SCRIP PREORDERS There are two more scrip shopping opportunities left before Christmas. The preorder stores give you a wide variety of extra stores to choose from. Great for Christmas giving. OMS Scrip Preorder forms are enclosed in today's envelope. HAPPY SHOPPING!!

Walk-A-Thon T-Shirts Anyone interested in a new WAT shirt, please contact BJ in the school office.

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

**NOVEMBER 19 and 26
DECEMBER 3, 10 AND 17**

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

**NOVEMBER 30
DECEMBER 7 and 14**

Nativity News:

First Friday Mass & Women's Spirituality Gathering Nativity of Our Lady Church
221 Daly Avenue, San Luis Obispo
544-2357

Friday, December 7, 2007, 9:00 AM Mass followed by brunch and a presentation This month's guest speaker: Fr. Ray Roh, OSB
Topic: I AM BELOVED – as Jesus is Beloved, He wants us to know that we are beloved. Please join us for this uplifting and inspiring morning.

Nativity's monthly Fish Fry
Nativity of Our Lady Church
221 Daly Ave, San Luis Obispo
544-2357
Friday, December 7, 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM
All are welcome! Good food, good people, good fun!

A thank you from 5th grade

The 5th grade class would like to thank all students that brought in candy for the troops. We were able to fill 18 grocery bags! We couldn't have done it without you!
