

# MADONNA DEL SASSO SCHOOL



Newest Updates posted on Monday, **March 8, 2010** by Paddy Jo.

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**Financial Aid:** Financial Aid packets are now in the school office.

**From Dr. White:** A great big THANKS to Michael Castagnetto and all who worked with him to make our Evening in Tuscany a success. The measure of success for this kind of event is much more than the money generated--although that is always helpful. We need to acknowledge that in a school such as ours, the opportunity to work together and to enjoy one another in a party atmosphere is important and indeed Godly. Thanks to all who worked so hard and thanks to everyone who came and shared, laughed and danced. If you didn't make it this time, make a promise to yourself that you'll come next year and have a good time. It will be a few days yet until we balance the expenses and the profits from the evening. We'll let you know what the final numbers turn out to be.

**Service Hour Opportunity:** Deacon Carl Figenshow has been put in charge of recruiting help for a bone marrow registration drive that will take place in the church foyer on March 26, 2010. The following is a part of an article that will appear in the church bulletin:

#### Marrow Registration Drive

**Be the Match Marrow Registry** has been invited to our parish to conduct a marrow drive event on March 26, 2010 from 3:00 pm-7:30 pm. Madonna del Sasso will be sponsoring a marrow drive for 15 year old Jose Lopez and thousands of other patients like him, Jose Lopez from Gonzalez, California, was an active teen when he was diagnosed with Leukemia about a year ago. A marrow transplant can help him have a full recovery. We need many more donors to join the registry to help patients like Jose. The marrow drive will be in the church foyer during the last fish feed.

Deacon Carl needs 5 volunteers per shift and expects to have 3 shifts. If you can help on March 26<sup>th</sup>, please call the school office at 424-7813.

**Rainy Day Dismissal:** Effective immediately, we will begin a new procedure for 1st-8th grade dismissal on rainy days. When it is a rainy day, **the children will wait in the classrooms** to be picked up by parents, other family members or friends whom you have authorized. This should provide a safer environment during inclement weather. Visitor's Badges are not required when coming on campus after school to pick up the children from the classrooms. Please pass this information along to those who are on the list to pick up your child. Thank you!

#### **Sweet Friday—New Date:**

Due to the rain on Friday, Feb. 26, we were unable to sell nachos/punch. We have re-scheduled to Thursday (students are off on Friday), **March 11 after school**. Please find us in the SAC in case of rain or wind. Looking forward to a yummy treat! HSA Crew

**Lenten Tuesday Soup Nights:** The Italian Catholic Federation (ICF), Branch 200 is proud to once again present Lenten Soup Nights. Tuesdays during Lent, you will have the opportunity to join in the Lenten experience by enjoying 2 different kinds of soup, salad and bread – all for the price of \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12!! Bring the whole...Family of 4 (2 adults/2 kids under 12) for \$20.00. Mark your calendars for March 9, March 16, March 23, March 30. Cross Hall – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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**Girl Scout Cookie Sales:** MDS Girl Scout Troop 33009 would like to thank everyone who has supported the troop so far this year! If you are still looking for cookies, the troop will be at the Safeway on Constitution on March 14th from 12:00-3:00.

## **Registration Fee for School Year 2010-2011**

For returning Preschool students, the annual \$300 registration fee is due March 1, 2010.

For those students applying for Kindergarten, the annual \$400 registration fee is due upon receipt of the acceptance letter.

For those new students applying for Preschool, the annual \$300 registration fee is due upon receipt of the acceptance letter.

**Important: All accounts must be brought current prior to acceptance of the annual registration fee.**

**Pancake Breakfast:** The Palma/Notre Dame high School and Palma Jr. High Bands will be holding their Spring Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 14, 2010 from 8:30 am until noon in the Palma cafeteria, 919 Iverson St., Salinas. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, beverage, a "Topping and Salsa Bar" for your pancakes and eggs, and **Live Music.** Cost is \$8.00 and tickets are available at the door. Eat in or take out. All proceeds will be used to benefit the high school and junior high music programs. Questions? Call Ursula Soares 372-7973

**Notre Dame High School:** *The Notre Dame High School Alumni Association will be hosting the annual, "Notre Dame Fashion Show" on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. The Fashion Show is an exciting and fun event with a luncheon and fashion show that features students of both Notre Dame and Palma High Schools modeling the latest trends and fashions. For more information, you can pick up a flyer in the foyer or call Mandy Lebow at (831) 210-9947.*

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**(The first Thursday of the month are bank days with Coast-Tel, remember to bring your money for deposit!)**

**March 11 – "Sweet Friday" on Thursday, rescheduled nachos/punch from Feb. 26**

**March 12 – Professional Growth Day for the teachers. NO SCHOOL/NO EXTENSION**

**March 17 – Minimum Day/Dismissal at 12:30 for grades 1-8. Regular dismissal hours for K & Preschool**

**March 19 – End of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter.**

**March 26 – HSA – Free "Sweet Friday"**

**March 26 – Report Cards, grades 1-8**

**April 1 – Minimum Day/Dismissal at 12:30 for grades 1-8 -- Regular dismissal hours for K & Preschool. Beginning of Easter Break**

**April 12 – School Resumes**

**April 15 – Coast-Tel banking day, moved to this day because of the Easter Break**

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