

MADONNA DEL SASSO SCHOOL



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BULLETINS: The bulletin will continue to be distributed in hard copy form for the next couple of weeks. By the middle of September the bulletin will only be on our website, madonnadelsasso.com for review.

Email addresses will be used for emergency information and individual requests.

BADGES: Badges still need to be worn if you are on campus. This includes before the door is locked down and when you have to be buzzed onto the school grounds. The badges will not be required after 3:30 pm.

NEW RECESS and LUNCH SCHEDULES: The morning recess is now at 10:00-10:20 am and lunch is at 11:55-12:40.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BBQ: Thank you to Azusa Moreno-Takegami and Keiko Freeland, and their volunteers, for coordinating such a wonderful event yesterday! There were lots of new families and lots of "old ones," so a good time was had by all.

HOT LUNCH: The hot lunch program provided by Santa Rita School District will begin on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**. Last week's bulletin had an incorrect starting date.

MADONNA DEL SASSO FALL SPORTS MEETING: Tuesday, September 1st at 6:30pm in the SAC. This meeting will be for the Fall sports including: 7th/8th Grade Girls Volleyball, 5th/6th Grade Girls Volleyball, and 5th/6th Grade Co-Ed Flag Football.

At this meeting, anyone interested in Fall Sports will need to be in attendance to fill out the proper paperwork and pay the fees. Questions will be answered that night.

Come and meet the new Athletic Director, Paula Matelli, and offer help, advice, coaching skills, etc.

Let's do our best to make the Madonna Sports Program the best it can be!

*Winter and Spring sports announcements will be made at a later date.

Contact Paula Matelli at paula@pjgrafx.com, or 758-5003 for more information or to answer questions.

MDS invites you to Read Around The World at Destination Book Fair! Mark your calendars--the MDS Fall 2009 Scholastic Book Fair will open its doors in the Student Activity Center on Sunday, August 30. Destination Book Fair will be open during the following days and hours:

Sunday, August 30: 10:00am—1:00pm

Monday, August 31 to Friday, September 4: 11:30 am—1:00 pm and 3:00 pm—4:00 pm

During our week-long Book Fair, you'll have a chance to purchase specially priced books and educational products, including new releases, award winners, children's classics, Christian titles, interactive software and current bestsellers for both children and adults. Later this week, we'll be sending home a flyer that highlights some of the new books featured at the upcoming Book Fair. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to support our school--see you there!

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BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: SAVE and COLLECT Box Tops for Education for Madonna del Sasso. Julianne and Jerry Kulper are chairing the Box Tops for Education program again for the 2009-10 school year. Please remember to collect and save all "Box Tops of Education" labels throughout the school year and make sure to drop them off in the school office. There is a collection box in the office clearly marked "Box Tops for Education". Please place all box tops in a plastic Ziploc type bag. If you have any questions regarding the program please call 783-1518. Thank you and have a great school year! Julianne and Jerry.

Have you ever spent the night on a Submarine? MDS Cub Scout Pack will be sleeping overnight on a retired submarine on Friday September 25th and you can too. Just sign up to be a Cub Scout!

Come sign up for a year of adventure Thursday Sept 10th 5:30-6:30pm (dinner provided) at MDS in the SAC. If you cannot make the meeting, or for more information please call Heidi Mitchell, Cub Master 726-9352.

HSA Hot Lunch: We are looking for parent volunteers to help distribute hot lunch on Friday, Sept. 4th. If you are available to help, please call Lili Airada 753-9072. Thank you.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES: The Home & School Association (HSA) is always looking for parent volunteers to help at our events throughout the year. If you would like your name added to a 'master list' for HSA volunteers, please email your contact information to Teresa @ resa476@aol.com. We will contact you prior to various events to see if you are available during the school year to help out.

Dates to Remember:

August 30-September 4 – SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

September 1 – Sports Registration Meeting, 6:30 pm in the SAC

September 3 – Back to School Night, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

September 7 – Labor Day, No School, No Extension

September 8 – Spiritual Growth Day for Teachers, No School/No Extension

September 10-11 – School Pictures

September 16 – Minimum Day, Dismissal at 12:30 pm for grades 1-8, regular dismissal for Preschool and Kindergarten Students

September 21-25 – Iowa Testing for grades 2-8, Please schedule all appointments on days other than the testing.