

MADONNA DEL SASSO SCHOOL



Newest Updates posted on Monday, **December 14, 2009** by Paddy Jo.

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Christmas Angels: Thank you to all of our MDS families! Your generosity has provided gifts for all 103 children in the Catholic Charities "Christmas Angels" program. The staff at Catholic Charities is appreciative of your thoughtfulness and wishes all of you a very blessed Christmas. Thank you again!

Christmas Play Collection: Our Student Council will be collecting an offering at the Christmas play. This year our donations will be going to the Salinas City Foundation for the homeless. All proceeds will go directly to homeless families. Thanks for your generosity once again.

Extension: Extension **will** be available on the minimum day, December 18th, before Christmas vacation.

Extension Wish List: Mrs. Gonzales is looking for 4 (½ wine barrels) to put in front of the Extension/Preschool room. For every ½ wine barrel donated, a service hour will be given.

Volunteers Needed: We need volunteers to help us with the hot lunches on Wednesday, January 6 through Friday, January 8. Help is needed to distribute lunches, set up the bags and also cook hotdogs. If you are interested, please contact Sylvia Guzman in the office, 424-7813, or sguzman@madonnadelsasso.com. Thank you!

Evening in Tuscany: 50/50 Raffle tickets will be going home this week. Please make sure to check your child's folder for the flyer and the tickets. We are asking, as we have in the past, for all families to sell/purchase one book of tickets to help with the annual fundraiser.

Attention all Volleyball Players: Some players have not returned the jerseys. We have asked many times for these items to be returned. A list of what's missing went out to all coaches and the coaches will be calling the players who have not returned the uniforms. You must return all uniforms by Tuesday. There will be a \$35 fee for those not returned.

Service Hour Opportunity: Need to complete your MDS volunteer hours?? Would you like to also help the less fortunate in your community as you complete these hours? As an advisory board member of the local Salvation Army I am presenting an opportunity to all MDS families to do just that. It is that time of year to hear/see the Salvation Army Red Kettles out in our community collecting donations to help those in need. There are a multitude of opportunities available, from bell ringing, to sorting food, to making food boxes. Please contact Karen Ostby at 443-9655 ext.2905 to sign up and have your volunteer hours tracked and reported to the MDS Volunteer Coordinator to be credited to your family. We are asking that the children wear their MDS uniforms when you and your family volunteer with the Salvation Army. Thank you-Jerry Kulper.

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Any questions, please call 831- 424-7813

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Dinner/Dance: Our theme for the 2009-2010 school year dinner/dance is “Evening in Tuscany”! Our special event will take place on March 6, 2010 at the Sports Complex. Mark your calendars now for our major fundraiser. This year’s event will again host a dinner, silent and live auctions and dancing to the music of “BTA”.

The decoration committee is asking that we all save wine corks. A box is in the office for all cork contributions.

Coast-tel Federal Credit Union: We will be at Madonna on the following dates the remainder of 2009: and Dec. 17th.

BADGES: Badges are not to be taken home or put in your car for personal use. If you have any MDS badges in your possession, please return them as soon as possible. The purpose of these badges is for on campus identification, unfortunately this may be an inconvenience for you to come into the office to get one and then return it. But it is with your child’s safety in mind. We kindly ask that you follow this rule. This includes grandparents, other relatives and caregivers. Thank you for your cooperation.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

December 17 – Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Play at 11:00 am at Sherwood Hall

December 17 – Christmas Play at 6:30 pm at Sherwood Hall

December 18 – Minimum Day, dismissal at 12:30 pm for gr. 1-8, dismissal as usual for Pre. & K. Extension available.

January 6 – Wednesday, School Resumes