

MADONNA DEL SASSO SCHOOL



Newest Updates posted on Monday, **November 23, 2009** by Paddy Jo.

The bulletin may be read online at madonnadelsasso.com or **viewed in PDF format**. If you don't have Adobe Reader on your computer you can download a free copy. Use this link [to get a free copy of the Adobe Reader](http://get.adobe.com/reader/otherversions/) or go to <http://get.adobe.com/reader/otherversions/>. A hard copy of the latest bulletin is always available in the school office.

Technology Update: Parents do not require a Site Login for the MDS Student Homework page <http://homework.madonnadelsasso.com/default.aspx>. In order for parents or students to view their class assignment, one must click on "class finder", and click on the icon pencil on the right side of the screen to view homework assignments.

Information Update: For those of you associated with the band, there is now a band schedule posted under Student Services on the website.

Iowa Testing Scores: Please see our latest Iowa Testing Scores located at madonnadelsasso.com

Volunteer Opportunities: 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 if you have questions and/or would like to sign up and have your volunteer hours tracked and reported to the MDS Volunteer Coordinator to be credited to your family. Thank you-Jerry Kulper.

Sports Program: The MDS 7th/8th Boys/girls basketball Schedule – 2009/2010 has been posted to the Sports link on our website.

We are still in need of Assistant Coaches for 5th grade boys and 7th grade girls. If you are interested, please call Paula Matelli immediately at 596-0458. Thank you.

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: The Credit Union would like to welcome all students (and parents and staff!) to be a part of our Credit Union family.

We will come to Madonna on Thursday during the lunch hour every week. We will be stationed right in front of the office. All you need is \$5.00 to get your account opened and you can start saving!! Any child who opens an account the month of November or December will be in a drawing for a special prize!

We will be at Madonna on the following dates the remainder of 2009: Dec. 3rd, Dec. 10th and Dec. 17th.

SAFETY IN THE PARKING LOT: Please **drive carefully** in the school parking lot! There have been many "near misses" observed in the morning and afternoon. If you are dropping off your child in the morning and using the parking lot behind the SAC, please look before making your turns through the parked cars. Staff, parents and children are crossing this lot to get to school. Have you noticed the arrows that are painted on the church parking lot in front of the school? Please follow them for everyone's safety, especially that of our children!

MDS News Bulletin

Posted Every Monday, Except Holidays, Copies available in front office.

Any questions, please call 831- 424-7813

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CHRISTMAS ANGELS: Once again, we are working with Catholic Charities to sponsor children for the Christmas holiday. Information went home with your child on **November 17**. Please check your child's folder for the information about the children each class is sponsoring. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Carl Figenshow at 424-7813, or cfigenshow@madonnadelsasso.com. Thank you for your generosity!

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is on Tuesday, December 8. We will attend the 8:15am Mass with the parish on this date. You are welcome to join us and sit with your child.

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:

November 25-27 – Thanksgiving Holidays

November 30 – School Resumes

December 2 – Open Visitation for prospective parents and students for the school year 2010 – 2011, 8:30 – 10:30 am

December 4 – Progress Reports

December 8 – Mass with the community at 8:15 am

December 9 – Minimum Day, dismissal at 12:30 pm for grades 1-8, dismissal as usual for Preschool and Kindergarten

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 grades 1-8, dismissal as usual for Preschool and Kindergarten