

# MADONNA DEL SASSO SCHOOL



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**Madonna del Sasso School Visitation:** Madonna del Sasso School is hosting an Open Visitation on December 2, 2009 from 8:30 am – 10:30 pm. No appointment necessary. Applications will be available for the 2010 – 2011 school year. This is only for prospective students and their parents. Madonna del Sasso School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, age or gender in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school administered programs.

**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.

**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 reminder of 2009: Dec. 3rd, Dec. 10th and Dec. 17th.

**CHRISTMAS ANGELS:** Please remember that the deadline for the gifts and/or cash donations for Catholic Charities' Christmas Angel program is this Friday, December 4. Send in gifts and donations to your child's teacher. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Carl Figenshow at 424-7813 or [cfigenshow@madonnadelsasso.com](mailto: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.

**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.

**BAND Update 11/30/09:** For those of you associated with the band, there is now a band schedule posted under Student Services on the website:

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

Any questions, please call 831- 424-7813

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[http://www.madonnadelsasso.com/Documents/Band/Band\\_Schedule\\_0910.pdf](http://www.madonnadelsasso.com/Documents/Band/Band_Schedule_0910.pdf)

**Iowa Testing Scores:** Please see our latest Iowa Testing Scores located at [madonnadelsasso.com](http://www.madonnadelsasso.com)

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

December 3-10 -- Candy Wishes on Candy Cane Lane, sold at lunchtime, See Flyer:

[http://www.madonnadelsasso.com/Documents/StudentCouncil/CandyCaneWishFlyer\\_113009.pdf](http://www.madonnadelsasso.com/Documents/StudentCouncil/CandyCaneWishFlyer_113009.pdf).

For Sample of Candy Cane go to:

[http://www.madonnadelsasso.com/Documents/StudentCouncil/CandyCaneSample\\_113009.pdf](http://www.madonnadelsasso.com/Documents/StudentCouncil/CandyCaneSample_113009.pdf)

December 4 – Progress Reports

December 6 – Piano/Keyboard Concert at 1:30 pm, St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Seaside, CA.

[http://www.madonnadelsasso.com/Documents/PIANO/Piano\\_Flyer.pdf](http://www.madonnadelsasso.com/Documents/PIANO/Piano_Flyer.pdf)

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