

MADONNA DEL SASSO SCHOOL



Newest Updates posted on Monday, **October 5th, 2009** by Paddy Jo.

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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.

Technology Update: We are continuing to updating the school master Email List and Web Site. We apologize for any inconveniences.

MDS Preschool: Madonna del Sasso Preschool received our annual visit/inspection by the State Department of Social Services. We are pleased to announce that we have passed once again "with flying colors". The licensing evaluator commented on our record keeping and was complimentary that our teachers meet and exceed the requirements as qualified preschool teachers. Parents can be justifiably proud that they have their children in such a safe, caring, and educationally sound preschool.

Halloween Carnival: It is time to begin planning the Halloween Carnival. Each class will be responsible for a game or booth. Your room parents will be contacting you to let you know how you can help. Also, we are requesting that each family contribute a cake or baked goods for the cake walk and (2) bags of candy for the event. Please drop your candy off in the office at your earliest convenience. The baked goods should be dropped off in the Student Activity Center (SAC) on the morning of the event. Thank you for your help and cooperation. If you have any questions please contact Rosie Chavez at 262-1175.

Band: The Band Parent support club is having a meeting this Thursday night October 8, 2009 at 6:30pm at the Pacific Coast Christian Academy 381 San Juan Grade Road Salinas. If you would like to help support the Donna Wynn band we could use your help. If you have any questions please contact Troy Fink @ TroyFink@sbcglobal.net or 408-710-3389. In addition, Donna Wynn has room for a few more students in the band and the support club has a few instruments left to rent for a nominal fee. Hurry, space is filling up fast, if you are interested in signing up your child please contact Donna Wynn @ 831-521-0424 for more info.

Sweet Friday Oct. 9: The HSA will be selling hot, fresh popcorn & lemonade for \$1 at 3pm afterschool on Oct. 9th. Please enjoy!

Girl Scouts: Girls in Kindergarten through Fourth Grade who are interested in Girl Scouting, there will be a short parent information meeting on October 14, 2009 at 6:00pm in the Preschool Classroom. The first Girl Scout meeting will be on Friday October 16, 2009 from 3-5pm.

Parents of Sixth Graders: Outdoor School is October 13-16, 2009. The cost is \$250 with payment due prior to October 9, 2009. Please make checks payable to MDS School and note "Outdoor School" on the memo line of your check. You will see the assessment of the fee on your

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next Tuition statement. If special financial arrangements are needed please contact Elaine Turner at 424-7813, Ext 12 prior to October 9, 2009.

Parents of Eighth Graders: The graduation fee is \$150 and is due prior to October 23, 2009. Please make your check payable to MDS School and note "Graduation fee" on the memo line of your check. You will see the assessment of the fee on your next Tuition statement. If special payment arrangements are needed please call Elaine Turner at 424-7813, Ext 12 prior to October 23, 2009.

Electronic Fund Transfer Payment Option: If you do not want to have to remember to write your monthly Tuition check perhaps EFT is an option that would appeal to you. Once a simple sign-up form is completed your payments will come out of the account that you have specified and come to MDS School automatically on either the 1st or the 8th of each month. If you would like more information please call Elaine Turner at 424-7813, Ext 12.

Pancake Breakfast: The Palma/Notre Dame High School and Palma Jr. High Bands will be holding their Fall Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 11, 2009 from 8:30 until noon, in the Palma Cafeteria, 919 Iverson St., Salinas, CA. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, beverage, and a "topping bar" for pancakes and scrambled eggs. *Live Music* is from 10 am until noon. Eat in or take out; cost is \$8.00 and tickets are available at the door. All proceeds will be used to benefit the High School and Junior high music programs. Questions? Call Ursula Soares, 372-7973.

Madonna del Sasso Parish "Harvest Festival": Madonna del Sasso Church will be holding a "Harvest Festival", a family celebration, on Sunday, October 25, 2009 from 10 am – 4 pm, in the Cross Hall. A BBQ chicken meal will be sold for \$10.00. This meal includes chicken, chili beans, bread, salad & drink. A kid's meal will sell for \$3.00. This kid's meal includes a hot dog, chips and a drink. See the church bulletin for more information.

Madonna del Sasso Parish Church: During the "Harvest Festival", *Madonna's Got Talent Contest* will take place. Let's show Salinas that Madonna del Sasso has talent. We are having a talent show during the "Harvest Festival". Any individual or group needs to register by Friday, October 16. You will have a maximum of three minutes to prove your talent. You never know, there may be a scout in the audience. (ages:7 years old-adult) If interested, call Josie at 578-0906 or Connie at 443-4923.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 7 – Minimum Day, Dismissal at 12:30 pm for grades 1-8, regular dismissal for Preschool and Kindergarten Students

October 9 – HSA Sweet Friday, 3:00 afterschool sweet treat for sale

October 12 – Columbus Day, No School/No Extension

October 13-16 -- Outdoor School for the Sixth Graders

October 23 – School Mass at 10:45 am in the church

October 30 – Report Cards

October 30 – Halloween Carnival

November 2-6 – Student Led Conferences, Minimum Days, Dismissal at 12:30 pm for grades 1-8, regular dismissal for Preschool and Kindergarten Students

November 6 – HSA Pajama Party/Movie Night, 6:00 pm in the SAC