

# MADONNA DEL SASSO SCHOOL



Newest Updates posted on Tuesday, **October 13th, 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 update the school master Email List and Web Site. We apologize for any inconveniences.**

#### **HEALTH WEEK 2009 THANK YOU:**

Thank you Dr. Reddy, Geraldine Movilla, Joy Bautista, Celeste Lo, Mariecar Panes and Nicki Yoderand a special mention to the Dr. Christian Flickner's staff of Romie Lane Optometric Center for assisting in the vision screening. I truly appreciate your time and effort for making it possible. Venus Bolosan (Health Week Coordinator 2009).

#### **Picture Make-up Day:**

Ed Avila will come back to the school to take make-up pictures on October 27, 2009 for students who were absent when the pictures were taken in September. Anyone wanting to re-take their picture must return the complete original packet on that day.

**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, October 30, 2009:** As we continue planning for the Halloween Carnival, I have spoken with several of the room parents regarding the game or booth that their classes will be providing for the event, and I will try to contact everyone else shortly. Your room parents will be contacting you to let you know how you can help. Please remember to drop off your (2) bags of candy in the school office, and start thinking about what type of baked goods you will provide for the cake walk (to be dropped off in the kitchen area of the Student Activity Center the day of the event). I'm in need of 6 to 8 parents to help decorate the SAC on Thursday, October 29th, from 12:00 to 3:00p.m. Thank you for your help and co-operation. If you have any questions please contact Rosie Chavez at 443-6174.

**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.

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**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 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