

MADONNA DEL SASSO SCHOOL



Newest Updates posted on Wednesday, **September 21st, 2009** by Paddy Jo.

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BADGES: Badges are not to be taken home or put in your car for personal use. So many parents, grandparents or caregivers have taken our badges that we are now at a minimum supply. We are trying to keep our expenses down, so when these badges disappear, we are forced to spend our time and energy remaking them. **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.**

THANK YOU! Appreciations go to all the parents who volunteered and organized the hospitality after all of yesterday morning's Masses!! Appreciations also to HSA for staffing all of the "shifts" during the morning hospitality. Thank you very much!

Worldwide Children's Holy Hour: In all the countries of the world, school children are gathering in front of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in their Parish Churches and chapels to pray the World Mission Rosary for the needs of their families and all the families of the world. The date for this event is Friday, October 2nd. Madonna students will gather in our church. All are welcome to share in this Children's Holy Hour with us.

Book Fair: Thanks to the enthusiastic support of our students and their families, the **MDS Fall 2009 Scholastic Book Fair** was a great success! The majority of the profits we made from the Book Fair enabled us to purchase more than **225 new books** for both our main library and our classroom libraries. Special recognition should be given to the following MDS volunteers who donated their time and energy to make this event possible: **Lili Airada, Amanda Mielkie, Anne Bass, Lori McNeil, Paula Matelli, Susan Carbonel, May Panganiban, Chuck Mielkie, Carrie McCoun, Beverly Gomez, Lynn Hodges, Anu Reddy, Vicky Walsh, Ana Rocha, Joy Bautista, Cindy Salinas, Joy Baird, Maria Ramirez and Stephanie Gonzales.** Great job, everybody!

Stephanie Murphy, Book Fair Chairperson

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 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.

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Any questions, please call 831- 424-7813

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Friendly Reminder: Please make out separate checks for each kind of payment that you send into school: Tuition payments (payable to MDS School), Extension payments (payable to MDS Extension), and Preschool payments (payable to MDS Preschool).

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 21-25 – Iowa Testing for grades 2-8, Please **schedule all appointments on days other than the testing.**

September 28-October 2 – Health Week

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

October 12 – Columbus Day, No School/No Extension