

# MADONNA DEL SASSO SCHOOL



Newest Updates posted on Monday, **September 28th, 2009** by Paddy Jo.

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A hard copy of the latest bulletin is always available in the school office.

**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.

**Technology Update:** We are currently updating the school master Email Distribution List. In addition, the MDS Web Site is under construction. We apologize for any inconveniences.

**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 at 10:45 – 11:45 am in our church. All are welcome to share in this Children's Holy Hour with us.

**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.

**Scrapbooking Club:** We are interested in forming an after school scrapbooking club for interested students grades forth through eighth. This would take place one day a week after school 3:15 to 4:15 (most likely Wednesday). Depending on the extent of each project, the course will be offered in a two to four week block. Our first project will be an introduction to scrapbooking. The cost which includes all supplies and instructional time will be \$15.00 for this session. Please contact Maria Wood or Rita Semeniuk.

**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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**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 1<sup>st</sup> or the 8<sup>th</sup> of each month. If you would like more information please call Elaine Turner at 424-7813, Ext 12.

**Coast-Tel Federal Credit Union:** We are back! Coast-Tel Federal Credit Union would like to welcome all students (and parents and staff!) to be a part of our Credit Union family. We had so much fun at Madonna del Sasso last year we are excited about coming back and we are proud to be the place where you save your money! We will come to Madonna on Thursday afternoons at lunch time. We are looking forward to working with everyone at Madonna del Sasso throughout the school year, helping to teach students about money. You can open a savings account and bring your money to us right here at school! Please stop by and check us out! At Coast-Tel, we make saving fun!

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**September 28-October 2** – Health Week

**October 1** – HSA Board meeting 6:30 pm (Conference Rm. Also known as the music room)

**October 2** – Worldwide Children’s Holy Hour

**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 11:00 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