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## St. Monica School August 22, 2018 Newsletter

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### Upcoming Events

**August 27**  
Giving Garden  
Volunteer Opportunity

**August 27**  
NJHS Meeting 3:15

### Donations Needed

We are in need of hand sanitizer. Please send in 3 bottles of hand sanitizer in exchange for one service hour. Please remember to report your hours on our school website.

### Coming Soon

#### Our Buddy Bench

Thank you for your overwhelming support for the Buddy Bench. We have surpassed our goal!!! We no longer need caps. Thank you again!

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Dear parents,



Thank you to USAi Soccer for joining us this week. Your energy, enthusiasm and expertise made our PE classes an unforgettable experience. For more information on USAi Soccer [click here](#).

### CYO News

Girls Basketball Registration (**4th - 8th Grade**) are due ASAP. Extended to Friday, August 24th.

Create an account using code '200SMON-IN'  
[https://fm.orgsonline.com/m\\_newaccount.aspx](https://fm.orgsonline.com/m_newaccount.aspx)  
or login: <https://www.orgsonline.com>

## Risse Brothers Uniforms

For more information on purchasing uniforms click on the link below.  
<http://stmonicaindy.org/article/risse-brothers-uniform-provider/>



Drop Off & Pick Up Procedures

Supply Lists

Dress Code

Join My Mailing List

Forward to a Friend

Donate Now

You can sign up for announcements and registration notifications for CYO Sports at <https://www.remind.com/join/stmonicity>.

For upcoming dates, please click here [CYO Upcoming Dates](#)

**Cheerleading (4th - 6th Grade)**, please email [cyo@stmonicaindy.org](mailto:cyo@stmonicaindy.org).

And please, like us on Facebook. Just search for **@StMonicaSports**.

## Room Parents Needed

PTO is still looking for parents to support our homeroom teachers this year as Room Parents.

To sign up please [click here](#) or go to [www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4eacab22a5f94-stmonica3](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4eacab22a5f94-stmonica3)

## Altar Server Training Cancelled

The Altar Server training that was schedule for Saturday August 25th has been CANCELLED. It will be rescheduled and we will be sure to relay that information to you.

## We Need Your Help

A family needs our support. We are looking for a parent to drop off 2 students near 56th and Moller. If you are able to assist please contact Ms. Gonzalez at [g.gonzalez@smsindy.org](mailto:g.gonzalez@smsindy.org)

## Social Work Scoop

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I am Jacqueline Diaz and I am the new school social worker. I'm native to Dallas, Texas, but my home is Indiana since I've lived here for 24 years. A fun fact is that I only spoke Spanish until I moved to Indiana when I was 6 years old and learned English in 1st grade. Now, English is the more dominant language! After high school, I spent 5 years in the Marine Corps in which I was stationed in Japan and North Carolina. I attended the University of Cincinnati for my Bachelors in Psychology and received my Masters in Social Work from Indiana University. I have a daughter in 3rd grade attending St. Monica for the first time and we are both thoroughly enjoying getting to know so many warm faces.

As a School Social Worker, I am the link between the home, school and community in providing direct and indirect services to students, families and school personnel to promote and support students' academic and social success.

Some of the services that I provide are individual counseling, group counseling, classroom guidance, and community resource referrals.

Individual counseling can help your child with:

- Developing intervention strategies to increase academic success
- Assisting with conflict resolution and anger management
- Crisis intervention (loss of a loved one, traumatic event, etc)
- Helping the child develop appropriate social interaction skills
- Assisting the child in understanding and accepting self and others

Group counseling is a fantastic opportunity for students to recognize similarities of developmental issues that everyone deals with. The development of camaraderie and acceptance often helps struggling students gain confidence in themselves and consequently perform better in school.

I can also assist parents and guardians in accessing programs and resources available to students with specific needs within the community.

Please do not hesitate to contact me. You may reach me by phone at 317-255-7153 ext 110 or by email at [j.diaz@smsindy.org](mailto:j.diaz@smsindy.org).

Estimados padres / guardianes,

Soy Jacqueline Díaz y soy la nueva trabajadora social de la escuela. Soy nativo de Dallas, Texas, pero mi hogar es Indiana, ya que he vivido aquí 24 años. Un hecho divertido es que solo hablé español hasta que me movi a Indiana cuando tenía 6 años y aprendí Inglés en el primer grado. ¡Ahora, el inglés es la idioma más dominante! Después de la escuela secundaria, pasé 5 años en los Marines en que estuve estacionada en Japón y Carolina del Norte. Estudie en la Universidad de Cincinnati para obtener mi Licenciatura en Psicología y recibí mi Maestría en Trabajo Social de la Universidad de Indiana. Tengo una hija en tercer grado en que esta en Santa Mónica por la primera vez y ambos disfrutamos enormemente de conocer tantas caras cálidas.

Como trabajadora social de la escuela, soy el vínculo entre la casa, la escuela y la comunidad al proporcionar servicios directos e indirectos a los estudiantes, las familias y el personal escolar para promocionar y apoyar el éxito académico y social de los estudiantes.

Algunos de los servicios que brindo son asesoramiento individual, asesoramiento grupal, y lecciones en las clases.

El asesoramiento individual puede ayudar a su hijos con:

- Desarrollar estrategias de intervención para aumentar el éxito académico
- Ayudando con la resolución de conflictos y el manejo de la ira
- Intervención de crisis (pérdida de un ser querido, evento traumático, separación de padres, etc)
- Ayudar al niño a desarrollar habilidades apropiadas de interacción social
- Ayudar al niño a comprenderse y aceptarse a sí mismo y a los demás

El asesoramiento grupal es una oportunidad fantástica para que los estudiantes reconozcan las similitudes de los problemas de desarrollo con los que todos lidian. El desarrollo de la camaradería y la aceptación a menudo ayuda a los estudiantes con dificultades a adquirir confianza en sí mismos y, por lo tanto, a desempeñarse mejor en la escuela.

También puedo ayudar a los padres y guardianes a acceder a los programas y recursos disponibles para estudiantes con necesidades específicas dentro de la comunidad.

Por favor no dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo. Puede comunicarse conmigo por teléfono al 317-255-7153 ext 110 o por correo electrónico a [j.diaz@smsindy.org](mailto:j.diaz@smsindy.org).

## Weekly Family Prayer Time & Reconciliation

When: 3-4PM Fridays starting September 14  
What: Holy Hour with Adoration and Reconciliation  
Who: All families are invited to attend  
Why: Build our relationship with Christ through prayer and confession

If you let us know that you are attending, your children will be brought to the Narthex at the end of the day and you will have a special place to park. Contact us at [office@smsindy.org](mailto:office@smsindy.org) if you plan on attending.

## St. Monica Parish Feast Day Picnic Saturday August 25th

ST. MONICA PARISH FEAST DAY PICNIC  
SATURDAY, AUG. 25  
Bilingual Mass 5:00pm  
Picnic 6:00pm

Join in the fun as we celebrate with a family-style picnic. The parish will provide the chicken, burgers, hot dogs, and drinks, and we are asking all who attend to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Come join us for picnic food, fun games, and fellowship! Please sign up in the narthex or call the parish office to let us know you'll be there so we have enough food and drinks for everyone!

We are still in need of volunteers to make this event a success.

Interested volunteers can contact Barb Bacon at 317-253-2193 or via email at [bbacon@stmonicaindy.org](mailto:bbacon@stmonicaindy.org)

10 people from 12:00-2:00 for set up

6 people from 4:45-6:45 for food service (getting food out to buffet area and restocking as needed)

6 people from 6:45-8:00 for food service - shift #2

10+ people for tear down/clean up form 8:00-9:30

## Free Volleyball Clinic

The Academy Volleyball Club is offering FREE Fall clinics. The clinics are open to all 1st - 8th grade boys and girls, regardless of school or club affiliation.

### **Sunday, September 9**

1st-6th grade: 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

7th-8th grade: 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

### **Saturday, September 29**

1st-6th grade: 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

7th-8th grade: 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Register and find more information at [The Academy Volleyball Club](#) or the attached flyer [The Academy Fall Clinic Flyer](#)

## Student Spotlight

If you have any accomplishments you would like us to share, send them to [c.exline@smsindy.org](mailto:c.exline@smsindy.org)

## Student Spotlight



Matthew Parada  
Mr. Bourke Class of 2019

### What do you love about St. Monica

I like how there is diversity. There are a lot of people who like each other and include everybody.

### What class are you most looking forward to this year

I am looking forward to Art.

### Future Plans

I want to make money.

### Teams and Clubs

National Junior Honor Society  
Joseph Maley Puppet Troupe

### Random Facts

I fell off a waterfall in the Smoky Mountains once when I was in Second Grade.

I am a twin and I have twin uncles.  
We actually all share the same birthday.

### Where would you travel if time and money were not an issue

I would go to Bora Bora or Fiji.

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