

# THE ST. MONICA REPORT

## Principal's Corner

Dear SMS Families,

Today Fr. Miguel and his friends from our Sister Parish, St. James, in Honduras came to visit. Seeing the students put together the bi-lingual closing song brought tears of joy to many parents' eyes. What a bond and blessing to have them paying a visit to see our school ministry in action.

Just a quick reminder of the New Parish Policy for Child Supervision at parish events, beginning with the Monster Mash...

While we certainly want our kids to have fun and the adults to enjoy their time, as well, we need to follow some simple common-sense guidelines. In order to provide a safe atmosphere, take proper care of our buildings and ensure we can continue to enjoy fellowship together for many years to come, please keep the Conduct Covenant in mind during our upcoming event. The Covenant includes these "commandments":

Thou shalt...

*Ensure supervision of your children at all times.*

*Accompany your children to the event. Or ensure their supervision by another attending adult. No drop-offs please.*

*Make certain children/youth don't venture into unauthorized areas.*

Examples: Unoccupied meeting rooms, classrooms, the Parish Life Center elevator, the church sanctuary and chapel, and the outdoor areas adjacent to Knollton Road.

Keep food and drink in the designated event area.

Thank you again, and we look forward to seeing everyone and enjoying a wonderful Monster Mash for all!

Peace,

Mrs. Michelle Boyd

## COMPASS FOR CHRIST

Students moving in the direction of God...

Isabella Jarana

Payton Glesing

Jayden McMullen

Kiley Harkness

Dylan Daehler

Jay Voigt

Jake Kallman

Lauren Turner

Brittany Ramos

Anthony Cialdella

## Month at a Glance...

10-21	6th grade to CRHS for Play End of 1st Q (43days) Monster Mash 6pm – 9pm Book Fair
10-22	
10-23	
10-24	Book Fair Pizza Party for 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students with good conduct
10-25	Book Fair Conf. 3pm – 8pm Dining to Donate ~ Noodles @ Traders Point
10-26	Coffee & Conversation with the Principal after Mass Kindergarten Trick or Treats @ CRHS 1pm Dismissal Conf. 1:30pm – 3pm Book Fair Ends
10-27	NO SCHOOL ~ FALL BREAK
10-28	NO SCHOOL ~ FALL BREAK
10-29	Brebeuf Placement Test
10-30	
10-31	Halloween School Resumes
11-1	All Saints Day Mass Last call for Volleyball sign ups Test Prep after school PTO Meeting 7pm
11-2	NO MASS today
11-3	Auditions for Bye Bye Birdie Test Prep after school Cardinal Ritter Open House 6pm – 8pm
11-4	4 <sup>th</sup> grade to State Museum
11-5	Cardinal Ritter Placement Test Market Day Pick Up (K) Cathedral Placement Test Cerebral Olympics 6pm
11-6	
11-7	

### Mass Schedule

**Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** ~ Miss Guenin (All School Mass)

**Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** ~ Mr. Bush (All Saint's Day) \* All School Mass

**Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** ~ Mrs. Goldsberry

**Update on Craine House proposal** – The Public Hearing has been rescheduled for November 1, 2011 at 1pm.

### Change in Schedules for Grades 5-8

Beginning Monday, we will be handing out new schedules to all students in grade 5-8, due to a change in some of the Specials classes. Just wanted you to be aware.

### Book Fair

The Book Fair has already started! PreK through 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be visiting during their regularly scheduled library time. 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade will be visiting the Fair on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, during their language arts classes.

### Dining to Donate!!

Noodles @ Trader's Point

Tuesday Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>

4-9 pm

25% of sales go back to St. Monica

\*There is no slip or coupon to bring, just show up!!

### Free Swing Set

St Monica School family has a FREE wooden Swing Set. It has separate slide, lookout tower and horse plus 2 swings or optional rings.

If interested and to arrange pick up call 344-2937 or 847-0937  
See attached photo



### Safe Sitter

St. Monica School will again offer an after school Safe Sitter class. Safe Sitter is a medically accurate, hands-on class that teaches boys and girls ages 11-13 how to be safe and nurturing babysitters. Students will learn child care techniques, basic first aid, and rescue techniques. Students must attend all 3 class sessions (no exceptions). To register please complete Safe Sitter registration form and student contract (on SMS website) and send payment (checks to Jayne Stone) to SMS office. Class size is limited to 8 students.

Dates; Tuesdays, Nov. 8, 15, and 22

Time: after school 2:30-4:30 pm

Cost: \$45

Please contact Jayne Stone for more information at [icstone87@yahoo.com](mailto:icstone87@yahoo.com) or 769-0108

### Beef & Boards

SMS families are being offered an opportunity to see the performance of "It's A Wonderful Life" at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre ([www.beefandboards.com](http://www.beefandboards.com)) on the evening of Sunday, October 30. Tickets are \$17.00 (regularly \$41-\$54) for both dinner and the show. Door opens at 5:00 PM, buffet 5:30 PM, curtain 7:00 PM and show ends at 8:45 PM. There is a limited number of tickets so if you are interested, please contact Kelly Parker (Parker, Connor & Quinn Gianoli's mom) at [kellycparker@yahoo.com](mailto:kellycparker@yahoo.com)