



# St. Monica School

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## ST. MONICA CHRISTMAS FAIR

We need some people for clean-up and some people to work in the kitchen. We do have our two kitchen ladies, Ms. Robin and Ms. Danielle in there, so we really just need help serving and keeping things going. If you could give a couple hours during the day or during the Pasta Dinner that would be great. Your support is appreciated. It is going to be a fun day, especially for your children. Maybe you could give a few hours while your children are attending the event, or if you cannot come on Saturday during the day, you may be able to give a few hours on Friday evening from 6:30-9PM for set-up or a few hours after the event from 5:30 to when it is done, for clean-up. We are also looking for donations of gift certificates, toys or baskets for our Penny Raffles. We need items for the Children's Punchboard, new or new-in-box re-gifted, toys for both boys and girls. Both Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Tully would appreciate anything you can do! Please call Mrs. Tully as she is scheduling the volunteers and knows where and when we need help. Thank you!

## CALLING ALL ALUMNI!

St. Monica Alumni are invited to our Alumni Open House on November 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the School. Talk to your fellow classmates and get a group together! There will be refreshments and you can tour your alma mater. Spread the word! We hope to see you there!

## ST. MONICA SCHOOL 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA – SAVE THE DATE – MAY 17TH

We are still looking for parents to help with our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala that will be held on May 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mrs. Henderson at school, or email her at [principal@methuencatholic.org](mailto:principal@methuencatholic.org). We will have a committee meeting in the near future.



## Upcoming Events

### TONIGHT!! November 5

PTO Meeting 6:00 PM in school hall.

### November 6

Picture retakes for those who were absent or those who return complete orders.

### November 7

Alumni Open House 6:30 – 8:00 PM (If you are an alumni or know anyone who is, please let them know!)

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## Important Announcement

There will be **NO BUSES** on Tuesday in the AM and at 2:00 dismissal due to Methuen Schools being closed for Election Day.

There will be **NO BUSES** on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM dismissal because Methuen Public has a full day.

Please plan accordingly.

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## PICTURE RETAKES

On Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, students who were absent on Picture Day will have their pictures taken. Picture order forms were already sent home with those students. If parents of those students want to purchase pictures, please send in that form with payment on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Any parent who previously purchased a portrait package and wishes to have their student's picture retaken must send back their complete picture package on retake day. The only retakes allowed are those who were absent or who had an order but would like it retaken. Thank you. Pictures will be taken first thing in the morning.

## REPORT CARD CONFERENCES for Grades 1-8

Report Card Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. There is an 11:00AM dismissal for all grades that day with NO BUSES at dismissal. Conferences are by appointment only. **Please do not bring your children to these conferences.** Extended Day program is available until 6:00 PM. Thank you.

## MUSIC PROGRAM

Please see attached letter from Paul Effman Music. They are still open to taking more students if your child is interested.

## WINNERS OF BULLYING POSTER/ESSAY CONTEST

Congratulations to: Sophia Spring and Evolet Taveras-Soto from Gr. 3, Lucy Johnston from Gr. 4, Ben Berard from Gr. 5, Adrian Solano from Gr. 6, Patrick Drouin from Gr. 8 and the Grand Prize winner, Emma Cotnoir, Gr. 4.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOOD CHARACTERS OF THE MONTH

PK3 – Elizabeth Griffin, PK4A – Bridget Njogu, PK4B – Shane Galvin, Gr. K – Maura Armano, Gr. 1 – Daniel Jabbour, Gr. 2 – Kailyn Castro, Gr. 3 – Julia Richard, Gr. 4 – Kaio DaSilva, Gr. 5 – Jeremiah Ramirez, Gr. 6 – Anna Cronin, Gr. 7 – Abby Mwaura and Gr. 8 – Sarah Viana

**MORE UPCOMING DATES – Please also check the school calendar at [www.methuencatholic.org/school](http://www.methuencatholic.org/school)**

November 7 – Gr. K Progress Reports given out.

November 8 – Veteran's Day Program 9:00 AM in school hall. The Freedom Wall dedication by the Methuen Exchange Club will also take place at that time.

November 8 – 11:00 AM Dismissal. Report Card conferences for Grades 1-8 from 11:15AM-2PM and 5:00 – 8:00 PM by appointment only. Appointment sign-ups will be coming home soon. Extended Day is available from 11AM-6PM. There will be NO BUSES at 11:00 AM.

November 9 – NO SCHOOL, Faculty Meeting

November 12 – NO SCHOOL, Veteran's Day

November 16 – Spirit Day

November 17 – School Christmas Fair 9AM to 6PM. It is going to be amazing!!! Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Tully are heading it up. Please call Mrs. Tully or send the volunteer from back to the office if you are interested in volunteering. We need all the help we can get!!

November 19 – Staff and students may wear their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary t-shirts to school. Students must wear them with their gym pants.

November 21 – 10:00 AM Thanksgiving Mass. All are invited.

November 21 – 11AM dismissal for Thanksgiving break. NO EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM.

November 22 and 23 – Thanksgiving Break

Our Weekly Reminders are also on our website!