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MAP Growth Testing begins on Monday, January 7th through February 8th, however most of the testing will be done next week and the week after. Please make sure your children are well-rested, have a good breakfast, and come to school prepared. Teachers will let you know what days your child's testing will take place.

60TH ANNIVERSARY GALA – Save the Date – The Gala is booked for May 17, 2019 at Lenzi's in Dracut

We are looking for energetic parents to help build up our Silent Auction and Ticket Sales for our 60th Anniversary Gala. We are looking for unique opportunities for our parents to bid on!

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

In lieu of the PTO meeting on the 14th, we have a few opportunities for volunteers:

We need parents to assist with a faculty and staff luncheon on 2/1/19.

We are looking for a couple of parents to coordinate our Family Bingo Night on Monday, January 28th from 6-7:30 PM.

We would like to have some parent volunteers for our Open Houses on January 27th from 9:45 AM to 1:00 PM and Tuesday, January 29th from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. (These parents should be willing to speak to guests about the school.)

We need two parents to be available from 10AM to 1PM on Sunday, January 29th to distribute the Krispy Kreme donuts from our fundraiser (order forms will be coming home today).

If you can volunteer for any of these events, please contact the school office.

Thank you in advance!!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

We are working very hard to create a unique Catholic Schools Week 2019 for everyone at St. Monica. Our schedule of happenings will be made public next week. (Please rest up...it's going to be so much fun!)

Important Announcements

There will be a half day (11:00 AM dismissal) this Friday. There will be NO BUSES at 11 AM. Extended day will be available and order forms will go home with the extended day children who would like to order Pizza for lunch on Friday. ALL PIZZA ORDERS MUST BE IN BY THURSDAY.

Please let all of your friends, who may be interested in St. Monica School, know that we will be having an Open House on the following dates: Sunday, January 27 from 10AM to 1PM and Tuesday, January 29 from 9-11AM and 6-7:30 PM.

There will be NO SCHOOL for Preschool and Kindergarten on January 17th due to parent/teacher conferences.

It will start with celebrating our Parish with our Kick-Off Mass on Sunday, January 27th at 9:30 AM at St. Monica Church. There will be an Open House in the school to follow (10AM-1PM) for current and prospective families. We will have the Krispy Kreme donut pick-up during those hours. The rest of the itinerary for Catholic Schools Week will be revealed next week.

NEW SIBLING APPLICATIONS

Any families who have new siblings that will be attending St. Monica School next year should fill out an application before the end of January. We will start looking at applications after February vacation. The application can be found on our website. Please make sure all required documents are included along with the \$50 application fee. Requirements may be found on the Admission Policy.

MORE UPCOMING DATES – Please also check the school calendar at www.methuencatholic.org/school

January 7th – Grades 5-8 Midterms begin

January 11th – 11 AM Dismissal with NO BUSES. Faculty Meeting. The Extended Day program will be open.

January 15th – Jeanne D’Arc Banking Day

January 16th – Lip Sync Contest practice after school (approx. 2-3:15 PM)

January 17th – NO SCHOOL for Preschool and Kindergarten ONLY, due to parent/teacher conferences

January 18th – Second Quarter Closes

January 21st – NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 24th – Report Cards distributed

January 25th – Spirit Day Lip Sync Contest during school hours

January 27th – Open House, 10AM to 1PM in the School.

January 27 – February 1st, Catholic Schools Week (CSW)

January 28 – Wear your Diamond Anniversary Shirt Day

January 28 – CSW Family Bingo Night 6PM – 7:30 PM

January 29th – New Student Open House, 9-11AM and 6-7:30 PM

January 29th – Jeanne D’Arc Banking Day

February 1 – School Mass, 8:15 AM, Everyone is invited.

February 2 – Super Bowl Dance for Grades 6, 7 & 8 from 6:30-9:30 PM.