

September 6, 2016

Dear Families of Madonna del Sasso School,

Please know that I feel honored to be serving as your interim principal. Last Friday I had the pleasure of spending the day on campus with Mrs. Terrazas walking through classrooms, talking with students and staff, and generally getting to know your/our wonderful school. I look forward to getting to know even more of our Madonna families at Grandparents and Special Friends Day on September 16, 2016. Please mark your calendars! In the meantime, you will find me on campus each Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and available by email on the other days of the week. You may also reach me at the school office or by email me at cfogarty@mdsschool.com.

Given the tremendous amount of love for Madonna, which has been expressed by so many of the people I've met so far, you can be assured your children will continue to grow academically and spiritually during this time of transition.

*Again, I am so grateful for this opportunity to serve as the interim principal of Madonna del Sasso School. Thank you for your support as together we "motivate*instruct*nurture" our Madonna students. In a quote from our newest saint, Saint Teresa, we are reminded that "love begins at home, and it is not how much we do, but how much love we put into the action that we do."*

May God bless you and keep you safe!

With gratitude and love,

Mrs. Fogarty

*Mrs. Cynthia Fogarty
Interim Principal
Madonna del Sasso School*

PS: Please don't forget about Picture Day tomorrow, Wednesday, September 7th. For packet information, please check our website.

Bulletin Date: September 6, 2016

PICTURE DAY

Picture Day will be **Sept. 7th**, packets will be sent home next week. Please make sure to fill out the form provided. Payment must be made by check to **Lifetouch** and returned to your child's teachers. Students are to wear their school uniforms.

GRANDPARENTS' & SPECIAL FRIENDS' DAY

Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day will be held on Friday, September 16, 2016. We are asking each child to bring in \$2.00 to be used toward making the day unforgettable! Please give your \$2.00 donation to your teacher by Friday, September 9th. Your child will receive a free dress day on October 12th for the donation! Student dismissal at 12:00 noon. Thank you for your support of this special day.

STAR ASSESSMENT – Annual Standardized Testing

STAR Assessment is schedule for **September 19th – 30th**.

MDS SPORTS

Our Girls Volleyball season has begun! A schedule for games will be going home soon, we hope everyone will come out and support our TEAM! **GO MDS!**

HSA NEWS

Mixedbag Fundraiser to begin September 28th! Our goal is for each student to sell 5 items or more. Please see Flyer Attached! Packets will go home with students the week of September 21st!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- ❖ **Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day**
- ❖ **Book Fair**

If you are interested in helping at Grandparents' Day and the Book Fair, please contact the office. All volunteers must have fingerprints cleared and the Shield the Vulnerable certificate on file in the office.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 7th – Picture Day

Sept. 9th - Nationwide Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities.

School choir to sing at the morning assembly.

Sept. 11th – SUNDAY – Book Fair OPEN 10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Sept. 12th – 16th – Book Fair

Sept. 16th – Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day (special dismissal at 12:00)

Sept. 19th – Progress Reports to go home

Sept. 19th – 30th - Star Assessment

Sept. 28th – Mixed Bag Fundraiser Begins!

Sept. 30th – Children's Hour 2:00 in the Church

Oct. 12th – Minimum Day, dismissal at 12:30

Oct. 12th – Free Dress for \$2.00 Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day donation