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## **MDS MESSAGES – Week of 3/7/2016**

### **Prayer**

*Father, through our observance of Lent, help us to understand the meaning of Your Son's death and resurrection, and teach us to reflect it in our lives. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

### **School News**

#### **2016-2017 REGISTRATION**

Thank you to the many families who have completed and turned in their blue Tuition and Fees Agreement forms! For those families who have not done so, we need your completed blue Tuition and Fees Agreement back whether or not your child is returning next school year. **The form and the fee are due to the school office by Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for cooperation!

#### **Refer a NEW Student and get a REWARD!**

This year MDS is offering a New Student Referral Bonus! Please see the attached flyer for more information.

#### **Open House for Preschool and Kindergarten:**

We're having an OPEN HOUSE for **prospective students** in Preschool and Kindergarten on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please forward the attached flyer to your neighbors, friends and family. Help us spread the word that Madonna del Sasso School is an awesome faith-based school.

Thank you for your support and loyalty!

#### **MDS WALK-A-THON: We raised over \$5,700!**

All students who raised \$25 or more can wear FREE DRESS this Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>! Students who raised \$50 or more are invited to participate in the Walk-A-Thon ICE CREAM SOCIAL, which will also be on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you MDS students and families! Let's CELEBRATE!

**T-Shirts: If you raised \$100 or more and have not turned in your T-Shirt form, please do so ASAP. Forms can be turned into the office. Thank you!**

### **BOOK FAIR –**

Our Spring Book Fair is on schedule and will be held from March 13<sup>th</sup> – March 18<sup>th</sup> in the Student Activity Center (SAC). Set-up will be on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. **We are in need of volunteers to help!** Please contact Deserie Rubio at [rubiodes@hotmail.com](mailto:rubiodes@hotmail.com). *You must have your fingerprint clearance and Shield the Vulnerable Certificate on file in our office prior to volunteering for any school event.* Thank you for your support!

### **Volunteers Needed – April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

We are in need of volunteers to help on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Monterey Diocesan Employee Walking Challenge Kick Off, which will be held at Notre Dame High School. *You must have your fingerprint clearance and Shield the Vulnerable Certificate on file in our school office prior to volunteering for any event.* **You will receive MDS Service Hours for helping.** Please sign-up by clicking the link below. Thank you!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040849a4ab28a31-parent1>

### **Flat Bed Trailer – Needed for Stations of the Cross**

We are in need of a flat bed trailer from 3/14 – 3/26. The trailer will be kept on our school field and used during the Stations of the Cross. Please email Lynette Fitzgerald in the office at [lfitzgerald@mdsschool.com](mailto:lfitzgerald@mdsschool.com), if you are interested in lending a trailer. You will receive MDS Service Hours. Thank you!!

### **Mixed Bag Fundraiser**

Our school is hosting a Mixed Bag Fundraiser from March 3<sup>rd</sup> – March 18<sup>th</sup>. The catalogs along with more information were sent home last week. **Please make checks payable to MDS HSA.** We have samples in the office if you would like to see the quality and sizes!

### **Box Tops for Education (BTFE)**

Keep bringing in those Box Tops - ask your friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc.! Thank you for sending in Box Tops and don't forget to check out the website [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) for more ways to win money for our school!

### **WCEA Accreditation – Parent Survey**

As you know, our school is conducting a “Self Study” as part of the accreditation process for the Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA) whose goal is to help us monitor our “Continuous School Improvement Focused on High Achievement of All Students”. Your valuable input is key to this process. Kindly, complete the [survey](#) by clicking on the [link](#) below. It will take about 15 minutes of your time and is completely anonymous. Thank you in advance for your comments and suggestions and for your timely response.

Link to survey: <http://goo.gl/forms/NuQcDJ5BVB>

### **St Vincent de Paul - Service Project: Sack Lunch**

Each student in **Seventh and Eighth Grade** is asked to bring a sack lunch for needy families on March 10<sup>th</sup>. In the sack lunch, please provide a piece of fresh fruit, a bottle of water or juice, a bag of chips and a sandwich. Sandwiches can be one of the following: cheese and meat OR

just meat (no condiments, lettuce, tomatoes, etc., in the sandwich), peanut butter and jelly, or just peanut butter. You may choose to provide something sweet such as cookies. Please send the food items in a paper lunch sack on Thursday morning, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Book Fair	March 13 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	Deserie Rubio, <a href="mailto:rubiodes@hotmail.com">rubiodes@hotmail.com</a>
Talent Show	March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Jackie Terrazas, <a href="mailto:jterrazas@mdsschool.com">jterrazas@mdsschool.com</a>
Applebee's Pancake Breakfast	April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mike Hodges, <a href="mailto:mikehodgescs@aol.com">mikehodgescs@aol.com</a>
Family Night	April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Diana Poudrier, <a href="mailto:dianapoudrier@gmail.com">dianapoudrier@gmail.com</a>
Grandparents Day	April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Adriana Manzo, <a href="mailto:addy223@gmail.com">addy223@gmail.com</a>
Father Daughter Dance	April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Patricia Hockin, <a href="mailto:phockin10@gmail.com">phockin10@gmail.com</a>
Art Show	May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Jackie Terrazas, <a href="mailto:jterrazas@mdsschool.com">jterrazas@mdsschool.com</a>

### **Dates to Remember**

March 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mixed Bag Fundraiser
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	St. Vincent de Paul/Sack Lunches – Seventh and Eighth Grades
March 13 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	Spring BOOK FAIR
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Minimum Day: Dismissal at 12:30 for Grades 1 - 8
March 25 <sup>th</sup> – April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Break: NO SCHOOL/NO EXTENSION
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Applebee's Pancake Breakfast 8:00 am – 10:00 am

**The possibilities are endless at Madonna del Sasso School!**