
MDS MESSAGES – Week of 1/19/16

Lord,
May all that we do this day, from morning until night,
begin with your inspiration, and continue with your powerful help.
May our work this day be rooted in love and mercy,
that we might love you, and love our neighbors,
as perfectly as you love us.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

[David Bennett](#)

School News

Registration will begin next week please watch for information!!



Catholic Schools Week *“Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service”*

Please join us for Mass on Sunday, January 31st at 10:30 a.m. as we kick off this year's Catholic Schools Week!! Students are asked to wear their uniforms to represent Madonna del Sasso School as we come together as a Catholic School Community to celebrate the value that Catholic education provides for our students and its contribution to church, community and our nation.

Catholic Schools Week Events

Monday, February 1st – Sock Hop

Students will have the opportunity to participate at our *MDS Sock Hop* in the SAC. We are asking each student to donate a brand new pair of socks for a child their age. These socks will be donated to Dorothy's Kitchen for children in our Salinas community.

Tuesday, February 2nd – Movie Night

Our Movie Night will be postponed due to updated Basketball games and practices.

Wednesday, February 3rd - Open House

Please spread the word...

This is an opportunity for new families interested in MDS to visit our campus during the day from 10:30 – 12:00 OR they may attend our evening OPEN HOUSE at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 4th - SPECIAL VISITORS

Father Greg, Father Jhonnatan and others from our Madonna del Sasso Church will be visiting our students through out the day. This is a special time to as we come together celebrating our CATHOLIC FAITH, FAMILY & COMMUNITY!!

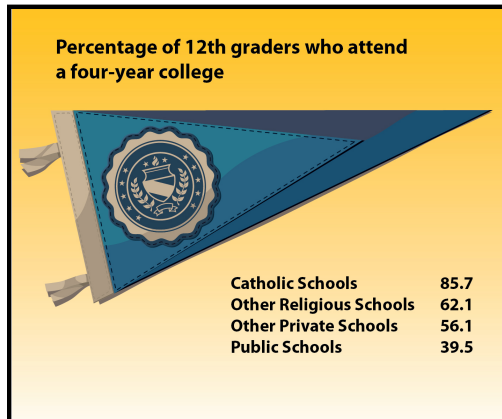
Friday, February 5th – Teacher Appreciation Day

This is a SPECIAL day to THANK our teachers for their dedication to Catholic Education.

“Catholic schools offer academic excellence and faith-filled education for students nationwide. National test scores, high school graduation rates, college attendance and other data show that Catholic schools frequently outperform schools in both the public and private sectors.”

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SNAPS

A quick take on issues and statistics



Source: Broughman, S.P. and Swaim, N.L. (2013); Synder, T.D., and Dillow, S.A. (2014).

PARENT SERVICE HOUR REPORTS

Parent Service Hour Reports will be sent home on Monday, January 25th for hours completed through January 15th. Please make sure to review your report. Remember 35 hours are required each year. If you still need service hours please visit our school office for opportunities available.

MDS Outdoor Classroom

On Friday, January 8th Jason Workley from Bonnie Plants Cabbage Program visited our school to recognize Miranda L. with a \$1,000.00 scholarship. All our students attended the assembly as we celebrated this statewide achievement and promoted a love for gardening.

Mr. Workley will be working with Ms. Smoot as she continues to enhance our “MDS Outdoor Classroom” He complimented Ms. Smoot for her dedication and amazing outdoor science area where students have the opportunity to get their hands dirty while experiencing the joy of gardening.



WCEA/WASC Accreditation: As part of the preparation for our WCEA/WASC Accreditation, our WCEA Committee will be sending out Parent surveys over the next few weeks. Please watch for updates. Your opinion is very important to us, as we work together to enhance the learning experience for our students, academically, spiritually, and physically.

Dates to Remember

January 29 th	Report Cards
January 31 st	School Sponsored Mass 10:30am - SUNDAY
February 1 st	Sock Hop
February 5 th	Teacher Appreciation Day
February 23 rd	Round the World Yo-yo Assembly
February 26 th	MDS Walk-a-thon

The possibilities are endless at Madonna del Sasso School!