

February 27, 2017

Dear MDS School Parents,

First and foremost, congratulations to our Home & School Association (HSA) for the fantastic father daughter dance last Friday evening. It was a Cinderella evening full of dancing, great food and music. Thank you HSA and all the parents who volunteered their time towards this great event!

Madonna del Sasso School St. Patrick's Day Walk is a school-wide event and so far we have less than 50 walkers. I am pushing for at least 100 students to make this a festive afternoon for our students. So if you still have your envelope, please send it in by **noon on Wednesday**. Thank you!

I'm also attaching a copy of my Friday Updates for the teachers, so you'll be informed of what is occurring with the faculty.

May God bless you.

Mr. Rivera
Principal

MDS St. Patrick's Day WALK: 3/17/17

Attention Parents: If your child raised \$100 or more, you are eligible to order a T-shirt for yourself! T-shirts are \$25 each and are for adults only. To place an order, please email Lynette Fitzgerald at lfitzgerald@mdsschool.com by **noon on Wednesday, March 1st** with your size and quantity.

Per Mr. Rivera if your child still has his/her envelope with donations, please send it in by **noon on Wednesday**. This is the absolute last day we can collect money, in order to have the t-shirts here in time for our event.

Please stop by our school office and take a look at our fabulous prizes!

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Rockin' Jump RAFFLE –

The raffle consists of the following items: 10 – One Hour Free Passes, 1 – Free Second Hour Pass, 2 pairs of Rockin' Jump socks, 1 Rockin' Jump water bottle, 2 Rockin' Jump wrist-bands, 1 Rockin' Jump towel, 2 Rockin' Jump pens, Rockin' Jump stickers, Rockin' Jump tattoos, and a Rockin' Jump basket.

Value: \$160

Tickets: \$2 per ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets

Raffle tickets are being sold NOW in the office. Cash & checks accepted. Please make checks payable to MDS School, memo line: Walk-a-thon Raffle

Rockin' Jump: The Ultimate Trampoline Park is now open in Gilroy.
Click here for more information about the park: <http://gilroy.rockinjump.com/>



Message from the Bookkeeper – Mrs. Elaine Turner

K-8th Grade Tuition and Fees Agreement forms for 2017-2018

For returning families, your child(ren) are not properly registered for the 2017-2018 school year until the completed blue Tuition and Fees Agreement form is returned and the registration fee(s) are paid. If you need special payment arrangements or another form please contact me and I will be happy to assist you. Thank you kindly. Elaine Turner 424-7813, Ext. 12. **If your child is not returning for the 2017-2018 school year please complete the section on the back of the agreement, at the bottom, and return the form to the office as soon as possible.**

Preschool Tuition and Fees Agreement forms for 2017-2018

For returning families, your child is not properly registered until the completed agreement is returned and the registration fee is paid. If you need another form or special payment arrangements please call me and I will be happy to assist you. Thank you kindly. Elaine Turner 424-7813, Ext. 12. **If your child is not returning for the 2017-2018 school year it would be very helpful if you would complete the section on the back of the agreement, at the bottom, and return the form to the office as soon as possible.**

Father Daughter Dance -

The Father Daughter Dance was a huge success! Thank you HSA and parent volunteers for making this evening unforgettable. A special thank you to Charlotte Phipps and Cathy Juarez for coordinating this event!

THANK YOU –

Many thanks to John Leonard, a former MDS parent and local painter, who donated his time and paint to paint the trim on our school. It looks great! Thank you, Mr. Leonard!



ALTAR SERVERS –

Is your child interested in becoming an altar server? Please see the **attachment** for more information and training dates.

Service Opportunity – Saturday, March 25

The Diocese of Monterey is hosting an employee Walking Challenge Kickoff at Toro Park on March 25th. They are in need of volunteers to help. MDS School parents can earn Service Hours! Please click the link if you are interested: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040849a4ab28a31-parent3>. Thank you!

HSA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & EVENT DATES

- **Friday April 28th** – Art & Wine Event

Please contact Cathy Juarez at cjuarez@novamanagement.com



Room for Dessert: The MARCH lunch menu is on our website. Please submit your order via email to roomfordessert@me.com. Please submit one order form per student. Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Each student in **Seventh & Eighth** is asked to bring a sack lunch for needy families on Thursday, March 2nd. 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 2nd. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Mar. 1 – Ash Wednesday, Mass at 8:15am with the Church community
Mar. 2 – SF Symphony – 8th grade field trip (permission slips required)
Mar. 2 – St. Vincent de Paul Sack Lunch – Seventh & Eighth
Mar. 3 – No School/No Extension; Professional Growth Day
Mar. 10 – Ariel performance - *Seussical*, 1st – 5th field trip, Sherwood Hall (permission slips required)
Mar. 12 – Open House for New Students - Preschool & Kindergarten 10:00 – 2:00
Mar. 12 – 17 Bookfair
Mar. 17 – St. Patrick's Day WALK at Rabobank Stadium (permission slips required)
Mar. 20 – Monterey Symphony, 6th – 8th field trip, Sherwood Hall (permission slips required)
Mar. 24 – No School/No Extension; Professional Growth Day