

February 21, 2017

Dear Madonna del Sasso Families,

May the Peace of the Lord be with you always!

As we experience high winds and storms please know that PG&E will notify us of any road closures or down power lines in our area. If this happens, either Mrs. Fitzgerald or I will notify you ASAP of any school closures or any unsafe road within the Madonna del Sasso School vicinity. Any missed school days will need to be made up at the end of the year, so we pray that all continues to be safe and sound. In the meantime, we will continue to think positive and pray that we will be able continue to hold classes everyday.

We will be having rainy day lunch/dismissal schedules during these turbulent rainy days. We are hopeful there will be sunny days ahead soon!

The Father Daughter Dance is upon us - Friday, February 24th. Fathers, get those dancing shoes ready. This is sure to be a fantastic night with your daughter! I will be present and can't wait!

Friday, February 24th is the last day to turn in your walk-a-thon money if you would like for your child to have a t-shirt. Be sure to get the tracking form, money and t-shirt order form into the office by 3:00pm.

May God's blessings be upon you and your family.

Mr. Rivera, Principal

Father Daughter Dance – February 24th

The Father Daughter Dance is quickly approaching. Please be sure to purchase your tickets for this memorable luau! Tickets are \$30 per couple & \$10 each additional daughter. For questions, please contact Charlotte Phipps at charlottesp33@gmail.com or Cathy Juarez at cjuarez@novamanagement.com.

The Father Daughter Dance is in need of a couple of last minute items. Please click the signuption if you are interested. We are asking that items be dropped off by 9am Friday, Feb 24th in the Cross Hall.
<http://www.signuption.com/go/409054eada823abfe3-father1>

Want to volunteer to help? Please click the link . . .

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Here's a sneak peek at what we have planned -

- All daughters who have a paid ticket will automatically be entered into a drawing to win a \$50 JCPennys gift card!
- There will be 3 dancing games - winners will get a prize.
- Awesome RAFFLES:
 - ✚ One day pass for a family of 5 to *My Museum in Monterey* & a \$45 voucher for *Salinas Pizza & Pints*. \$85 value
 - ✚ 4 tickets for a round of golf & 4 tickets for mirror maze & a game of laser challenge at *Monterey Mirror Maze* & a \$30 voucher for *First Awakenings*. \$90 value
 - ✚ Annual family pass gift certificate to the *Monterey Zoo* (2 adults & 2 kids) & a \$30 gift card to *Ellis Restaurant* in Salinas. \$85 value

Raffle tickets will be sold at the dance. \$2 per ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets. Cash & checks accepted.

MDS WALK-A-THON: 3/17/17

MONEY & ORDER FORMS due on FRIDAY, 2/24

Our 2nd annual walk-a-thon will be held on March 17th. In order to have the t-shirts here on time for our event on 3/17/17, we are requesting that **all money be turned into the office by 2/24/17 by 3:00pm**. **Our goal is for each student to raise at least \$100!** This is our primary fundraiser for the school year. Thank you for your support and dedication to Madonna del Sasso School. Feel free to contact Lynette Fitzgerald if you have any questions (lfitzgerald@mdsschool.com). **This is a family event!!**

SPONSORSHIPS -

Would you like to put your family name, your child's name or the name of a loved one on the t-shirt? Our Green Sponsorship is \$50 for name only!

- Gold - \$500 (Logo on t-shirt approximately 3.5" X 2.5")
- Silver - \$250 (Logo on t-shirt approximately 2.25" X 1.5")
- Bronze - \$100 (Logo on t-shirt approximately 1.5" X 1")
- Green - \$50 (Name only on t-shirt)

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Lynette Fitzgerald by Friday, 2/24.

BOX TOPS – DUE 2/24

Please be sure to turn your Box Tops into the office by Friday, 2/24. You can attach them to the **attached collection sheet** or put them in a bag or envelope with you child's name and grade. Our collection deadline is March 1st. There will be prizes for the first and second place individual collectors, as well as the class who collects the most. Thank you and keep clipping!

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.

HSA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & EVENT DATES

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

Please contact Cathy Juarez at cjuarez@novamanagement.com



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!

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Each student in **Preschool & Kindergarten** is asked to bring a sack lunch for needy families on Thursday, February 23rd. 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, February 23rd. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Feb. 23 – St. Vincent de Paul Sack Lunch – Preschool and Kindergarten

Feb. 24 – Father Daughter Dance; 6:00-9:00pm; Cross Hall

Mar. 1 – Ash Wednesday, Mass at 8:15am with the Church community

Mar. 2 – SF Symphony – 8th grade field trip (permission slips required)

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