MADONNA DEL SASSO SCHOOL
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January 30, 2017

Dear Madonna del Sasso Families,

May God's blessing be with you and your family. Happy Catholic Schools Week! We are so excited about this week. What an awesome way to start the week with a very special school-sponsored Sunday Mass and the Salinas Police Chief, Adele Fresé. As you know, Chief Fresé was our guest speaker today. She spoke to our students about safety and gave them sound advice on "not walking alone". She asked the students to talk with their parents about various situations and the "what if questions" – so be prepared to have a safety discussion. Her love and passion to protect the community and children was very transparent. We are grateful that Chief Fresé was able to come to our school and spend some with us on the day that we *Celebrate Our Community.*

Thank you for all you do for Madonna del Sasso School!

Sincerely,

Mr. Rivera, Principal

KSBW – at Madonna del Sasso School TODAY
Be sure to watch the news at 5:00pm on KSBW. KSBW sent a cameraman to our school to cover Catholic Schools Week and Chief Fresé! The first airing was today at noon.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - January 29 through February 4, 2017
SEE ATTACHED AGENDA

2017 – 2018 MDS Registration
Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is due TODAY by 3:00pm if you would like to take advantage of our Early Registration Bonus! The registration fee is $350 per child and is due and payable in the school office by February 10, 2017. If you sign and return the Tuition and Fees Agreement by 3:00pm on January 30th, you will receive 10 volunteer service hours that will be applied toward your 2017-2018 service hour obligation – a value of $300! **Don't miss out on the Early Registration Bonus!**

HSA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & EVENT DATES

- **Friday Feb 24th** – Father Daughter Dance, we are looking for our creative, artistic parents to help out with the decorating committee.
- **Friday, March 17th** – MDS St. Patrick's Day Walk (walk-a-thon)
- **Friday April 28th** – Art & Wine Event

Please contact Cathy Juarez @cjuarez@novamanagement.com

MDS Walk-a-Thon: 3/17/17
Our second annual walk-a-thon will be held on 3/17/17 at Rabobank Stadium! We are in need of sponsors. Please help us by asking your employer if they are interested in sponsoring this fundraiser. Feel free to share the attached sponsorship letter with them. Stay tuned for more information regarding the details for this exciting event.

If you are interested in being on the committee, please click the signup genius link:
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0A4AA9AA2AAAFB6-mdswalkathon

Please contact Lynette Fitzgerald, lfitzgerald@mdsschool.com. THANK YOU!

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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 **Fifth and Sixth grade** is asked to bring a sack lunch for needy families on Thursday, February 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, February 2nd. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 29th – Feb 4th – Catholic Schools Week
Jan. 29th – Feb. 3 – Catholic Schools Week Teddy Bear Raffled - $1 per ticket. Tickets in the office.
Jan. 31st – Free Dress if students donate $1. All proceeds benefit St. Vincent de Paul
Feb. 1st – New Student Open House 8:30 – 10:30am & 6:30pm
Feb. 2nd – Socks for Little Feet, Students may wear CRAZY SOCKS if they donate a new pair of socks for a child their age. Socks will be donated to the Kinship Center.
Feb. 3rd – St. Vincent de Paul Sack Lunch – 5th & 6th grades
Feb. 4th – CSW Social Media Challenge (see attached)