



Notes from the Office

November 7, 2011

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www.gradelink.com - School Number 197

Attendance email: attendance@mmredeemer.org

Snow Closing Number 547 (KYW)

Attachments this week:

- Advent Family Event
- EAS Test

Student Safe Environment Class

In the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, Article 12 calls for all dioceses to establish a 'safe environment' program at all levels. This ongoing education will again be presented to our students in two sessions this year, once in the fall and once in the spring. Homeroom teachers will present the first lesson on Tuesday, November 29th or Wednesday, November 30th. If you do not want your child(ren) to participate in this lesson, we are required to have a parent/guardian opt out of the lesson in writing. Please visit the school website, Forms button, to print the required opt out form. Signed forms should be returned to Mrs. Dwyer's attention by November 18th. Lesson plans are available in the office. Thank you.

Beta Club

The Beta Club is sponsoring a school-wide food drive for Manna on Main Street. The collection will run from Nov. 14-18. Each grade is asked to bring specific items:

- 1st Grade - paper towels and toilet paper
- 2nd Grade - cereal
- 3rd Grade - canned fruit
- 4th Grade - canned vegetables
- 5th Grade - juice
- 6th Grade - canned meat and fish
- 7th Grade - healthy snacks
- 8th Grade - sauces and gravy

Thank you in advance for helping to feed the less fortunate in our community.

Auction for Technology News

LAST WEEK FOR TICKETS!



GOING ONCE! GOING TWICE! SOLD FOR A GREAT CAUSE! The 2011 MMR Auction for Technology "Bids on Bourbon Street" takes place this Saturday evening November 12 at 7:30 PM in the CEC! (Registration and preview of items begins at 6:30 PM).

Could YOU be the lucky bidder and win 1, 2, 3 or more items from our FANTASTIC auction catalog? There's only one way to find out!

BE THERE and show your support for technology in our Catholic Education Center! Some NEW items awaiting your bids...

- [Pajama Party with Mrs. Judge](#)
- [NASCAR Racing Experience](#)
(Just like a Nascar driver you can drive 170 mph on the track!)
- [Christmas Extravaganza & Bounce House](#)
- ['I LOVE NY' Getaway](#)

Curious? Details are available on these items and more in our full [Auction Catalog online](#). HURRY! Tickets are going fast! Only \$50 per person! (Attire: Smart Casual) Purchase tickets and view catalog online at our Auction Website: <http://marymotheroftheredeemer.schoolauction.net/auction2011>. Tickets purchased online will be sent home through your oldest child. You may also purchase tickets at the registration tables on Saturday evening. All ticketholders will receive **catalogs and bid numbers at registration**. **SILENT AUCTION** begins at 7:30 PM; followed by a delectable dinner buffet, desserts and the always-exciting LIVE Auction! We will also announce the Auction Raffle Winners of the iPad2 and Kindle. **WILL THE BIDS COME MARCHING IN?** We hope so! We look forward to seeing you there for a fun-filled evening of fine food, fellowship and fantastic shopping fun!

Red, White & Blue

This Friday, Nov. 11th, Project Peace is sponsoring a red, white and blue day. Students may wear red, white, and blue over their uniforms and are asked to donate a Christmas stocking for the military. There will be a box in the lobby to place your stocking. Thank you for supporting our troops.

Mandated Reporter Training

ALL volunteers and employees who have regular contact (defined as at least once a week) with anyone under the age of 18 must complete the Mandated Reporter Training by December 15th. A list of new training dates and locations can be found here: <http://archphila.org/protection/pdf/SessionSchedule.pdf> Please note that you should register for a one hour Volunteer session (the second block of sessions) unless you are a parish employee. Also note - the ONLY weekend sessions are on Saturday, November 12 at Mother of Divine Providence in King of Prussia. To register please go to the Office of Youth and Child Protection's website here: <http://archphila.org/protection/index.htm> and click on the link in the Mandated Reporter Training box. Registration closes 72 hours before the training time. Those who completed this training in the summer or fall do not need to take it again. After the training, please make sure your signature form is returned to either the parish office or school. Thank you for your dedication to keeping our children safe.

Attention Shoppers! Help Wanted!

MMR Ladies Christmas Shopping Night

Our annual Ladies Christmas Shopping Night event will be held on Friday, December 2nd from 7-10 PM. We are in need of volunteers to set up, assist during, and clean up afterward. If you are able to assist, please contact event chair Katie Thompson at ktompson@spectrumworkplace.com.

Confirmation Parent Meeting

Parents of all sixth grade students are reminded to attend an important meeting this Thursday, November 10th at 7pm in the Church. Come and listen to an inspirational message from Mrs. Roberta Ortwein. Mrs. Franks will also speak about details regarding preparation and reception of this sacrament.

FCC Emergency Alert System

Please see the attached flyer for information from the FCC regarding the first nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System, or EAS, will take place at 2:00 p.m. on November 9, 2011. The purpose of the test is to assess the reliability and effectiveness of the system in alerting the public.

Seeking Egg Cartons

Mrs. Bauer is seeking styrofoam egg cartons to use for painting in the art room. Please send styrofoam cartons only.

Calling all Cold Weather Fans

Home and School Assoc. needs your help: Please consider grabbing a friend and co-chairing the winter social this year. This fun event for all age groups takes place in January, but we need to get things rolling. Everything you need to run this event is ready for you and it's a great way to get involved. Anyone interested should contact Stacie Evanik at: stacie_evanik@merck.com.

Pre-School Press

With Halloween a not-too-distant memory, there is a brief respite in the Preschool as we anticipate the busy holiday season. Little hands have been busily crafting Thanksgiving decorations and focusing on the letter "H." Our halls are happily hosting houses, hats, horses, and hands, created by the children. Hurrah! Throughout the school year the Preschool will sponsor several different service projects. For the weeks of November 8 and November 15 we are asking the children to donate nickels that will be used for the children to light candles in church and pray for our MMR families.

Reminders

- ❖ Nov. 12th – Auction for Technology
- ❖ Nov. 13th – Confirmation Presentation Mass
- ❖ Nov. 16th – School Picture Retakes
- ❖ Nov. 23rd – Early Dismissal
- ❖ Nov. 24th – Happy Thanksgiving
- ❖ Nov. 25th – No school, Thanksgiving holiday
- ❖ Nov. 28th – No school for students