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A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us
A mighty flame

So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.

Amen

Here's to 2019!!

THANK YOU

Dear Families,

Our St. Monica community is so blessed to have the loving and generous families involved in our school. Thank you for making this season so joyful. The family presence at our Christmas Concerts was so heartwarming. Your continued support of our school's endeavors is extremely motivating. We are very grateful for all you do. May 2019 bring health, happiness and light into your family.

Blessings,

Mrs. Henderson and the Faculty and Staff of St. Monica School



Upcoming Events

School Mass – 8:15 AM Friday, January 4th. Everyone is invited. Gr. K and 7 have the leadership for this Mass.

MAP Testing begins on Monday, January 7th through February 8th. Please make sure your children are well-rested, have a good breakfast, and come to school prepared. Testing will take place on your child's computer class day.

Important Announcement

Please let all of your friends, who may be interested in St. Monica School, know that we will be having an Open House on the following dates:

Sunday, January 27 from 10AM to 1PM.

Tuesday, January 29 from 9-11AM and 6-7:30 PM.

NO SCHOOL for Preschool and Kindergarten on January 17th due to parent/teacher conferences.

60TH ANNIVERSARY GALA – Save the Date – The Gala is booked for May 17, 2019 at Lenzi's in Dracut

Our first Gala Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 3rd at 6:30 PM in the School. We will break out into the following committees. Please think about which group will best utilize your talents:

Public Relations and Advertisements

Silent Auction

Ticket Sales

Invitations and Centerpieces

Entertainment

SPELLING BEE PREPARATION

Spelling Bee preparation is beginning now. Grades 1-8 will begin practicing and have their winners by next week. Your child's teacher will share specifics. Winners of the spelling bee in their Grades 1-8 classrooms will go to our area Catholic Schools Spelling Bee on January 31st at Sacred Heart School in Bradford. Details will follow for the classroom winners. The school-wide spelling bee date will be determined soon. The winner of our school-wide spelling bee will represent St. Monica School at the Regional Scripps Spelling Bee in March.

NEW SIBLING APPLICATIONS

Any families who have new siblings that will be attending St. Monica School next year should fill out an application before the end of January. We will start looking at applications after February vacation. The application can be found on our website. Please make sure all required documents are included along with the \$50 application fee. Requirements may be found on the Admission Policy.

HOLIDAY RAFFLE CALENDAR EXCITEMENT!!

Today we will begin picking our Holiday Calendar winners!! Mrs. Tully will personally call those who win. Any winners will receive their checks about two weeks after their names have been submitted to the business office (mid February). Good Luck and thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. We truly appreciate your support of St. Monica School.

MORE UPCOMING DATES – Please also check the school calendar at www.methuencatholic.org/school

January 7th – Grades 5-8 Midterms begin

January 11th – 11 AM Dismissal with NO BUSES. Faculty Meeting. The Extended Day program will be open.

January 14th – PTO Meeting in School Hall

January 15th – Jeanne D'Arc Banking Day

January 16th – Lip Sync Contest practice after school (approx. 2-3:15 PM)

January 17th – NO SCHOOL for Preschool and Kindergarten ONLY, due to parent/teacher conferences

January 18th – Second Quarter Closes

January 21st – NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 24th – Report Cards distributed

January 25th – Spirit Day Lip Sync Contest during school hours

January 27th – Open House, 10AM to 1PM in the School.

January 27 – February 1st, Catholic Schools Week

January 28 – Wear your Diamond Anniversary Shirt Day

January 29th – New Student Open House, 9-11AM and 6-7:30 PM

January 29th – Jeanne D’Arc Banking Day

February 1 – School Mass, 8:15 AM, Everyone is invited.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING DONORS WHO HAVE DONATED TO OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS THIS YEAR:

Cowabungas, Apex Entertainment, Santa’s Village, The Butterfly Place, Texas Roadhouse, Lowell Spinners, Academy Lanes, Story Land, Jay Gee’s, Raymond’s Turkey Farm, Bada Bing, North Country Rivers, McKinnons, Portland Sea Dogs, T-Bones/Cactus Jacks, 110 Grill, Westford’s Family Fun & Fitness Center, Pest-End Exterminators, Just Like Home, Butcher Boy Market, Funspot, Pleasant Street Designs, Cheesecake Factory, Vertical Dreams Indoor Rock Climbing, Jen Hamilton-Bower Keller Williams Realty, Stachey’s Pizza, Harrows Chicken Pies, MGR Electrical Services, Inc., GC Contracting, Cranmore Mountain Resort, Manchester Monarchs, Annie’s Hallmark, Maggiano’s Little Italy

