



MotherTeresa
Regional School

January 11, 2012

Home School Communication

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Re-Registration Packets

It is important that we know who is returning to MTRS next year. Please return your re-registration forms to school by February 6th in order to reserve your seat before we open enrollment. The Diocese Financial Aid forms are available online or in the office, and must be in by March 30th.

Honeywell

Please ensure that all of your information in Honeywell is up to date. On our website under Parent Information you will find a Honeywell instruction form which gives you step-by-step instructions on updating your account information. If we need to close school early, we will use the high importance alert. Please be sure that your emergency cards have the names of people who are authorized to pick up your children.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is rapidly approaching. We will be having our Open House on Sunday, January 29th from 12-3PM as well as during school Wednesday, February 1st from 9-11AM. Please let your friends know. We will need volunteers for both Open Houses to meet and greet our visitors. Please see attached schedule of events with daily uniform reminder.

Learning Academy

Mother Teresa Regional School Learning Academy is launching the winter session of its exciting enrichment program. Courses are available after school hours and on the weekends for children ages two and up in the Bayshore area. Information is available on fun filled hockey, art, and drama classes, just to name few on www.mtregional.com/learning_academy. Please share this information with your friends and neighbors.

Reminder: Class Dues are Over Due!

Just a reminder that each student was requested at the beginning of the school year to submit \$20 as their class dues. This dollar amount, although it might seem high, covers the cost of the Mission Carnival, class Christmas parties and End of Year parties, as well as gifts for the teacher and supporting staff for their birthdays and end of year thank you's. Many of you have submitted and I thank you, but many have not. I am making this request to those that have not. At this time many classes do not have the funds to cover the Christmas parties your class captains organized in December not to mention an end of year party or gifts for your teachers. Please submit your \$20 as soon as possible in an envelope labeled **Class Dues**. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Nicholas at 732-241-9361 or email her at Indnicholas@yahoo.com. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Upcoming Events

Friday, January 20th
Monday, January 23rd
Friday, January 27th

8th Grade Field Trip to Liberty Science Center
1st- 5th Grade Field Trip to see %at Stanley+
Dress Down Day



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Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 29th – Please wear your school uniform to your parish for the assigned CSW Mass

9:00 am · Holy Family

10:15 am · Saint Agnes with school choir featured

10:30 am · Our Lady of Perpetual Help

10:30 am · St. Catherine

10:30 am · Saint Ann Church

12:00-3:00 pm · Open House

Monday, January 30th – all students wear school uniform

1:00 pm · Academic Competitions- open to all

3:30 pm · Learning Academy Monday sessions begin, see website for details

7:00 pm · Are You Smarter Than A Fifth Grader+ open to families and members of the community

Admittance Fee- \$1 per person to benefit the Foundation for Student Achievement

Tuesday, January 31st – all students may dress down

8:00 am- Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

1:00 pm - Student service projects

Wednesday, February 1st – all students wear school uniform of the day

9:00- 11:00 am · Open House for current and prospective parents

10:30 am · Yes Lord I Believe+Prayer Service

Thursday, February 2nd – all students wear school uniform

7:00 pm · Drama Club Presents Dracula: The Twilight Years+

Friday, February 3rd – all students wear school uniform

9:00 am · 8th Grade Pin Ceremony and Liturgy

Noon · Teacher Appreciation Luncheon



Registration information available on mtrregional.com/LearningAcademy

Learning Academy

Register before January 29th on mtrregional.com/learningacademy

Introduction to Acrylic Painting

Mondays, January 30th, February 6th, 13th, and 27th , 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm
Open to students in Grades 3-8 (\$60 class fee includes a \$20 supply and material fee.)

Young artists in grades 3 through 8 will learn to paint landscapes like a true professional! This class will cover the basics of acrylic painting emphasizing form and color mixing. Each student will complete 2 to 3 small paintings in the 4 week session, and the lessons will be adjusted to challenge each student. (Acrylic paints will permanently decorate your children's clothing. Please dress appropriately.)

Drama For Kids II

Mondays, January 30th, February 6th, 13th, and 27th , 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Open to students in Grades K-3, \$50

Come be in a show! Each week we will learn acting, singing, and dancing as we rehearse for a performance. Skill building and stage confidence will be emphasized, along with group participation as we prepare for a final performance that is open to family and friends.

Hockey Goalie Skills

Saturdays, February 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th
Grades 1-4: 12pm-1pm \$40, Grades 5-8: 1pm-2pm , \$40

This program is designed specifically for players who want to play goalie. Players will learn proper pre-game stretches, body positioning, how to move around in net, handle the puck, and most importantly, make big saves! We will supply the goalie equipment, but if you have your own, feel free to bring it!

Irish Step Dance II

Mondays, January 30th, February 6th, 13th, and 27th ,3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Open to students in Grades K-3, \$50

Learn the basics of Irish Step Dance. Beginners will focus on Irish culture and simple dance exercises. Dancers should wear shorts and ballet/soft shoes.

Mini-Chef Academy II

Saturdays, February 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th, 9 am to 10:15 am
Open to students in Grades K-4 (\$60 class fee includes a \$20 supply and material fee.)

This program is designed to allow children a hands on experience in the kitchen. Students will make, bake, and take Winter themed treats.

Introduction to Hockey

Saturdays, February 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th
Pre-K/K: 10am-10:45am , \$35; Grades 1-2: 11am-12pm , \$40

Calling all little hockey players! Now is your time to learn the basic skills for the fastest growing sport at MTRS! During these four weeks, we will learn how to stickhandle, pass, shoot and work together to score goals!

Getting Ready for School!

Saturdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 9:00 am to 10:00 am, ages 2 and 3, \$50

At MTRS Learning Academy we know ages 2 and 3 are a perfect time to learn! Come join us in circle time and explore the joy of music, reading, and age appropriate hands on activities. Parents should plan on attending with their child.



STREET DEVILS

ATTENTION STREET DEVILS PLAYERS!

**THE MTRS STREET DEVILS ARE
ACCEPTING SIGNUPS FOR OUR
UPCOMING SPRING SEASON, SIGN UP
NOW THROUGH FEBRUARY 17TH.**

**BE A PART OF THE FUN FOR OUR 2012
SPRING SEASON.**

**SIGNUP AND WAIVER FORMS WILL BE
POSTED ON THE MTRS WEBSITE.**

**AVOID THE 20.00 LATE FEE AND SIGN
UP BEFORE FEBRUARY 17TH. NO
EXCEPTIONS!! WE NEED TO SELECT**

TEAMS, SCHEDULE GAMES AND CONCESSIONS. SO HELP US AND SIGN UP EARLY.

THE STREET DEVILS PROGRAM IS FREE, BUT IT TAKES MANY HANDS TO MAKE IT WORK, SO PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING AND HELPING IT RUN SMOOTHER. YOU HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

CONTACT VINNY AT ViNDi1@AOL.COM OR ANN MARGRET AT RA30000@AOL.COM FOR MORE DETAILS.



Street Devils Hockey



The Street Devils program is designed to teach fundamentals of hockey, teaches about being part of a team, good sportsmanship and most of all having fun.

In the Street Devils Program:

- EVERYONE gets playing time
- All equipment is provided by the Devils
- All sticks have socks to cover the stick blades.
- ANY skill level can play including first time hockey players.
- SHORT game season – no long term commitment
- No fees...absolutely free other than the donation of new tube socks.
- You do not have to be a Devils fan. All fans are accepted.



Attention!

Parents, siblings, family members, school alumni ... Since the program is free we need coaches, scorekeepers and referees to make this a successful program for the kids. No prior experience is necessary to coach. All the hockey lovers who want to spread their skills and knowledge to the children please lend a hand! It is a short season with some practices. Not a long term thing.

We are in need of some referees. If you can help, please do so.

Street Devils Hockey League Sign Up Form Spring 2012

Student's Name _____

Child's current grade _____

Previous hockey experience? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, check any that apply

previously played in the Street Devils program? _____

played in an organized hockey league? _____

other _____

Shirt size (please specify) _____

Parent/Guardian information

Parent/Guardian Name

Phone number _____

Email Address _____

_____ Yes, I would like to coach

_____ Yes, I would like to referee

_____ Yes, I would like to be a scorekeeper

_____ yes, I can help with the concessions stand

Virtus Trained _____yes _____no

Rutgers Certified _____yes_____no

Fingerprinted ____yes ____no

NO OBLIGATION OF RELEASEES. None of the Releasees shall have, or be deemed to have, any obligation to the Participant or his/her parent or guardian hereunder or otherwise in connection with the Program, including, but not limited to, with respect to the continued provision of equipment and continuation of the Program at the Program Center or otherwise.

MISCELLANEOUS. This release, discharge, waiver and covenant not to sue shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without reference to the conflict of law provisions thereof. If any portion of this Release, Discharge, Waiver and Covenant Not To Sue shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining portion hereof shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

REPRESENTATIONS. Each of the Participant and his/her parent or guardian states that he/she understands that neither the Club Owner, the Club, the NHL, nor any of its member clubs, is the owner or operator of the Program Center. Each of the Participant and his/her parent or guardian further states that the Participant is in good physical condition, is physically fit to participate in the Program and is not subject to any medical condition that poses or may pose any risk of harm or disability to others.

Name of Participant

(Please Print): _____

Signature of Participant _____

Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE:

I affirm that I am the Parent or Legal Guardian of the Participant with authority to give this authorization to his/her participation in the Program and confirmation of the above agreement. I agree to indemnify the Devils, Program sponsors, and the NHL and their successors, and assigns from and against any liability arising out of any claim of any invalidity of this affirmation.

PARENT/GUARDIAN (Please Print): Name _____

Address _____

(City/Town) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Name of Witness

(Please Print): _____

Signature of Witness _____

Date: _____

**Address & Phone No. of
Participant (Please Print):** _____

St. Catherine's of Middletown

Spring 2012

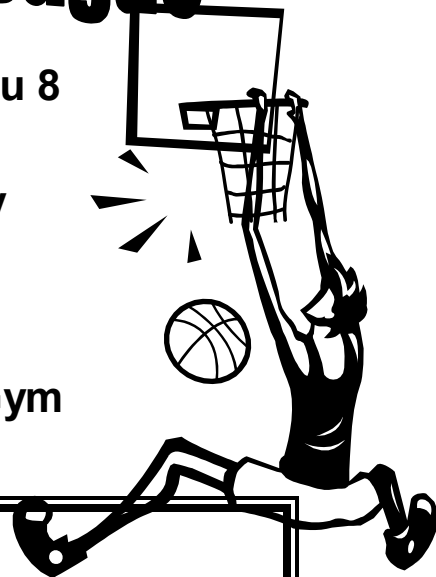
Recreational Basketball League

Boys and Girls currently in Grades 3 thru 8
(Sorry no exceptions)

Games will begin late March thru May

League Fee \$85 per child

Signups will be held at St. Catherine's Gym
5 Shore Acres Avenue



SIGN UPS DATES:

January 21 st & 28th	Saturday	11:00 am – 3:00 pm
January 22 nd & 29th	Sunday	1:00 am – 4:00 pm

Note: * St. Catherine's reserves the right to closed down registration due to overwhelming signups. Absolutely no registrations will be accepted after the signup dates.

Sorry no teams Permitted!

For information Call:
Michelle Alaia
(917) 733-5391 (*after 3:30 please*)

or
Jackie Wyckoff
(732) 778-4467

Coaches

&

***Volunteers ***

Needed !

(Coaches need Rutgers Certificate)

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

WWW.LEAGUELINEUP.COM/SCNMBL

St. Catherine's
Athletic Program
'HOME OF THE CELTICS'
leaguelineup.com/scnmb1
Basketball Registration
PLEASE PRINT

Player's Last Name	Player's First Name	Grade	Date of Birth
Street	Town	State	Zip
Home Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Male / <input type="checkbox"/> Female (please check one)		Cell
email: _____			

1. I (We) the parent/guardian of the above named child, hereby give consent for my child to participate in any and all of the activities of the St. Catherine's Athletic Program, Middletown, NJ, during the Spring Rec 2012 Basketball Season. I (We) assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of these activities and release, absolve, and hold harmless the St. Catherine's Athletic Program, St. Catherine's Church, Middletown, NJ and any or all of its directors and coaches.

\$85.00 Registration

Parent/Guardian (Please Print)	
Parent/Guardian (Please Sign)	Date

Registration Fee Received: _____

Do you want to coach a team? _____ Are you fingerprinted? _____ Rutgers Training _____

Are you willing to work the clock/snack stand during your child's game? _____



New Jersey Catholic Conference
149 North Warren Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08608
609-989-1120

ACTION ALERT

ISSUE: S-543 (Gill & Ruiz) establishes a loan redemption program for teachers under which they are permitted to redeem loan amounts received under the New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students Loan Program by employment in public schools in New Jersey. It does not include nonpublic school teachers.

OUR

POSITION: The New Jersey Catholic Conference and the New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families seeks to include nonpublic school teachers in this loan redemption program.

ACTION: Please contact the Bill's sponsors listed below and ask that they include nonpublic school teachers in this program. Please feel free to use the fact sheet enclosed with this bill to support your position.

The Honorable Nia H. Gill
425 Bloomfield Ave., 2nd Fl.
Montclair, NJ 07042
(973) 509-0388
FAX: (973) 509-9241
SenGill@njleg.org

The Honorable M. Teresa Ruiz (D)
166 Bloomfield Ave.
Newark, NJ 07104
(973) 484-1000
FAX (973) 484-1000
SenRuiz@njleg.org

ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF OUR POSITION ON S-543

1. Nonpublic school teachers save the taxpayers of New Jersey millions of dollars by their dedicated commitment to teaching in a nonpublic school.
2. Nonpublic school teachers normally work for a smaller salary than their public school counterparts.
3. The federal Perkins Loan Redemption Program has routinely included nonpublic school teachers since its inception.
4. If we recognize the value of the teaching profession, we should not make nonpublic school teachers second class citizens for the service that they perform to the citizens of New Jersey.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Representing the Archdiocese of Newark, Diocese of Camden, Diocese of Metuchen,
Diocese of Paterson, Diocese of Trenton, Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic and
Our Lady of Deliverance Syriac Catholic Diocese**

TOM CHAPIN & FRIENDS

SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH 2012 3PM

Tickets: Adults/\$25 Children: 2-10/\$5 Children: 10-18/\$10

Atlantic Highlands Elementary School
1st Ave., Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716

**To order tickets on Paypal and for more info:
atlantichighlandsartscouncil.com**

“One of the great personalities in contemporary folk music.” *The New York Times*

“Nobody today is writing and performing better kids’ songs
than Tom Chapin . . . the Pied Piper of children’s music.” *Parents Magazine*



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atlantichighlandsartscouncil.com



**15th Annual
Men's Conference**

A Great day for Fathers and Sons!

Youth track grades 7-12

Champions of Faith

Saturday, February 25, 2012

9 am to 3 pm

(Doors open at 8 am)

St. Raphael's Parish

3500 South Broad Street, Hamilton, NJ, 08610

Bishop David M. O'Connell (Diocese of Trenton)

Patrick Madrid (National Catholic Author/Speaker)

Fr. Jonathan Morris (Catholic Priest and News Commentator)

Darryl Miller (former Major League Baseball Player)

Youth Track—for young men from 8th grade to college age

\$25 Pre-registration • \$30 at the Door • \$10 for Students

Order tickets at www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org OR Send your check with a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Catholic Men for Jesus Christ, c/o Emmaus House, 2116 Lawrenceville Rd., Lawrenceville NJ 08648

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