



MotherTeresa  
Regional School

January 25, 2012

# Home School Communication

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## Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is next week! We will be having our Open House this Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 12-3PM as well as during school Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> from 9-11AM. Please let your friends know. Please see attached schedule of events with daily uniform reminder.

## Basketball Games this Sunday

Boys and Girls - please come out and support your MTRS Hawks JV Boys & Girls beginning at 12:30 on Sunday at home during Open House. Wearing our school colors would show our solidarity and support to any visiting family. There will be free baked goods available also! See you Sunday.

## Learning Academy

MTRS's own Sharon Hathaway is lending her talents to the MTRS Learning Academy. She will be teaching a four week course **"Introduction to Acrylic Painting"** for students in grade 3 and up. Visit [Mtreghional.com/LearningAcademy](http://Mtreghional.com/LearningAcademy) to register for this wonderful opportunity by January 29, 2012.

## Souper Bowl for Caring!

Bring in items to be donated to local food pantries and The Raptor Trust and enter to win a fabulous prize in our Souper Bowl for Caring raffle! Students may bring in items starting Thursday, January 26 through Friday, February 3 and receive a raffle ticket for each item to be placed in either the Giants bucket or the Patriots bucket. On February 6, a grand prize winner will be selected from the bucket of the winning team. There are other great rewards as well, so check out the complete details in the attached flyer, as well as a list of suggested donation items. Please show your team pride and help others during our food drive! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Patrizio at [library@mtregional.com](mailto:library@mtregional.com).

## 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 [lnicholas@yahoo.com](mailto:lnicholas@yahoo.com). Thank you for your understanding and cooperation

## Upcoming Events

Friday, January 27 <sup>th</sup>	Dress Down Day for \$1
Sunday, January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Catholic Schools Week Begins
Wednesday, February 15 <sup>th</sup>	Science Fair and PTA Meeting



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# Schedule of Events

**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> – 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 30<sup>th</sup> – 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 31<sup>st</sup> – all students may dress down**

8:00 am- Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

1:00 pm - Student service projects

**Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> – 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 2<sup>nd</sup> – all students wear school uniform**

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

**Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> – all students wear school uniform**

9:00 am · 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pin Ceremony and Liturgy

Noon · Teacher Appreciation Luncheon



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# Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

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## January 31, 2012

At 8:00 AM on Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> MTRS is serving breakfast to our many dedicated volunteers. Each of you make our events and school a special place for the students, faculty and parents; thank you!

Please return this RSVP so we know how many breakfasts to prepare. We will have breakfast available to eat in or to-go+so please indicate your preference. Please send in by Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for the many ways you serve our school.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Eat at MTRS cafeteria

\_\_\_\_\_ To Go Bag

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# Souper Bowl for Caring

Show your team pride for a good cause

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## Donate to our local charities and support your favorite team in the Super Bowl

### Here's how it works:

Bring in items to be donated to the local food pantries, Barn for the Poorest of the Poor, and The Raptor Trust. With every donation, students receive a raffle ticket to drop in either the Giant's bucket or the Patriot's bucket. On February 6<sup>th</sup>, one ticket will be drawn from the winning team's bucket, and a prize will be awarded to that student. The prize is a dress down day for the class and a \$25 Visa gift card. The house with the most items wins 150 points. The class with the highest percentage of participation wins a dress down day. If the school brings in 1,000 items, the school gets a dress down day.

**When:** Thursday, January 26-Friday, February 3

**Where:** Students bring the goods to their homeroom

**What:** Check the suggested list for items.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Patrizio at [library@mtregional.com](mailto:library@mtregional.com).





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# Souper Bowl for Caring

## Suggested Items

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## Here are some ideas for donations during our “Souper Bowl” food drive

### Food Pantries and The Barn

Canned Fish and Meat  
Canned Vegetables  
Infant Formula  
Boxed Meals (Pasta, Potatoes, Rice)  
Canned Fruit  
Canned Soups, Stews, and Chilis  
Peanut Butter and Jelly  
Cereal  
Pancake Mix and Syrup  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Juice and juice boxes (Shelf-stable)  
Cleaning Supplies (Bleach, Windex)  
Paper Towels, Napkins, Tissues

### Raptor Trust Items

Unscented Tissues  
Paper Towels  
Bleach  
Corn meal  
Beech Nut Chicken & Chicken Broth Stage 1  
Peanuts (unsalted without shells)  
Birdseed  
Gallon jugs of distilled water  
Trash bags (large, medium, small)  
Small block suet



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# HAWKS Athletic Association

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## Baseball, Softball & Track Registration

We are now conducting sign-ups for the following programs; *check box to indicate which sport your child would like to participate in:*

- Baseball (Students in Grades 7-8)
- JV Baseball (students in Grades 5-6)\*\* contingent upon number of participants
- Softball (Students in Grades 6-8)
- Track (Students in Grades K-8)\*

\* Students may sign up for track and baseball/softball pending schedules of games/meets.

\*\*Looking for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys for the JV Boys team, please notify the school if interested

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### IMPORTANT NOTES

#### Deadline for Baseball and Softball Registration Wednesday – February 1st

Complete and return this signed registration form, emergency form and athletic participation fee of \$60 to school.

#### Deadline for Track Registration Thursday - March 1st

Complete and return this signed registration form and athletic participation fee of \$40 to school.

#### PHYSICAL FORM

All athletes must have a physical exam each year. If you do not have a physical on file you will be notified and will have to complete and return the physical form before attending any practices, games or meets.

**NO EXCEPTIONS: The participant may not attend try-outs, practice, games or any scheduled event until the program fee and physical forms are received.**

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**MTRS 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Family**

# **BINGO**

**Night**

**When: Friday, February 24, 2012**

**Time: Doors open @ 6:30pm**  
**Games will be played**  
**from 7:00pm - 8:30pm**

**Where: School Cafeteria**

**Cost: \$10 per family donation**

Bring your family & lucky charms & come out to our Family BINGO night! We will provide the boards and markers!

Prizes to be won along with a good time by all! If you don't have chips or pennies, we can provide some for you to use.



Refreshments will be available for a nominal price.

# MTRS 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Family

# BINGO

## Night

Friday, February 24, 2012

Do you need volunteer hours? We are looking for 2 callers, 2 refreshment workers and 2-3 helpers with calling the numbers and keeping the games moving throughout our BINGO event. Responsibilities will also include setting up and breaking down (very minimal). You will need to be at school at 5:30pm and the break down should be finished by 9pm. If interested please complete the below form and return to Linda Nicholas c/o Emily Nicholas, 8<sup>th</sup> grade or email [ldnicholas@yahoo.com](mailto:ldnicholas@yahoo.com) your contact information. Thank you!

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## BINGO Volunteer Sign-up Sheet (2/24/12)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help with:

\_\_\_\_\_ Calling

\_\_\_\_\_ Refreshments

\_\_\_\_\_ Floor



Registration information available on [mtrregional.com/LearningAcademy](http://mtrregional.com/LearningAcademy)

# Learning Academy

Register before January 29<sup>th</sup> on [mtrregional.com/learningacademy](http://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 25<sup>th</sup>*  
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 25<sup>th</sup>*  
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.

An Enrichment Program  
Open to All Bayshore Area Children



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# Learning Academy



**Homework Weighing You Down?  
Why not get some help?**

The MTRS Learning Academy is now offering afterschool History and Language Arts homework help for MTRS students in Grades 4 -8.

Let "The History Guy" Mr. Greg Caggiano provide homework help from 2:30 to 3:30, Tuesdays and Thursday's during the Month of February in the MTRS Library.

**Each Session will cost \$6 for the hour.**

**For More Information Visit**

**[Mtregional.com/LearningAcademy](http://Mtregional.com/LearningAcademy)**

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 7:00 - 10:00 PM

# *Lucky Leprechaun*



Purchase tickets early; sales limited to 300. Order form on reverse side.

## **Let the Luck of the Irish Help You Win Tickets \$50**

### **Super 50/50 Ticket plus a party**

Join us on March 2nd to see who wins the 50/50. Other prizes will be offered to those who hold losing tickets such as Irish china, Irish music Cds, potatoes, soda bread and much more

**Information: visit [mtrregional.com](http://mtrregional.com) or call 732-291-1050**



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # Tickets ordered @ \$50

Thank you for your support and good luck!





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# February 012

Chilled Fruit

## Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b>NACHO PLATTER</b> FRESH RED APPLE Low-Fat Milk	2 <b>PIZZERIA PIZZA</b> Tossed Salad Chilled Fruit Cup Low-Fat Milk	3  <b>Noon Dismissal</b>	4
5	6 <b>Celebrate Super Bowl</b> <b>PIZZA STICKS</b> Tossed Salad Garlic Bread Chilled Fruit Cup Low-Fat Milk	7 <b>Cheeseburger</b> French Fries Chilled Fruit Cup Low-Fat Milk	8 <b>Grilled Cheese</b> Tomato Soup Chilled Fruit Cup Low-Fat Milk Choice	9 <b>Popcorn Chicken</b> Tator Tots Chilled Fruit Cup Low-Fat Milk	10 <b>PIZZERIA PIZZA</b> Tossed Salad Chilled Fruit Cup Low-Fat Milk	11
12	13 <b>Cheese Steak</b> Buttered Noodles Green Beans Chilled Fruit Cup Low-Fat Milk	14 <b>CORN DOGS</b> BUTTERED NOODLES Carrots CHILLED FRUIT CUP Low-Fat Milk	15 <b>Meatball Hero</b> Tossed Salad Chilled Fruit Cup Low-Fat Milk	16 <b>Chicken Cheese</b> Quesadilla Rice <b>Bananas</b> Low-Fat Milk	17 <b>PIZZERIA PIZZA</b> Tossed Salad Chilled Fruit Cup Low-Fat Milk	18
19	20 <b>No School</b> President's Day	21 <b>Popcorn Chicken</b> Tator Tots Chilled Fruit Cup Low-Fat Milk	22 <b>Cheeseburger</b> French Fries Chilled Fruit Cup Low-Fat Milk	23 <b>Grilled Cheese</b> Tomato Soup Chilled Fruit Cup Low-Fat Milk	24 <b>PIZZERIA PIZZA</b> Tossed Salad Chilled Fruit Cup Low-Fat Milk	25
26 	27 <b>Pasta with Meatballs</b> Tossed Salad Chilled Fruit Cup Low-Fat Milk	28 <b>Twin Tacos</b> Rice Chilled Fruit Cup Low-Fat Milk	29 <b>Popcorn Chicken</b> <b>Roasted Red</b> <b>Potatoes</b> Chilled Fruit Cup Low-Fat Milk	Meals Prepayment 20 days = \$60.00 Make checks payable to Maschio Food Service.	<b>Healthy Meals Grow</b> <b>Healthy Kids!</b> <b>Maschio's Food</b> <b>Services, Inc.</b>	<b>Served</b> <b>Daily</b>
Drink Milk for Strong Bones All meals include choice of flavored and unflavored milk.	Salad with Protein, Whole Grain Bread, Fruit & Milk M/W/F - Supreme T/TH - Chicken Caesar Everyday - Chef	Complete Lunch Entree Milk Baked Chips Ice Cream Baked Cookie	\$3.00 \$2.50 \$0.60 \$0.75 \$1.00 / \$1.25 \$0.30	Hot Pretzel Soup Salad Platter Spring Water Snapple Fresh Fruit	\$0.75 \$1.00 \$3.00 \$0.50 \$1.25 \$0.60	Hot Dog on a Bun with Vegetable and Fruit or Milk for a Complete Lunch  Chicken Nuggets with Vegetable and Fruit or Milk for a Complete Lunch



Please join us for our annual  
Atlantic Highlands Elementary School P.T.O.  
Silent/Chance Auction & Dinner Dance

**Friday, February 10th, 2012**  
**7:00pm - 11:00pm**  
**Beacon Hill Country Club**  
**8 Beacon Hill Road, Atlantic Highlands**

Tickets are \$55.00 per person.  
This includes full buffet, dessert, music and one ticket sheet.  
Cocktail Attire Suggested

## R.S.V.P. Card

Visit the Atlantic Highlands Elementary School website at [www.ahes.k12.nj.us/ahes/pto](http://www.ahes.k12.nj.us/ahes/pto) to pay by credit card. To pay by check please fill out the form below indicating the number of attendees in your entire party. Make check payable to **AHES PTO**, for \$55 per person, and return to our school in the invitation envelope, already marked **"RETURN TO PTO"**. **Please note there will be NO reserved tables.**

**Price includes Full Buffet, Dessert, Music and One ticket sheet**

**Buffet:** Includes appetizers, salad, chicken francaise, tilapia oreganato, penne alla vodka, rice pilaf and assorted vegetables and dessert.

**Name of Party and Contact Number**

**Number of attendees**

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**Please list the last name of each person you are purchasing a ticket for**

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A ticket will be issued for each person attending the event.  
You may pick up your ticket upon arrival at the Beacon Hill Country Club.

**Please see reverse side to pre-order your value ticket bags and Bogey Bucks!**





Pre-purchase your Chance Auction Value Bags and Bogey Bucks to take advantage of some savings!

**Family/Community Baskets**

Blue Ticket Boards = \$5 each for 25 tickets

**Class Baskets**

Red Tickets = \$3 each or 4 for \$10

**Grand Prizes**

Silent Auction Bids Only

**Value Bags \$30**

50 Blue Tickets (Family/Community Baskets)

12 Red Tickets (Class Baskets)

A \$40 value!

**Bogey Bucks \$15 (limited number sold)**

Guaranteed prize, valued between \$5-\$200

\$20 at the event



## Value Bags and Bogey Bucks Order Form

Please see the back of the invitation or our website for detailed information.

If you want to take advantage of the Value Bags and Bogey Bucks discount visit the Atlantic Highlands Elementary School website to pay online with a credit card or fill out the bottom portion and make your check payable to AHES PTO.

Please return to our school prior to **February 3rd**.

**Name of Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of Value Bags:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of Bogey Bucks:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_