



MotherTeresa
Regional School

February 8, 2012

Home School Communication

Reach Higher

Catholic Schools Week Thanks

Thank you to all of our students and parents who helped make Catholic Schools Week such a success. We appreciate all of your efforts: at the Open Houses; attendance and participation in %Are you Smarter Than a 5th Grader?%; coming to see %Dracula, The Twilight Years%; helping with the appreciation luncheon. Special thanks to Michelle Taylor and Kim Reddan for their efforts. The students in both productions were tremendous! The end result was a great week with a lot of school spirit and support-thank you all.

Giant Prize

Friday, February 10th will be a dress down day to celebrate the Giants win. In addition, we will be having a Super Bowl party at lunch. The winner of the Super Bowl Fun Sheet will be announced and receive the prize on Friday. Check the website for photos of Flat Stanley on his Super Bowl adventure tomorrow.

Re-Registration

Registration for next school year is now open to the public so be sure to secure your seat with a completed registration packet; including the \$100 re-registration fee per student. If a new family registers based on your recommendation, your re-registration fee gets refunded. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the office or email Meg Stinson at secretary@mtregional.com. Remember that Financial Aid forms are online and must be postmarked to the PSAS by March 30th.

Read to Succeed Logs Due

Reminder! Read to Succeed logs are due February 15th. You may give them to either Mrs. Patrizio or Mrs. Gibilisco. Forms can be found on the school web site. Six hours of reading = one free ticket to Great Adventure!

Mass with Bishop O'Connell

On March 19th Bishop O'Connell is celebrating Mass at the Cathedral in Trenton. Each school has been invited to send 12 students in grades 4-8 to attend the Mass. Once again, students who wish to attend the Mass write a letter explaining why they would like to attend. Two students will also be chosen to carry the school banner. Students must write in their own handwriting a letter to their teacher by tomorrow explaining their reason for wanting to join in this celebration. The letter is due by February 14th to Mrs. Wisk.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 15th
Friday, February 17th
Friday, February 17th
Friday, February 24th

Science Fair and PTA Meeting
6:30PM . 9:00PM Middle School Valentine's Dance
Sign up for Street Devils before the \$20 fee gets added
7:00PM Family Bingo Night



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PTA News

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PTA Meeting

Plan to join us next week for the PTA meeting on February 15th at 7:00 pm. We will be discussing the remaining three fundraisers. In addition, we want to hear from you. Faculty will be leading break out sessions for parents to give their opinion on topics ranging from school uniform, extra-curricular activities for the younger students, athletics, discipline, and PTA events.

Spirit Wear

Are your children playing basketball and you're tired of those hard bleachers? We have the fix for you. You can have your own MTRS seat cushion for only \$10. The seat cushions work great on those cold outdoor bleachers at the up-coming track meets too. Have you seen parents wearing MTRS grey sweatshirts and t-shirts and you want to know how you can get one of those? Well, it's easy! Just e-mail Jamie Terrell at trainerterrell@comcast.net and tell her your request or come to the next general PTA meeting and buy what you need.

Lucky Leprechaun

On Friday March 2nd we will be hosting our Lucky Leprechaun party and drawing the big winner of our 50/50. Only 300 tickets will be sold and the winner could walk away with \$7,500, if all 300 are sold. Even if you are holding the losing ticket you may still win some prizes (some great gifts and some gag gifts.) Please send in the order form attached along with the number of people attending the party as soon as possible. If each family buys one ticket and then sells another to a group of friends we will sell all of the tickets. Please help us achieve our goal and have a party while doing it. Remember the Pot of Gold at the end of the rainbow could be worth \$7,500 and it could be yours!

Family Bingo

Save the date of Friday, February 24th for this fun family event. Come enjoy bingo with your children. Win some great prizes.

**MATH COUNTS CONTEST 2012
MTRS MATH TEAM MEMBERS
VALICIA, TONI & ALLY**



MTRS 3rd 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.

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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, 8th grade or email ldnicholas@yahoo.com your contact information. Thank you!

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

Name: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email: _____

I would like to help with:

_____ Calling

_____ Refreshments

_____ Floor

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 or call 732-291-1050



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Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

_____ # Tickets ordered @ \$50 _____ Number of people attending party

You may also pay using PayPal. Visit mtrregional.com for information.

Thank you for your support and good luck!



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CALLING ALL GIRLS! THE MTRS "STREET DEVILS" HOCKEY LEAGUE IS BACK!



Spring league signups are now open!

Visit mtrregional.com to print out the forms.
Registrations **MUST** be submitted by February 17.

Don't miss out on all the fun!

Show off your athletic skills!

Join us for an exciting short season!

For more information, please contact Vinny and Ann Margret Duminski at vindi1@aol.com

There is **no cost** to join the league except a donation of a pack of tube socks, as we need to place them on the blades of the stick to protect the floor.

A late fee of \$20 will be charged if forms are received after Feb. 17.



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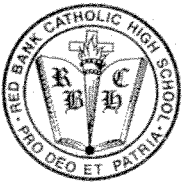
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RED BANK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Friend,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Red Bank Catholic High School Casey Volunteers. Our organization is comprised of selected seniors from our school who have chosen to participate in a very special project. Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast of the United States in 2005. In the aftermath of the storm the devastation was extensive and the recovery effort difficult. While most of the people of New Orleans have been able to re-establish their communities since the storm, some neighborhoods are still in recovery. During their trip to New Orleans last year, the Casey Volunteers witnessed firsthand the need that still exists, six years later. The Ninth Ward, hardest hit by Katrina, and now affected by the oil spill, is only twelve percent restored. The work, yet to be done, is extensive.

Upon their return to school, the volunteer's from last year told their story and showed a video presentation they produced, to this year's senior class. The students who attended the assembly were inspired and pledged to pick up the cause. Twenty seniors hope to travel to New Orleans. Arrangements have been made with the Diocese of New Orleans to provide us with a project in the Ninth Ward.

While our overall goal is to make this trip and to provide some relief to this community in crisis, our mission now, is to raise funds to cover our expenses. We would like to invite you to become one of our corporate sponsors and join us in this worthwhile cause. As we were told by an Economic professor from Loyola University in New Orleans, help to this area has been most successful when it is done by volunteers. Sadly, do to a variety of reasons, government has not lived up to its' responsibility and the citizens of this area are struggling to live through the disaster. Please join with us with any help you can provide. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Andrew Clagett

The Casey Volunteers

(All checks should be made payable to Red Bank Catholic High School. All inquires should be addressed to Mr. Charles Gates, Campus Minister)

Dear Friends,

It is with great pride that I have been chosen as one of the 20 students, out of 82 applicants, to travel to New Orleans this year. I will be leaving on March 31 and returning home on April 7th.

If you are able to donate \$10-\$20 towards this great cause, I would greatly appreciate it. Thank You Andrew Clagett

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The Vincent T Lombardi Knights of
Columbus and The Columbiettes Auxillary
are sponsoring
an Evening in Italy

Where: MTRS Cafeteria

When: Saturday February 25, 2012

Time: 6:00-9:00 pm.

Prices are: Adults: \$12.00 presale,
\$15.00 at the door
Children 4-12: \$8.00, \$10.00 at the
door
under 3 free

Take a chance on our many gift baskets,
then have a wonderful pasta dinner and
desert with authentic Italian pastries

All donations would be greatly
appreciated!

Proceeds to support
the MTRS Scholarship Fund

For tickets please contact; Sue Costa
(732) 708-1414/shoresue@yahoo.com