



MotherTeresa
Regional School

July 27, 2011

Home School Communication

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Adopt A Class

We are looking for families and businesses to adopt a class for the upcoming school year. Information is attached in the HSC regarding items that are on the school wish list and items that teachers are looking to purchase through the adopt a class program. There are classes and items that have already been purchased so if you are interested please contact Mrs. Stinson.

School Supply Sale- August 22nd and 24th

Thank you to those of you who pre-ordered for the School Supply Sale. We will have your orders ready for pick-up on Monday, August 22nd from 6:00pm-8:00pm; or Wednesday, August 24th from Noon . 3:00pm. At that time you can collect your purchases, label them with your child's name and place them in their classroom if you desire. Any mandatory MTRS purchases (like the planners, earbuds or music notebooks) can also be purchased at the sale.

Seastreak Cruise

I am looking forward to seeing many of you this weekend on the Seastreak Sunset Cruise. This is a great opportunity for us to share stories of the summer and meet new families who are coming to MTRS. The cruise leaves Atlantic Highlands at 6:00 pm. Please email Kathy Mullin (Kathy.Mullin@seastreak.com) if you are able to attend this fun free event. Thanks to the Seastreak for their generosity.

Back to School Family Dinner

Please see the attached flyer for more information. If you are looking to get a jump on your PTA hours for this school year please contact Jamie Terrell at trainerterrell@comcast.net for a list and preapproval of what is needed for the Back to School Picnic.

Spirit Wear

Spirit wear order forms are at the bottom of this HSC. Please note that the children can wear any of these items as their gym uniform. If you have children in the Pre-K program they can wear these items on a daily basis except for school pictures. The deadline is August 8th and payment must accompany your order. If you have any questions please contact Jamie Terrell at trainerterrell@comcast.net.

Uniform Swap

The 1st uniform swap of the school year will take place during the school supplies sale. Please do not drop off any clothing to the office. The school is in the process of painting and reorganizing and there just isn't any room. Please bring in your donations and swaps during the event. Thanks so much.



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Dear Friends of MTRS,

Thank you for your past support of Mother Teresa Regional School. For the 2011-2012 school year, we are asking for businesses and individuals to consider adopting a class for \$300 or making a donation of an item to the school. Each year budgets get tighter and your donation will allow the school to purchase items for the classroom that will enhance the curriculum, allows the teacher to do special projects, and offer more to our students. This donation is tax deductible and a letter will be provided for your records.

Teachers have such items as individual whiteboards for student responses, maps for the classroom, art supplies, subscriptions to Weekly Reader, and science experiment supplies on their list. A list of the classes that are available to be sponsored is enclosed. The school has also developed a wish list for items that can be memorialized in the name of your business or perhaps a loved one. The wish list and costs of the items is enclosed for your review.

As an adopt a class sponsor, your name or business name will appear in the September newsletter to parents, outside the classroom throughout the entire year, on the class webpage for the entire year with a link that can be put on the site to your company site, and you will be mentioned in the bulletins of the five sponsoring parishes twice as a thank you. In addition to the above for those who purchase an item from the school's wish list, your name will be listed on the school's website as well as under the support us page. In addition, your gift will be noted on a sign in the main office of the school.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. We appreciate all that you do for the students of our community.

Sincerely,

Melissa Whelan Wisk
Principal

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MTRS Wish List Items

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Item	Cost
Classroom Set of Desks	\$2,500
Subscription to Study Island	\$400 per grade
Subscription to Mathletics	\$120 per grade
Paint a Classroom	\$250
Statue of Mother Teresa	\$1,700
Mimio To Teach (smart board)	\$799
cafeteria table	\$500 each
Streaming Digital Library History	\$500
Creation of Chapel Space	\$1,000
American Flag	\$50
Outdoor Sign for School	\$6,000

Thank you for considering one of our wish list items. Your name or company name will appear on a sign displayed in our main office thanking our supporters. In addition, your name will appear in the bulletin announcements and school newsletters thanking you for your donation. You will also receive a certificate to hang in your place of business.

Seastreak is offering to Mother Theresa Families a complimentary Sunset Cruise. This is a great opportunity to get reacquainted with old friends and make some new! Please join us on Saturday July 30th, 2011 for a cruise around Sandy Hook Bay. Boat will depart from the Atlantic Highlands Municipal Harbor at 6:00pm. See flyer below for additional details. Questions and R.S.V.P. to Kathy.mullin@seastreak.com

Sandy Hook
Sunset
CRUISES

**Enjoy a Harbor Cruise
around Sandy Hook Bay
on a Summer Saturday Night
with live entertainment!**

Please feel free to bring your dinner on board.
Full service cash bar onboard.
Complimentary parking.

Cruise leaves from Atlantic
Highlands Municipal Marina
& Conner's Highlands

Atlantic Highlands Boarding:
6:00pm/8:00pm
Conner's Highlands Boarding:
6:30pm/8:30pm

Call
1-800-BOATRIDE
(800) 262-8743
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SPIRIT WEAR ORDER FORM

Due by August 8th NO EXCEPTIONS

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Grey Short Sleeve T-shirt

Children's sizes and quantities:

____ Small ____ Medium ____ Large

Quantity ____ X \$9.00= _____

Adult sizes and quantities:

____ Small ____ Medium ____ Large ____ X-Large

Quantity ____ X \$9.00= _____

____ XX-Large ____ XXX-Large

Quantity ____ X \$11.00= _____

Grey Long Sleeve T-shirt

Children's sizes and quantities:

____ Small ____ Medium ____ Large

Quantity ____ X \$11.00= _____

Adult sizes and quantities:

____ Small ____ Medium ____ Large ____ X-Large

Quantity ____ X \$11.00= _____

____ XX-Large ____ XXX-Large

Quantity ____ X \$13.00= _____

Grey Hooded Sweatshirt

Children's sizes and quantities:

____ Small ____ Medium ____ Large

Quantity ____ X \$22.00= _____

Adult sizes and quantities:

____ Small ____ Medium ____ Large ____ X-Large

Quantity ____ X \$22.00= _____

____ XX-Large ____ XXX-Large

Quantity ____ X \$25.00= _____

Payment is due with the order

TOTALS

Family Name _____



Come join us for our

MTRS

Getting to Know You

Pot Luck Dinner

Chicken, Hot Dogs, Soda and Water will be provided.
You bring your best side dish!

There will be a contest for the Best Salad, Best Dessert,
and Best Appetizer. Please email Kim Lombardo at
kdl024@comcast.net the name of you dish if you wish to
participate.

Family Games and Karaoke too!

First Grade Suggested Reading

Everyone reads at a different pace, so make sure to choose a book that your child is comfortable reading. It is also very beneficial for an adult to read a book and have the child follow along (perhaps pointing out rhyming words if there are any)

Leveled Books-these have a wide variety of titles and topics to choose from and are a good way for a child to monitor their progress as they move up the levels.

I'm Going to Read Series-has four levels, also introduces any new words on each page

I Can Read Series-this has four levels along with a pre level step

Step Into Reading Series-this has five levels

Beginner Books-for the emergent reader

Hop on Pop by Dr. Suess

ABC Book by Dr. Suess-excellent letter review

Cat in the Hat by Dr. Suess

Spot Series by Eric Hill

Dick and Jane Series

Series Books-these books all feature the same characters

Froggy series by Jonathan London

Poppleton series by Cynthia Rylant

Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant

Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish

Clifford the Big Red Dog series by Norman Bridwell-many have questions at the end of the story

Chapter Books-for the more advanced reader

Amber Brown series by Paula Danziger

The Bailey School Kids series by Debbie Dadey and Marcia Thornton Jones

Reading Suggestions for 2nd Grade

Young Cam Jansen and the Pizza Shop Mystery by David Adler

Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish

Fancy Nancy: The Dazzling Book Report by Jane O'Connor

Days with Frog & Toad by Arnold Lobel

Little Bear by Else Holmelund

Miss Nelson Is Missing b Harry G. Allard Jr.