



**MotherTeresa**  
Regional School

August 3, 2011

# Home School Communication

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## Summer Hours

We are open from 9-Noon, Monday through Friday.

## Thank You

A Big Thank you to SEASTREAK for sponsoring our sunset cruise, and a special thank you to Kathy Mullin for organizing it! It was a beautiful night and lots of fun to get reacquainted with old friends and meet some new ones, hopefully we will be able to do this again!

## VIRTUS Training

VIRTUS Training will be held on Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> in the Parish Center at 6:30pm. If you are a new employee or a school volunteer, VIRTUS Training is required by the Diocese of Trenton. If you are attending, please call Karen Frank 732-872-1290 to reserve your seat. If you cannot attend this training, check online for other ones in the area. Once you have completed the training, please send in a copy of your certificate to the school office. In order to volunteer at school you need this as well as fingerprinting. That form is on our website.

## PTA News

The PTA is busy planning for the upcoming school year with lots already going on! At the present time all of our Five Fundraiser's have been chaired. We will be asking for committee members to help with the Chairs beginning at the Back to School Dinner! Of course that still leaves lots to be done... At this point we are looking for volunteers to chair the Hospitality committee, Beverage and Bake coordinator for the few events that we need supplies for, a Lunch Monitor coordinator, and our new event Trunk or Treat. If you are interested in any of these positions please email [pta@mtregional.com](mailto:pta@mtregional.com). Thank you in advance for all your support for the upcoming school year.

## Electives

We are looking for parents or volunteers who would be interested in teaching an elective to the Middle School students. The electives meet at 1:30 pm until 2:20 pm on Wednesdays and run each trimester. Electives meet 10-12 times per trimester. Some ideas for electives would be knitting/crocheting, art, law enforcement, dance, leadership, game making. Please email [ila@mtregional.com](mailto:ila@mtregional.com) if you are interested in leading an elective or assisting in one.

## School Supplies

Please be sure that you are checking the school supply lists before making purchases. It is important that students do not buy too many extras as there is not enough storage space and often the items become a distraction. Middle school students will be using binders this year and not notebooks so please be sure to check the list. If you have not placed an order for supplies, you may make a purchase at the school supply sale. Check the website for sale dates and times.



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# SPIRIT WEAR ORDER FORM

## Due by August 8<sup>th</sup> 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**

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**Family Name** \_\_\_\_\_



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Dear Parents,

The beauty of a Catholic school is the community that is shared by all. A good Catholic school is where you grow up academically, emotionally, spiritually and physically. It is a place where parents come regularly not only to watch the Christmas play or see their child present their science project but to help make the school a great place to learn. Parents may raise money, put in computers, clean out closets or watch over kids during lunch time. The purpose of the Parent Teacher Association is to facilitate community.

The MTRS PTA is vital to the school in so many ways. Obviously financially, with our fundraisers and family events but more importantly is the camaraderie and sense of purpose shared by parents and staff. A wonderful bonus is fun and friendships that come along with the effort. The tuition that you pay for your child does not cover all the expenses that are incurred during the school year. In addition to the monetary support that each sponsoring parish is required to provide, there is a monetary goal for the PTA to assist with those expenses.

There is a family minimum requirement of 12 volunteer hours and only 4 of these may be fulfilled through donations of beverages and snack items. There are a multitude of events and activities that can help you achieve that goal. Although we strongly encourage families to come out and volunteer some families have asked for a monetary option in place of service hours. A family may opt out by paying an in lieu fee of \$500.00. Please be aware that this is an either or situation. We cannot prorate the fee. Please choose your option below and return to the office by September 9th.

Thank You,  
Mother Teresa Regional School Parent Teacher Association

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Our family **will** complete the 12 our volunteer requirement \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Our family **will not** be able to complete the volunteer requirement and a \$500.00 check is enclosed.

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Signature

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## Volunteer Opportunities for the 2011-2012 school year

The Chair Person will credit hours based on hours of participation i.e committee meetings are 1 hour; set up may be 3; working event could be several hours; being involved start to finish with one major fundraiser could meet the entire 12 hour commitment.

Date	Event	Description	Chair/Contact
<b>Ongoing Events</b>			
Ongoing	<b>Lunch Monitor Scheduler</b>	Provide the school office with a schedule of parent volunteers	Chair needed
Every full school day 11:30-12:30	<b>Lunch Monitors</b>	Hours have to be consistent ie every Thursday or first Monday... Can be on a substitute list if available on a regular basis	Chair needed
Ongoing	<b>Box Top Coordinator</b>	Collect, Organize and send in box tops to receive checks for the PTA. Must keep track by grade and or house	Mary Klemm
Ongoing	<b>Soup Label Coordinator</b>	Organize and send in labels for school points to purchase items for school	Meg Stinson
	<b>Hospitality PTA Meetings</b>	Set up, oversee and clean up refreshment table Plan to arrive one hour before the meeting to brew the coffee and set up and stay 1/2 hour to clean up	Chair needed
Ongoing	<b>Beverage Coordinator</b>	Stay in contact with the chair of every PTA event to coordinate drinks from parent volunteers. Keep track of parent donations.	Chair needed

Ongoing through April	<b>Home Baked goods Coordinator</b>	Stay in contact with the chair of every PTA event to coordinate home baked goods from parent volunteers. Keep track of parent donations.	Chair needed
	<b>Clothing Drive</b>	Collect contributions from parish thrift shops; wait for the truck on collection days	Judy Jimenez Judith_Jimenez@Horizon-BCBSNJ.com
	<b>Parish Sales</b>	Volunteer at Mass at your parish to sell tickets, distribute literature, speak at Mass	Parish Representative
ongoing	<b>At home assistance- only 4 of your 12 hours maybe used for Baking or donating drinks</b>	1 hour for every 72-1liter bottles of water. 1 hour for every 48 cans of soda. 1 hour for every 48 juice boxes	Watch for flyers in HSCE for drink donations needed for different events. You must submit permission to the baked goods coordinator before your hours will count. You may <b>not</b> just drop something off.
ongoing	<b>At home assistance- only 4 of your 12 hours maybe used for Baking or donating drinks</b>	Baking - one hour for each 2 dozen home baked goodies only	Watch for flyers in HSCE for goodies needed for different events. You must submit permission to the baked goods coordinator before your hours will count. You may <b>not</b> just drop something off.
<b>Family Fun Events</b>			
	<b>Back to School Dinner</b>	Organize, advertise, cook and buy supplies for this event	Kim Lombardo and Linda Nicholas
	<b>Mission Carnival</b>	Assist class mom in preparing games and prizes and/or assist the day of the carnival during school hours	Your class captain

	<b>Trunk or Treat</b>	An opportunity for families to decorate their cars and have children trick or treat. A costume parade and pumpkin decorating contests are part of the fun.	Chair Needed
	<b>Barnes and Noble Fundraiser</b>	Students can read, perform or play an instrument during the sale at B&N Holmdel	Jamie Terrell trainerterrell@comcast.net
	<b>Grandparents Tea</b>	Delightful day for students to host their special people for a light breakfast Assist with the invitations, responses, set up, serving and clean up	Kelly Condon
	<b>Bingo Night</b>	Set up and organize a family fun bingo night. Collect supplies and all that the evening entails	Linda Nicholas and Judy Jiminez
	<b>**Tar Beach</b>	Day at the beach in the school yard	PTA Executive Board
<b>Five Fundraisers</b>			
	<b>**Taste of the Bay</b>	Fabulous evening tasting the specialty dishes of local restaurants Plan, advertise, set up, serve, clean up this great event	SherilynPrzelomski przelomskisr@comcast.net
	<b>*Evergreen Sale</b>	Advertise, take orders, place orders, oversee order pick up of Christmas wreaths	Barbara and Darren Neble Cardpit@aol.com

	<b>*Secret Santa Sale</b> We use two different names for this is it "Santa's Secret Sale" or "Secret Santa Sale"	Bargain hunt for gifts Sept to December set up and price merchandise assist children with purchases during school hours	Pauline LoPorto
	<b>*Cookie Swap</b>	Advertise for cookie donations. Bake Christmas treats, assemble cookie trays, sell trays at the Christmas Bazaar  Donation of 6 dozen homemade cookies is worth 2 service hours	Mary Klemm
	<b>*Christmas Bazaar</b>	Many opportunities to plan the event, advertise, set up, decorate, take pictures with Santa, serve breakfast with Santa, organize childrens' Christmas crafts, assist vendors	Kim Lombardo kdl024@comcast.net SherilynPrzelomski przelomskisr@comcast.net
	<b>Lucky Leprechaun 50/50 Party</b>	Super 50/50 with a party to pick the ticket. Order raffle tickets, oversee sale of tickets at parishes and local businesses	Dana Gearl
	<b>**Spring Fling</b>	Gift Auction - Huge Event – plan, solicit donations and ads, decorate, make gift baskets, set up, work the event.....	<b>CO chair needed</b> Michele Leite mrsleite@verizon.net Cindy McCulloch
	<b>Fund run</b>	Assist students walk or run for pledges	Jamie Terrell Trainerterrell@comcast.net SherilynPrzelomski Przelomskisr@comcast.net