



Mother Teresa
Regional School

August 10, 2011

Home School Communication

Reach Higher

Summer Hours

Starting next Monday the office will be open from 8am until 3pm.

Box Tops

Both A&P & Pathmark stores are offering a deal in which if you spend \$33 or more at 1 time purchasing Box Top items the customer will receive a coupon for 100 free BOX TOPs. Hurray this offer expires Thursday 8/11/11. Stop and Shop is offering a similar program. Also many of the items are on sale. Coupons are in the Sunday advertisements & can be obtained from the Box TOP website.

Dress Code

As you begin to purchase your back to school wear, please note the dress code requirements. It is important that all members of the school community follow the dress code as outline in the family handbook. Attached to this HSC is the dress code. All school pants, skirts, polo shirts, shorts, sweaters, and gym shorts must be purchased at the Flynn and O'Hara company. Dress shoes should not be mistaken for sneakers. Sneakers should be one or two tones, no loud or bold colors. Thank you for your cooperation.

Athletic Association News

The Athletic Association is seeking volunteers who are interested in coaching girls basketball or boys baseball. Interested persons should download the coaches application from the school website and submit to the athletic association via the school office or athletics@mtregional.com. In addition this year, the Athletic Association is seeking a gym manager for October thru March. A job description and application are also available on the website.

Upcoming Events

August 22 nd	6-8 pm School Supply Sale
August 24 th	12-3 pm School Supply Sale
August 26 th	6pm Back to School Dinner
September 1 st	8:30-9:30 am PreK and Kindergarten Orientation

Dress Code

Children must come to school dressed neatly and in uniform. Students who are not in proper uniform will receive disciplinary action and may be asked to go home and return in proper uniform.

Haircuts must be neat and orderly. For boys, hair should be cut above the eyebrows, above the collar and without large masses of hair on the top, sides, or back. Girls should not have hair in their eyes and the hair color should be natural looking. No feathers, excessive braiding, extensions or coloring may be worn.

Students may not write on their own or others' arms, legs, or clothing. No fake tattoos may be worn to school by any student.

No make-up or finger nail polish may be worn. Small earrings no larger than a quarter which are not dangling are permitted for the girls and only one earring per ear. Boys may not wear earrings. Girls and boys may only wear one bracelet. Girls may wear no more than two small rings. One simple necklace may be worn by girls. All jewelry must be simple and appropriate. The principal reserves the right to determine what is appropriate.

Dress down days are special privileges for students. Students who consistently do not wear the proper school uniform will not be permitted to participate in dress down days. Students must follow the guidelines for dress downs outlined here. Skirts and shorts may not be more than two inches above the knee. Shirts must cover the shoulders and the belly and not be low cut. Students may not wear flip flops or open toed shoes. Jeans and pants should not be skin tight nor should they contain holes.

All uniform items must be purchased from Flynn and O'Hara Uniform Company, located at Union Ave Plaza, Hazlet, NJ.

Boys and Girls

Pre-K 3 and 4 year olds and school gym uniform

MTRS T-shirt (light blue or gray) or 2011 FundRun Shirt*

Navy blue sweatshirt

Navy blue shorts

Navy blue sweatpants

White Socks

Sneakers (solid colored sneakers with white or black laces)

*Students in grades 6-8 may wear their house shirt for gym

Girls

K-4

Winter Royal blue/green/white plaid jumper*
Khaki pants/shorts
Light blue or white oxford
Light blue or white turtleneck with sweater
Navy blue cardigan sweater (required)
Navy blue knee socks or navy tights

Brown or black dress shoes
Belt

Spring** Light blue or white polo

Boys

K-4

Winter Khaki pants/shorts
Light blue or white oxford shirt with tie

Light blue or white turtleneck with sweater
Navy blue sweater with white piping (required)

Navy Blue socks

Brown or black dress shoes

Spring** Light blue or white polo

5-8

Royal blue/green/white plaid skirt*
Khaki pants/shorts
Light blue or white oxford
Light blue or white turtleneck with sweater
Navy blue cardigan sweater (required)

Navy blue fleece (**Grades 6-8 only during winter**)
Navy blue knee socks or navy tights
Brown or black dress shoes

Belt

Light blue or white polo

5-8

Khaki pants/shorts
Light blue or white oxford shirt with tie

Light blue or white turtleneck with sweater
Navy blue sweater with white piping (required)

Navy blue fleece (**Grades 6-8 only in winter**)
Navy socks

Brown or black dress shoes

Belt

Light blue or white polo

* The length of the jumper or skirt shall not be more than 2 inches above the knee
** The Spring uniform is optional for students from September until Thanksgiving and from Easter until June.

**IF YOU
REALLY WANT
TO LEND A HAND,
LEND AN ARM.**



**Help Lend an
arm for
Jack Decker
And
GIVE BACK!
Aug 16 2011
3PM -8PM**

You're invited to the 8th Annual Mark Spatola

BLOOD DRIVE

In Loving Memory of Mark Spatola,

Bart Hawley and Cletus Abke.

Location: St Agnes Parish Center
55 South Avenue, Atlantic Highlands

Blood Donation Appointments are most helpful and truly preferred.

Please contact Ellen Duda at: Elbow60@aol.com

Don't Forget:

- ~ DONORS must present signature ID.
- ~ PLEASE drink water before donating.
- ~ DONORS must be healthy, 17 years of age and older, **and weigh at least 120 pounds.**





WHAT IS STREET DEVILS?

Street Devils is a street hockey program. Street hockey is a dry land variation of ice hockey that can be played outdoors on a blacktop surface, net-less tennis courts, basketball courts or indoors on a gymnasium floor.



Mother Teresa Regional School is pleased to announce that the N.J. Devils "Street Devils" floor hockey program will be back at Mother Teresa this fall!

Boys and girls from grades 1 through 8 can participate.

You do not have to have any prior experience or knowledge about hockey to play.

There is NO COST to sign up only a donation of new tube socks to cover the blade of the stick.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF STREET DEVILS?

The purpose of *Street Devils* is to provide children with an athletic and educational program free of charge, through local community centers, hockey rinks, and schools. This program introduces thousands of kids to hockey, a team sport that combines speed, athletic ability and sportsmanship. *Street Devils* will enable schools/ community/hockey rink centers to expand their recreational programs and provide kids with an opportunity to learn and participate in a new sports activity.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Street Devils is targeted for boys and girls, ages 6-16, who live in the state of New Jersey.

WHAT IS NEEDED TO PLAY?

All that you need to play is a pair of sneakers. The New Jersey Devils and the NHL will loan street hockey equipment (sticks, rubber pucks and balls, nets and protective goalie gear) to your community center.

HOW DO PARTICIPANTS LEARN THE RULES?

The rules of *Street Devils* are similar to those of ice hockey with a few unique changes. The New Jersey Devils will provide a start-up street hockey clinic for coaches and administrators. Training and informational manuals will be given to coaches, while all *Street Devils* participants will receive individual playbooks.



Contact Ann Margret or Vinny Duminski @ 732- 335-8023 with any questions or email vindi1@aol.com

Grade 4 Suggested Reading

Secret of Platform 13 ó Eva Ibbottson

The Invention of Hugo Cabret: A Novel in Words and Pictures ó Brian Selznick
Caldecott Medal

Peter and the Starcatchers (or one of the sequels)
ó Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson

Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat ó
Lynne Jonell

Out Standing in My Field ó Patrick Jennings

The Stonekeeper – Kazu Kibuishi (or any book in the *Amulet* series)

The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy ó Jeanne Birdsall
National Book Award for Young People's Lit.

Granny Torrelli Makes Soup ó Sharon Creech

Rules ó Cynthia Lord

The Cricket in Times Square ó George Selden
Newbery Honor

Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective (or any **Encyclopedia Brown** book) ó Donald J Sobol

Mr. Chickee's Funny Money ó Christopher Paul Curtis

Summer Reading is Killing Me! (or any book in the **Time Warp Trio** series) ó Jon Scieszka

Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little ó Peggy Gifford

Beezus and Ramona ó Beverly Cleary

The Magic Thief (or any book in the **Magic Thief** series) – Sarah Prineas

Sarah, Plain and Tall ó Patricia MacLachlan
Newbery Medal

The Tale of Despereaux ó Kate DiCamillo
Newbery Medal

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler ó E. L. Konigsburg
Newbery Medal

Because of Winn Dixie ó Kate Di Camillo
Newbery Honor

Savvy – Ingrid Law
Newbery Honor

Shiloh ó Phyllis Naylor
Newbery Medal

Judy Moody (or any **Judy Moody** book) ó Megan
McDonald

The Secret School ó Avi

Grade 5 Suggested Reading

Into the Woods ó Lyn Gardner

The Liberation of Gabriel King . K.L. Going

The Last Dragon . Silvana De Mari

Black Book of Secrets . F.E. Higgins

Redwall-- Brian Jacques

Pictures of Hollis Woods ó Patricia Reilly Giff
Newbery Honor

Candyfloss ó Jacqueline Wilson

Frindle ó Andrew Clements

Every Soul a Star ó Wendy Mass

Hoot ó Carl Hiaasen
Newbery Honor

Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key (or any **Joey Pigza** book) ó Jack Gantos

Belle Prater's Boy ó Ruth White
Newbery Honor

The Book of Three (or any book in the **Prydain Chronicles** series) ó Lloyd Alexander

Baseball Crazy: Ten Short Stories that Cover all the Bases ó edited by Nancy E. Mercado

Ginger Pye ó Eleanor Estes
Newbery Medal

Whales on Stilts ó M.T. Anderson

Stop the Train! ó Geraldine McCaughrean

Bud, Not Buddy ó Christopher Paul Curtis
Newbery Medal
Coretta Scott King Award

Yolonda's Genius ó Carol Fenner
Newbery Honor

Midnight for Charlie Bone (or any book in the **Charlie Bone** series) ó Jenny Nimmo

Silverwing (or one of the sequels) ó Kenneth Oppel
Jason and the Gorgon's Blood ó Jane Yolen and Robert J. Harris

Running Out of Time ó Margaret Peterson Haddix