



MotherTeresa
Regional School

September 14, 2011

Home School Communication

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Back to School Night

Back to School Night this year will be Monday, September 19th at 7pm. The PTA will be available to answer any questions as well.

Football Frenzy

The Football Frenzy tickets went home with your youngest child today if you did not already pick it up. The Athletic Association asks that every family sell ten tickets. Please return any unwanted tickets to school as we are required to return them to the company. You may request additional tickets.

Clubs/Activities

The club and activity sign up sheet is posted on the school website. The deadline to sign up is Friday, 9/16.

Box Tops

Earn \$100 Bonus Box Tops when you buy \$33 in participating Box Tops for Education products in one shopping trip between 9/9/11 and 9/22/11 at participating stores. At checkout the cashier will give you a coupon with box tops value to turn into school.

8th Grade Confirmation Volunteer Hours

If anyone needs confirmation hours, you can help in the OILPH Community Garden. Contact either Jen Compagni jjgcompagni@gmail.com or Vicki Stoeckel vzstoeckel@gmail.com to set up.

Learning Academy

Mother Teresa Regional School is launching an exciting new enrichment program. Courses are available after school hours and on the weekends and are open to all children in the Bayshore area. Information is available http://www.mtregional.com/index.php/academics_programs/learning_academy/. Please share this information with your friends and neighbors.

Million Pages

Students are asked to set their goals for the Million Pages challenge. Students are encouraged to read and keep track of their reading to see if we can reach the million pages goal. Don't forget these guidelines.

*Million pages forms should be filled out neatly and signed by a parent

*Wait until you have five books finished to fill out the forms-no forms with just one or two books

*Books must be finished after September 14th and before June 14th

*No substitutions for the "official" Million Pages form- no looseleaf etc.

Hair Extensions

For those who would like more extensions or would like to get one but missed today, Liz Calandra of Winks is happy to welcome you to her salon in Red Bank for additional purple extensions. All of yesterday's extensions were donated by Winks so we were able to raise \$926 for pediatric cancer research. Winks is located at 30 Monmouth Street, Red Bank (732).219.9500.



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PTA Page

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PTA NEWS

Welcome back to the New School year! We are looking forward to working together with all of our FAMILIES to celebrate the school with our FAITH and have FUN doing it!

Back to School Night will be held on Monday September 19th at 7 PM. We know you are all looking forward to meeting your children's teachers, please take the time to volunteer for our 5 Fundraiser's and other events going on this year. You can start your volunteer hours by Donating home baked good for the 19th, please email Debbie Torres at torrestmc@aol.com if you will be donating. Please plan on dropping off the baked goods on Monday the 19th by 3 PM. Label them with your child's name and grade to be sure you get your hours logged. This year the PTA will be offering an incentive to all Parents or Guardians attending all 4 PTA Meetings, The Dates are 9/19, 11/9, 2/15 and 6/11. All dates are listed on the school calendar. If a Parent or Guardian attends all 4 meetings the family name will be entered into a drawing to win \$1000 off of next years tuition. We will do our best to have speakers of interest and to keep the meetings relatively short. This will set time aside for the PTA and Mrs. Wisk to answer any questions or concerns that our families may have. Save those dates now, as not to miss your chance to win.

Committee Chairs and Co- Chairs

The PTA BOARD would like to have a meeting with all Committees chairs and Co-Chairs of our fundraiser's and events. The meeting will be held on October 5th at 6:30 PM. It is very important for all of us to sit down and discuss each event and what will be needed and how the Board can assist. Most of you have already chaired your events, knowing that makes our job much smoother, but since most of us are new to the Board this will be beneficial to all. If for some reason you will not be able to attend please let us know by emailing pta@mtregional.com.

PTA Web Page

This year our PTA web page is being updated almost daily, Thanks to Kelly Condon, all Future events and happenings are listed, along with forms and information about each event. Please take the time to look at the web page and to look to it for any information you may need before calling the school. Also if you have any questions for any of us, please feel free to email pta@mtregional.com at any time.

Lunch Monitors

We are in desperate need for Lunch Monitors, if any parent or guardian can spare an hour between 11:15 and 1:15 it would be greatly appreciated. It's a great way to do your volunteer hours, and to check on your children while at school! If available please email Mr. Duminsky at Vindi1@aol.com

Taste Of The Bay and Wine Tasting

Tables are selling fast this year! Download the form off of the home page or PTA page to get your tickets and tables reserved. This year wine tasting is making this event a bigger event with a lot of interest. Don't miss out, Remember tickets purchased after October 3rd, will be \$40.00 a person

Easy Ways to Raise Money for MTRS

MTRS participates in several programs year-round to help raise money for the school. These programs are at no cost to you and require little effort, but your participation in them has the potential to contribute a lot to our school.

Please send in your:



Campbell's Soup labels- All that is required is the UPC code and the Campbell Soup logo. Please do not send in the entire label. If you prefer to not cut them out, sign up online with Labels for Education and select MTRS as your school and any purchases made at your grocery store automatically get credited to us via your store coupon card.



General Mills box tops- Please be sure that your box top is clipped along the lines and has not expired. The school receives cash twice a year for all of the box tops returned. Join the Big Clip online and shop through box tops at such places as Oriental Trading to help the school receive more credit.



Capri Sun Containers There is a container in the cafeteria for these items. The juice pouches need to be empty. This is a new program for the school.

Used ink cartridges Any type of ink cartridge may be turned into the office. The school receives money for each ink cartridge.

Please register with:

Stop and Shop- Register your Stop and Shop Card with their A+ for schools program.

Target Credit Card- Register your Target credit card to donate to the school based on your purchases.

Thank you for your assistance with these easy fundraisers for the school. Please check the PTA website for further information.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 7:00 - 10:00 PM

Taste of the Bay & Wine Tasting



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

Enjoy local wines and great tastes from area restaurants.

Tickets \$30*

***After October 3 price is \$40**

50/50 Raffle ● Gift Baskets

Information: visit mtrregional.com or call 732-291-1050



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 7:00 - 10:00 PM

Taste of the Bay & Wine Tasting

Join us for an evening of wine tasting and great food.

Ticket Order Form

Primary Contact Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Please indicate ticket delivery method.

If you would like MTRS to deliver your tickets via an MTRS Student, please provide;

Student Name/Grade _____

If you would like MTRS to deliver your tickets via mail to primary contact, please indicate:

Yes _____

If you will pick up at MTRS office, please indicate:

Yes _____

# of Tickets	Price	Total
	\$30*	
Payment Enclosed		\$

****Tables may be reserved for parties of ten.****

*After October 3rd the price is \$40.

Checks payable to Mother Teresa Regional School.

For office use:

Total Amount Remitted _____ Cash Check # _____



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HOCKEY CARES!

**A Hurricane Relief Fundraiser at
Mother Teresa Regional School**

**Saturday, September 24
Festivities Begin at 4 pm**



**Devils Pre-Season
Tickets and
Autographed Items!**

**Score-O
Competition!**

Puck Giveaway!

Hockey Night in Jersey!

**With a special appearance and
autograph session by
local former NJ Devils Player**

**Jim Dowd
and the team mascot**

**Hockey games played
throughout the night!**

**\$2 admission for adults,
\$1 for children 10-18**

**All proceeds go to
local hurricane relief**

**Contact Ann-Margret Duminski
at 917-885-6202
if you would like to volunteer**



**Visit mtregional.com
for more information**



Hockey Night at MTRS

Dear Pre-K and Kindergarten Families,

On Saturday September 24th, 2011, The New Jersey Devils "Street Devils" hockey program that we have at MTRS, is holding our first "Hockey Night" and we want your kids to play and be part of it. Hockey Night has a special meaning as we are helping the NJ Devils and the American Red Cross with local hurricane relief for our region. Normally Pre-K and kindergarten grades are too young to play with standard hockey sticks, but for this night, we broke tradition and thanks to a donation, have a set of foam hockey sticks made for young ages. No hockey skill is required and boys and girls can play. It will be lots of fun for the kids. There will be contests and drawings and it all goes to a great cause. The NJ Devils are sending their Mascot NJ and a player to help us with this cause. Please email Vinny at vindi1@aol.com or Ann Margret at ra30000@aol.com by Wednesday Sept. 21st. and include your child's name, age and a contact number. The schedule of events is growing so a set time for their play isn't available until we see the response. Even if your child isn't interested to play come out and be part of this great cause.



MAKE SOME NOISE
Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation

Dear Business Owner:

August 2011

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The Make Some Noise: Cure Kids Cancer Foundation is an energized non-profit organization founded by an 11-year-old New Jersey boy, who was diagnosed with a highly malignant and aggressive bone tumor in November of 2008. During his treatments, he discovered that he was only one of 12,000 children a year who are diagnosed with pediatric cancer-- and that 3,000 of these children die from their cancers. He also learned that childhood cancer receives only 3% of the cancer research funding. Not seeing any awareness for pediatric cancer, he decided to tackle the challenge of raising awareness and the critically needed funding for pediatric cancer research through the incorporation of this foundation. The foundation has raised over half a million dollars in its first 22 months, and been able to help fund critical translational research at pediatric cancer research facilities across the country.

As part of its fundraising efforts, The Make Some Noise: Cure Kids Cancer Foundation hosts charity dinner auctions each year to directly benefit pediatric cancer research. Our upcoming event, "Rockin' on the River," will be held on Friday, September 23, 2011, at McLoone's Rum Runner, in Long Branch, and will be attended by 200 patrons and benefactors.

The auction committee is currently approaching a select group of businesses, which our patrons would care to, or already patronize. It is our hope that you would consider donating goods or services to our Live or Silent Auctions. Your business will be recognized as the donor of these goods/services. Businesses donating items valued over \$500 will be featured in the evening's Program.

If you are interested, please fill out the attached form, (keeping a copy for your records), and return the completed form to the Make Some Noise: Cure Kids Cancer Foundation by the Eptember 10th deadline. We are a registered 501(c)(3), and your donation is 100% tax deductible.

On behalf of the 12,000 children diagnosed with cancer each year, we thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours,

Gerri Grena-Daneman
VP and Event Co-Chair
gerri@makenoise4kids.org

Beth McLoone
Event Co-Chair
bmcloune@comcast.net

Paul Buerck
Event Co-Chair
barracudaoffice@aol.com

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“Rockin’ on the River” Item Donation Form

Event Date: Fri., Sept. 23, 2011 Donation Deadline Sept. 15th

Donor: Please complete this form and mail to
Make Some Noise: Cure Kids Cancer Foundation, Inc
c/o Beth McLoone 32 Breezy Point Way, Little Silver, NJ 07739
email contact: bmcloone@comcast.net
EIN #27-0996732

Donor Information:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email (req'd) _____

Phone _____

Description of donated item(s):

Estimated Value: _____ (required for tax purposes)

Terms, (if any) under which the item will be given:

Contact Person (if other than Donor): _____

Address: _____

Phone & Email: _____

Delivery Arrangements:

_____ Enclosed _____ Donor will call () _____ to arrange for pick up.

Donor's Signature

Solicitor Name: _____ **Phone number:** _____



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McTeacher's Night Leonardo McDonalds

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Thursday, October 6th 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Join the MTRS faculty as they take your order, serve up the fries, and dish up the ice cream. A portion of the evening's proceeds are donated to the school for technology equipment so plan to indulge yourself and eat McDonalds on Thursday, October 6th.

Each student who attends will earn a homework pass/prize and every class with 75% participation or better will earn a dress down day. Students bring your parents to dinner and hang out with your friends while the teachers work at McDonalds.



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