



MotherTeresa
Regional School

October 19, 2011

Home School Communication

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Thank You

The PTA Board would like to give a big Thank You to Sherilyn & Ray Przelomski, and Bev McGee for a wonderful Taste of The Bay. Your dedication and hard work paid off and we can't thank you enough for a wonderful evening, and on not only achieving your goal but surpassing it. Thank you to your committee and the families that attended The Taste of the Bay. We are sure all would agree it was a truly enjoyable evening.

Welcome

We are pleased to announce that Theresa Gibilisco has joined the MTRS staff as a part-time Librarian. She started last Tuesday and works with the Preschool through 3rd grade children on Tuesdays. We are still looking for volunteers to help in the library with the classes.

Learning Academy

The Fall Session of the MTRS Learning Academy is underway! Registration is still available for the learning with Lego, Bricks for Kidz class and our one day only History classes. Information on these programs can be found in this HSC and [mtregional.com](http://www.mtregional.com).

http://www.mtregional.com/index.php/academics_programs/learning_academy/

Class Dues

Just a reminder that class contributions of \$20 per child, per class is now due. As noted in the HSC on 9/21 & 9/28 in the class letters, this money covers the Mission Carnival, treats for the teachers and staff on their birthdays and Christmas as well as holiday and end of year parties for the individual classes. Please submit your cash or check and label the envelope "**Class Contribution**" with your child's name and grade on it. Thank you!

Lost & Found

There were items left at McTeacher Night that have been brought to our Lost & Found in the cafeteria. Please check the bin for any missing belongings.

Football Frenzy

All Frenzy Tickets were due today; both sold and unsold. Thank you to all for selling so many of them. Weekly results will be posted on our website. Good Luck!

Visitation Ministries

This week's scripture: ~~W~~With man it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.+ Mark 10:27 KJV The power of prayer is awesome and I would urge each of you to come and experience this fellowship. The next prayer session is next Thursday at 2:15 in the school chapel.

Upcoming Events

Friday, October 21, 9AM

Tuesday, October 25

Friday, October 28, 6-8:30PM

Monday, October 31

Prayer Service- We will also be making rosaries so please join us and lend a hand in this fun family project.

Dress Down for \$1

Trunk or Treat

Dress Down for the Missions \$1 and enjoy the Mission Carnival



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Taste of the Bay Thank You!

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Thank You!

A huge thank you to the Taste of the Bay & Wine/Beer Tasting Committee! The event could never have been so successful without all of the volunteers, the PTA Board, Mrs. Wisk & Meg Stinson. We are so very grateful of the time you gave to make this event so successful and the support that you gave to us over the past several weeks. It takes everyone involved to make the event come together smoothly and that is what you all did. It is what makes this school so unique and so wonderful! Thank you also to all the parents that supported this major fundraiser by attending this event. We hope you had a fabulous time!

This event would not have been successful without the restaurants and our two wine vendors. Please keep the restaurants in mind that participated by visiting them when looking to dine out. The restaurants that participated were: Windansea, Chilango, Zoe Vintage Kitchen, Town & Surf Diner, Walter Mihm, Flaky Tart, Kunya Siam Thai, Hudson Café, Philly, Great Cheesesteaks, Wine Bar, Harborside Grill, Memphis Pig Out, Jersey Shore Roasters & Salt Creek Grille. The two wine vendors were Matt with Atlantic Spirits and Courtney from the Wine Bar, both from Atlantic Highlands. They were all so very generous to this event. We would also like to thank Cameron's Keansburg Florist for donating the beautiful flowers for our centerpieces.

Our **many** thanks again!

Beverly McGee & Sherilyn Przelomski
Co-Chairpersons

OCTOBER 28, 2011; 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Trunk or Treat

No bells, no knocking to ask for a treat

From trunk to trunk, children move their feet

Think your car, costume or pumpkin is the best

Let us judge when you enter our contests

Play games, win prizes, do the monster mash

Our "trunk or treat" is sure to be a bash



Use the form on
reverse side to
register for the
event!

Costume and pumpkin-carving contest

Great prizes • 50/50 raffles • Delicious food

Admittance is free • Everyone is welcome

Register your car by 10/21 • Gates open at 5:00 pm

Gates will close at 6:00 pm & reopen at 8:30 pm

Event held in gym in the event of rain



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OCTOBER 28, 2011; 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Trunk or Treat

Guidelines:

- Car Owners must complete the reservation form to participate.
- Car owners must provide their own treats.
- Car check in begins at 5:00 pm. Gates will close at 6:00 pm. For safety purposes, vehicles will not be allowed to leave the lot until the event ends at 8:30 pm.
- Admittance and all activities are FREE!
- Food for sale: pizza (by the slice or pie), hot dogs, beverages
- 50/50 Raffle
- In the event of rain, please plan to set-up your “trunk” in the gym.

**Form must be returned by October 21st
to be eligible for contests and to participate with a car.**

Family Name _____

Number of Children _____ Number of Adults _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Our Family is participating in

- Trunk or Treat with a car (decorate your car to participate in our contest)
- Costume Contest (come dressed in costume- contest is at 7:30 pm)
- Pumpkin Decorating Contest (decorated pumpkins delivered by 6:30 pm with judging at 7:00 pm)

Please reserve our family a pizza pie. _____ total number of pies to be reserved.





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Mission Carnival

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Schedule for Day

Lunch will begin a few minutes early on this day to allow more time for the mission carnival. First lunch will begin at 11:15 am.

Mission Carnival Schedule

<u>Time</u>	<u>Cafeteria</u>	<u>Gym</u>
12:10-12:35	PreK & 7	K & 8
12:35-1:00	K&8	PreK & 7
1:00-1:25	1,2,3	4,5,6
1:25-1:50	4,5,6	1,2,3

2:00 pm Raffles over the speaker

Students will have the opportunity to try their luck at a variety of games. Please send change in with your child in a Ziploc baggie with their name on it. Most games will cost between \$.25-\$.50. There will also be raffles chances are \$.25 each. There is even an Ipod being raffled off so bring in lots of change.

All students may dress down in orange and/or black for \$1.00. **NO COSTUMES!!**

The proceeds from the dress down day and the mission carnival will go to our membership in the Holy Childhood Association and the missions. Mrs. Flanagan, our mission moderator, thanks everyone in advance for their support of the Mission Carnival.





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MTRS Hunger Challenge

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Help Feed the Hungry

This is the third annual Mother Teresa Regional School Hunger Challenge. Each year the Monmouth Ocean Food Bank hosts a hunger challenge. MTRS will not be participating in that challenge in order to help our parish food pantries directly but we will challenge ourselves to bring in a weighty amount of food. The challenge ends November 17th.

Each class in grades PK thru fifth grade will be separated into a house. Students will be encouraged to bring in items from the list below to help create Thanksgiving food baskets. Students who bring in twenty five items will receive a homework pass. The house with the most weight of food will receive 150 points and the turkey trophy award for the year, second place 75 points and third place 25 points. Box potatoes and stuffing mix will count for three times their weight as they are needed specifically for Thanksgiving. If the houses combined bring in one ton of food, we will have a special treat for the whole school.

Seton House- Kindergarten and Fifth Grade

Aquinas House- PK4, Second, and Fourth Grade

Jude House- PK3, First, and Third Grade

Items Needed for Thanksgiving Dinner

Bread	Boxed Potatoes	Cranberry Sauce	Packaged Stuffing
Gravy	Soup	Pasta	Pasta Sauce
Canned fruit	Juice	Cake mix	Metal cooking pans for turkey
Canned sweet potatoes	Tuna	Fresh potatoes/onions	Powdered/boxed milk

Any additional items are also greatly appreciated. We are preparing to help make over 200 dinners and help stock the local food pantries as much as we can. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



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Halloween Happenings

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Trick or Treat!

There are several activities at MTRS to celebrate Halloween.

October 28th . Trunk or Treat

Join the PTA as they sponsor the first ever Trunk or Treat. Bring your cars and decorate your trunks for some trick or treating. Bring candy to hand out at your car and bring your pumpkins to collect your candy. A costume contest will be held as well as a pumpkin carving contest. Food will also be available for sale. Join us for this fun Halloween event.

October 31st - A Day Filled with excitement.

Students may dress down for \$1 in orange and black. No students may dress in costume on this day. The annual Mission Carnival is that afternoon. Students bring change to be able to play carnival games and purchase treats. All proceeds from the day go to the Missions.

Younger siblings are invited to go trick or treating that afternoon and join us for the mission carnival. Please invite your younger friends to join us in costume as they walk around the school to go trick or treating.



30 YOUTH HOCKEY TICKET OFFER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2011 @ 7PM



TICKETS ONLY \$25!

*Upgrade to a **\$30 ticket** and receive a **\$10 Food & Beverage card**
(Mezzanine/balcony seating)

To purchase **tickets**, **click on:**
newjerseydevils.com/youthhockey

* To purchase **tickets with food & beverage card**, **click on:**
newjerseydevils.com/youthhockeyfb

Use special offer code: **youth**

* Food & Beverage cards can be picked up at the Group Sales Redemption table located on the main concourse across from the Fire lounge through the 1st intermission.



DEADLINE - 5PM DAY OF GAME
ONLINE OFFER

Ticket offer online only. Not valid at Prudential Center Box Office.



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Warm Up Pants and Jerseys

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Orders Due November 4th

We are once again offering Shooting Jerseys for JV and Varsity Teams. The shooting jerseys will have your child's last name silk-screened on the back. Due to a change in material – the shooting jerseys will be different from previous years. They will now be made from 100% eXtreme microfiber Cationic colorfast polyester with moisture management fibers.

Jerseys are available in Youth Large size for \$22 and Adult sizes for \$22

If you would like to purchase warm up pants to complete the Hawks ensemble they are now available! They will be navy blue, snap up the side of each leg with "Hawks" silk-screened down one leg. Your child's last name will also be embroidered high on the hip so there is no confusing "whose pants are whose".

Warm up pants are available in Youth Large size for \$30 and Adult sizes for \$33

Orders take 3 weeks to come in. Orders must be in by Friday, November 4th.

No exceptions!!!! Make checks payable to MTRS.

Any questions call Ann Margret Duminski. 917-885-6202

Please indicate:

Child's Name : _____

Grade: _____ Team: _____

Print neatly!!!!

Shooting Jersey:

Size: YL AS AM AL AXL Price \$22 / \$22
(circle one)

Warm up pants:

Size: YL AS AM AL AXL Price \$30 / \$33

History Programs for the MTRS Learning Academy

Grades 5-8

New Jersey's Role
in the American Revolution
(Saturday, November 5, 11:00am-12:00pm)

Grades 7-8

Nazi Germany & the Holocaust
(Saturday, November 5, 12:00pm-1:00pm)

History 101: Fun Facts and Curiosities
(Monday, November 7, 3:30pm-4:30pm)

Grades 6-8

Battles that Changed the World:
Ancient and Medieval Warfare
(Monday, November 7, 4:30pm-5:30pm)

Battles that Changed the World:
Fighting in the 1700's and 1800's
(Saturday, November 12, 11:00am-12:00pm)

Battles that Changed the World:
American Civil War
(Saturday, November 12, 12:00pm-1:00pm)

For more information,
please visit mtrregional.com
or email us at
learningacademy@mtrregional.com

Instructor:
Greg Caggiano



The History of Hockey

Saturday, October 22

Grades 3-5: 10:00am-12:00pm

Grades 6-8: 12:30pm-2:30pm

Cost: \$25 per student

First we will learn the rules and history,
then play the game!

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or email us at learningacademy@mtregional.com



Instructors: Greg Caggiano and Vinny Duminski

Paranormal Programs for Students in Grades 5-8

Saturday, October 29



**Mysteries of the Unknown I:
Witches, Vampires, and Werewolves
11:00am-12:00pm**

**The Haunted History of New Jersey
1:00pm-2:00pm**

**Mysteries of the Unknown II:
Strange Creatures
12:00pm-1:00pm**

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Dear Parents,

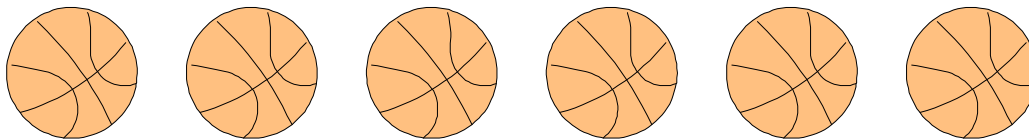
Bricks 4 Kidz is pleased to announce that we have partnered with Mother Teresa Regional School to offer our afterschool program to the students. Your child participated in a Demo class today in which they built a motorized Windmill, and learned about inventions, gears and uses of windmills.

This is a hands-on class where students will design & build educational models including motorized machines. Students build a different model each week.

- Problem solving & critical thinking skills are developed
- Math & science are applied to real world situations
- Creativity & self-confidence are encouraged
- Architecture & Engineering concepts are explored

Classes begin Monday October 24th, and will continue for 6 weeks. To register your child for this class, please contact **Michele Leite** at learningacademy@mtregional.com.

www.bricks4kidz.com



**Friday Night BYF at the Atlantic Highlands
Elementary School Gym**

Starting on Friday, October 21, 2011

Dodge ball, Basketball and other games!

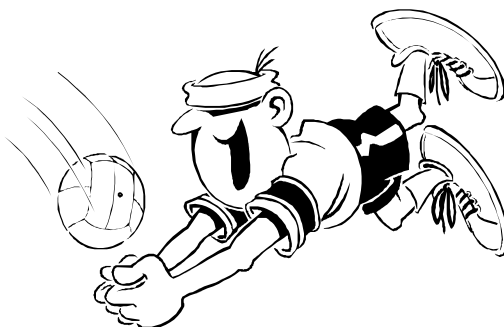
7:00 – 7:55 PM

Grades 4-6

8:00 – 8:55 PM

Grades 7-12

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Atlantic Highlands Arts Council
presents

*Benefit Luncheon
and a
Wearable Art
Fashion Show
& Sale*

~ Includes Jewelry ~

Sunday, 13 November, 12:30pm

Beacon Hill Country Club

Beacon Hill Rd., Leonardo, NJ

\$45 for AHAC members / \$50 non-members

Tickets available:

online by PayPal / www.atlantichighlandsartsCouncil.org,

or call / 732.737.7160 / leave a message,

or contact Barbara Lipton / barblipton@gmail.com / 732.204.2686