



MotherTeresa
Regional School

January 4, 2012

Home School Communication

Reach Higher

Polar Plunge

This week there are no dress down days- only days where certain things can be added for a polar plunge donation. Please see attached list or the calendar online for more information. Please support the students and faculty of MTRS as they brave the Atlantic Ocean this Sunday to raise funds for tuition assistance.

Reminder: Arrival Procedures

Please do not drop off your child(ren) until 7:45AM. The teachers on duty do not report until that time. Anyone here before 7:45 is sent to morning care and will be billed. This is the time of the year when we are most likely gathering in the cafeteria so please drop your children off in front and allow them to walk into school. Younger children will be accompanied by older students down the stairs so parents do not need to come inside. Middle School students are permitted to go straight up to their classrooms to get their items in their locker Thank you for your help and cooperation to make the mornings smooth for everyone.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is the last week of January. We will have many events at school from the Pin Ceremony and school play to Are you Smarter Than a 5th Grader so please plan to participate in some of them. A schedule is attached for your convenience. Also be sure to spread the word about our Open House to your friends and neighbors.

Fleece Donations

We are seeking fleece donations for the making of our blankets for the Barn for the Poorest of the Poor. 2 yards or more of fleece would be greatly appreciated.

PTA Volunteers

It's the beginning of a New Year, and we are looking for volunteers for both the Lucky Leprechaun and The Gift Auction. If you are interested in helping and giving us your input, please contact Dana Gearl for The Lucky Leprechaun and Michele Leite for The Gift Auction. Email pta@mtregional.com for more information. Thank you in advance for your help; both of these events should be fun evenings to get out and win some prizes.

Committee Meeting

Next Tuesday, January 10th at 6pm will be the first committee meeting For The Lucky Leprechaun,. Please plan on joining us as we prepare for this new and exciting event!

Upcoming Events

Friday, January 6 th	Liturgy at St. Agnes Church 9am, please join us.
Tuesday, January 10 th	8 th grade retreat; Raptor Trust Presentation grades PK-5; Dress Down for \$1
Friday, January 13 th	Noon Dismissal
Monday, January 16 th	No School



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Week of January 2-6

Gear Up for the Plunge!

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Raise money and have fun!

Tuesday, January 3rd - Wear your craziest warm socks and slippers to warm your feet after the plunge for \$1.

Wednesday, January 4th . Wear a bear sweatshirt for \$1. (You can decorate one yourself- put a picture of a bear on your MTRS shirt)

Snocones will be for sale during lunch on Wednesday for \$2 so bring your change and enjoy a nice cold snack.

Thursday, January 5th- Bring your favorite stuffed bear who will keep you company at the plunge for \$1.

Friday, January 6th- Wear your favorite hat and scarf to keep you warm after the plunge for \$1.

Hot Chocolate with marshmallows will be sold in the cafeteria for \$2 so bring your change and get warmed up for the plunge.





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Fleece Donations Needed

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In January we will once again make fleece blankets and donate them as part of the social justice projects. We would appreciate any donation of fleece, 2 yards in length. Please send into school with your student no later than January 20th.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.





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Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 29th – Please wear your school uniform to your parish for the assigned CSW Mass

9:00 am · Holy Family

10:15 am · Saint Agnes with school choir featured

10:30 am · Our Lady of Perpetual Help

10:30 am · St. Catherine

10:30 am · Saint Ann Church

1:00-3:00 pm · Open House

Monday, January 30th – all students wear school uniform

1:00 pm · Academic Competitions- open to all

7:00 pm · %Are You Smarter Than A Fifth Grader+ open to families and members of the community

Admittance Fee- \$1 per person to benefit the Foundation for Student Achievement

Tuesday, January 31st – all students may dress down

8:00 am- Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

1:00 pm - Student service projects

Wednesday, February 1st – all students wear school uniform of the day

9:00- 11:00 am · Open House for current and prospective parents

10:30 am · %es Lord I Believe+Prayer Service

Thursday, February 2nd – all students wear school uniform

7:00 pm · Drama Club Presents %Dracula: The Twilight Years+

Friday, February 3rd – all students wear school uniform

9:00 am · 8th Grade Pin Ceremony and Liturgy

Noon · Teacher Appreciation Luncheon



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January 29 – February 3, 2012

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Please volunteer for the events.

Students who volunteer will receive house points and earn a homework pass in grades 6-8. Younger students will receive a dress down day.

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Parish _____

_____ My 5th- 8th grader is interested in speaking at any of the Masses at our parish about MTRS on the weekend of January 14th- 15th.

_____ My 5th- 8th grader is interested in reading at Mass at our parish on Sunday, January 29th.

_____ My student (s) would like to participate at Mass at our parish on Sunday, January 29th.

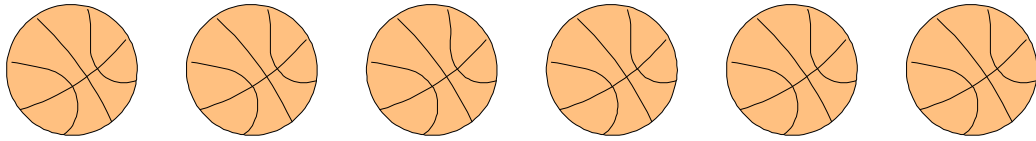
Parent Name _____

_____ I can bake goods for the Open Houses.

_____ I can help at Open House, Sunday January 29th- Noon until 3 pm

_____ I can help at Open House, Wednesday, February 2nd 9:00-11:00 am.

PLEASE RETURN BY JANUARY 6, 2012.



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

The New Season Begins on January 6!

**Come out for dodgeball, basketball
and other games**

7:00 – 7:55 PM

Grades 4-6

8:00 – 8:55 PM

Grades 7-12

**Sponsored By:
Central Baptist Church
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