




MCCE News

November 17, 2017

TUESDAY, NOV. 21, 2017
K-12 NOON DISMISSAL
PK2 REGULAR SESSION, NO PK5

“Muskegon Catholic Schools educate each student in spirit, mind and body by fostering personal excellence within the Catholic tradition.”

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov. 19	20 Parent/Teacher Conferences Gr. K-6 5:00-8:00pm MCC Dance Group B,C,D Session 2 3:15-6:00pm Auditorium	21 K-12 Half Day Noon Dismissal No PK5 Session Living Rosary 8:10 am Morse Gym Gr.1 to Lakeshore Museum 8:45-10:15am Parent/Teacher Conferences Gr. K-6 1-4pm & 5-8pm	22	23 	24	25
NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY						
Nov. 26	27 MCC Dance Group B,C,D Session 2 3:15-6:00pm Auditorium	28 Gr. 4-12 Movie Field Trip “Wonder” 8:30-11:30 am	29 K-12 Mass 9:30 am Auditorium MCC Dance Group D 3-4 pm	30	Dec 1 Crusader Friday Red Cross Blood Drive 8:30am-2:15pm Cioe Gym Floodlight Fever, 7pm Cioe Gym	2 Spring Musical Audition Workshop 9-10:30am 5 th Gr. Girls Basketball 9am, 11am @ Gr. Haven Christian 6 th Gr. Girls Basketball 1pm @ Gr. Haven Christian
Advent Service Project Collection – Catholic Charities West Michigan						

LOOKING AHEAD: **MONDAY, DEC. 4 – GR. 3 & 4 CONFESSIONS, 1:30-3:00 PM**
TUESDAY, DEC. 5 - GR. 5 & 6 CONFESSIONS, 1:30-3:00 PM
THURSDAY, DEC. 7 – CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE FOR GR. K-8, 10:00 AM
DOMINO’S DOUGH RAISER NIGHT
FRIDAY, DEC. 8 – PK-12 ALL SCHOOL MASS (Feast of the Immaculate Conception), 9:30 AM



RACE FOR EDUCATION

Today in your oldest/only child’s Friday Folder you will find “Thank You” cards for all of the people who donated money and the decorated flags/maps that our donors returned with their donations. We appreciate you getting the thank you cards mailed or hand delivered to their donors as soon as possible. We want our donors to know how much we appreciate them! Thank you again for your participation and support of this wonderful fundraiser! We have raised over \$24,000 for our Elementary Home and School Association! We look forward to RFE 2018!

FALL CONFERENCES

Nov. 20: 5:00-8:00pm Conferences (K-6)
Nov. 21: ½ day of school (12:00 dismissal)
 Conferences 1-4pm, 5-8pm (K-6)



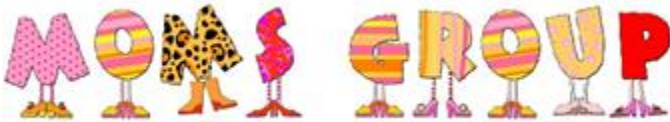
Please remember that conferences are 15 minutes long (10 minutes for Grades 5 and 6). Please plan to arrive a few minutes prior to your scheduled conference so the teacher can stay on schedule. Thank you.



TONIGHT!
**MUSKEGON CATHOLIC CENTRAL
ELEMENTARY
BARNES & NOBLE BOOKFAIR**
“Reading Around The World”

Friday, Nov. 17, 2016
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
5275 Harvey St., Muskegon
Benefitting the MCC Elementary Library

Don't forget to use our Bookfair ID, #12242210, at checkout. If you can't attend our bookfair you can support us online from 11/17/17 to 11/24/17 by entering the Bookfair ID number at checkout. ***Teacher Wish Lists will be available at the Customer Service counter through the weekend!***



The St. Francis Moms group invites you to join us for our morning meeting on November 27th and for our awesome FREEZER MEAL WORKSHOP the evening of November 28th. Make and take several delicious meals to enjoy during the busy holiday season. Contact Becky Bingham for more info, or find us on Facebook under St. Francis Norton Shores Moms Group.



**CHOIR/BAND
FUNDRAISER 2017
WREATH AND
POINSETTIA SALE**



Sale begins on Monday, Nov. 6 and ends Monday, Nov. 20. Wreaths and garlands are from Montague Tree Farms. Wreaths are available in 12" (\$18), 16" (\$22), and 24" (\$35) sizes and 50' garland (\$50). Poinsettias are from Fisher-Pawlowski Greenhouses. They are available in 6 ½" (\$10) and 8 ½" (\$17) pot sizes in red, white, pink, and marble colors. Pick up time is Tuesday, Dec. 5 from 5-7pm. Any questions or to place an order please contact Mrs. Laura Ogren at logren@muskegoncatholic.org.

Receive information for Muskegon Catholic Central right on your cell phone TODAY! REMIND is a communication app that assists school communities to connect quickly and efficiently.

If you have not signed up to receive important school notifications such as school closings, crisis response, and more, we recommend you join the MCC Parent Class by following the steps below using your cell phone:

1. Open a new message
2. In the "TO" field enter **81010 OR 810-10 OR 240-788-4899**
3. In the message field text: **@mcc54note**
4. Send

Once completed, you will be listed as a participant in the MCC Parent Class. **If you had previously registered to receive school notifications please do not re-register.** You will continue to receive all important notifications when sent. Registration is intended for families that have never signed up, such as new families to MCC, or if your cell phone number as changed.

With inclement weather more than likely coming soon, we want to offer this communication tool to everyone so you receive school notifications as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Amy in the Elementary Office.

**GREEN AND GOLD ATHLETIC CLUB 2018
50/50 MONTHLY RAFFLE**

Raffle ticket form is attached to this newsletter's email. Proceeds are used to support MCC school athletics. You may purchase any number of raffle tickets with the form. Mail ticket and money to MCC Green and Gold Club at 1145 W. Laketon Ave, Muskegon, MI 49441
THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

**AMERICAN RED CROSS
BLOOD DRIVE**



The Muskegon Catholic Central National Honor Society is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, Dec. 1, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. in the high school gym. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call 755-2201 x3270 or schedule your donation at www.redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are welcome!

SOUTHSIDE LACROSSE CO-OP



Muskegon Catholic Central will be partnering with Mona Shores, Fruitport, and Western Michigan Christian to form the "Southside Lacrosse Co-op" starting with the spring 2018 season for boys and girls. There is currently an interest sign-up sheet that is in the 7-12 office (middle/high school program) and in the PK-6 office (spring club for grades 2-6). Below are important dates/meetings for those interested:

- ❖ Open Gym for grades 2-8 will begin on Tuesday, November 28th at Mona Shores from 6 to 8 pm. (more information to come at the November 16th meeting).
- ❖ Open Gym for grades 9-12 will begin on Thursday, November 30th at Mona Shores from 6 to 8 pm. (more information to come at the November 16th meeting).
- ❖ All co-op schools meeting for grades 2-8 on December 4th at 7 pm in the Mona Shores Main Library.

We look forward to this opportunity for our kids and young adults. For more information see the website, www.southsidelacrosse.org.

SMART AID APPLICATION COMPLETION AND WORKSHOPS



As you know, to be eligible for the Bishop and MCEF Scholarships for the 2018-2019 academic year, your completed SMART Aid application - including copies of all necessary supporting documents - must be submitted by December 1, 2017. Please note that this does not apply to preschool. If you need assistance in completing the application and uploading the necessary documents, we are ready and interested in helping. We will be available at the following dates and times in the 7-12 Cafeteria:

- ❖ Tuesday, November 28 from 5:00 PM to 7:00PM
- ❖ Thursday, November 30 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Our goal is to ensure that all who are interested in exploring the possibility of receiving a Bishop and/or a MCEF Scholarship has completed the SMART AID application process by the December 1st deadline. We understand that affordability is a key issue for some families. If you need help or just need access to a computer to submit your SMART Aid application, plan on joining us at one of these workshops.

COLD WEATHER OUTDOOR RECESS



- Students go outside every day unless the wind chill factor (or "feels like" temp) is below 10 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Students must be dressed appropriately for the weather with hats, gloves, winter coats, snow pants and boots from the first snowfall until Spring Break.
- Students are required to have other footwear to change into before they enter the classroom.
- Students who forget their boots will not be able to play outside on the field but must stay on the wood chips or concrete.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST

Students in Grades K-6 will have the opportunity to participate in this year's K of C Poster Contest, "Keeping Christ in Christmas". Entry forms will be distributed in classrooms to those students whose posters are chosen for the contest. All posters, with entry form included, must be submitted to the classroom teacher by Dec. 1, 2017.

