



MCCE News

November 21, 2017

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING
TO ALL OUR MCCE FAMILIES
NO SCHOOL NOV. 22-24**

“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. 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 SMART Aid Workshop 5-7pm 7-12 Cafeteria	29 K-12 Mass 9:30 am Auditorium MCC Dance Group D 3-4 pm	30 SMART Aid Workshop 1-3 pm 7-12 Cafeteria	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 Auditorium 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						
Dec. 3 1 st Sunday of Advent	4 Gr. 3 & 4 Confessions 1:30-3:00pm MCC Dance Group B,C,D Session 2 3:15-6:00pm Auditorium	5 Gr. 5 & 6 Confessions 1:30-3:00 pm	6 MCC Dance Group B,C,D Session 2 3:15-6:00pm Auditorium	7 Domino's Dough Raiser Night Charlie Brown Christmas Student Performance for Gr. K-8 10 am Auditorium	8 No Crusader Friday Feast of the Immaculate Conception K-12 Mass 9:30 am Cioe Gym Opening Night Charlie Brown 7 pm Auditorium	9 5 th Gr. Girls Basketball 10 am @St. Mary's 6 th Gr. Girls Basketball 1pm @ St. Mary's Charlie Brown Performance 1:00 pm Auditorium
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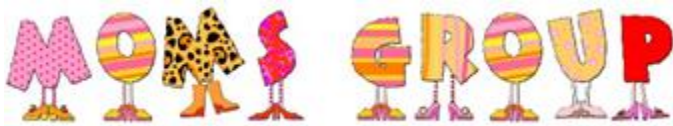
LOOKING AHEAD: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 – K-6 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, 2:00 PM, AUDITORIUM
 MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 – HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING, 7 PM, RM 317
 SOUP'S ON BOWL PAINTING, ELEM LIBRARY
 WEDS, DEC. 13 & THURS, DEC. 14 – SPRING MUSICAL AUDITIONS, 3:30-6:30 PM
 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 – K-6 COLOR DAY

PK-6th Grade Advent Service Project

As an MCCE Community we will be joining forces with Catholic Charities West Michigan to collect items for families in our area. The items below are most needed at this time. All donations will be collected from Nov. 27-Dec. 11. On Dec. 12 all donations will be picked up for distribution during the holiday season.

Donation Wish List - Please bring your donation(s) to your child's teacher anytime from Nov. 27-Dec. 11.

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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.

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!

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.



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.



Donation Wish List

FOR ADVENT SERVICE PROJECT

Preschool: Books, Musical/interactive toys, Coloring/Activity Books, Winter Clothing (hats, mittens, coats)

Kindergarten: Crayons/paint and other art supplies, Action figures, Musical/interactive toys, Winter clothing (hats, mittens, coats)

1st Grade: Building blocks, Pretend play sets, Puzzles, Winter clothing (hats, mittens, coats)

2nd Grade: Craft kits, Books, Barbie dolls, Board games, Winter clothing (hats, mittens, coats)

3rd Grade: Craft kits, Legos, Puzzles, Winter clothing (hats, mittens, coats)

4th Grade: Barbie dolls, Building Blocks, Coloring/Activity books, Winter clothing (hats, mittens, coats)

5th Grade: Legos, Action figures, Puzzles, Boards games, Winter clothing (hats, mitten, coats)

6th Grade: Pretend play sets, Crayons/paint and other art supplies, Board games, Books, Winter clothing (hats, mittens, coats)