



MOUNT MERICI SCHOOL

Family Newsletter

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Calendar

- Mar. 2: Parent/Teacher Spring Conference Schedule Sign-Up sent home.**
- Mar. 2: Child Lures Parent Handbooks Sent Home**
- Mar. 3: Brownies; 6-7
- Mar. 4: Jr. Girl Scouts 1:50-3
- Mar. 5: Interim Reports Sent Home**
- Mar. 7: Third Sunday of Lent
- Mar. 8: Gr. 2&3 Art; 1:50-3
- Mar. 9: Parent/Teacher Conference
Schedule Confirmation sent home.
- Mar. 10: PK Arts Field Trip @ Waterville Opera House 9-11
- Mar. 11: No School for students. Parent/Teacher Spring Conferences**
- Mar. 12: No school for students. Accreditation In-Service**
- Mar. 11&12: Childcare Open, 7-5. Please register with childcare staff or at school office.**
- Mar. 16: 2010-11 Re-registration materials sent home
- Mar. 21: Spring Musical: PK - Gr. 6 Students Participate; 1PM; Gym
Attire: School Uniform**

Lent is a time to witness to our faith in Jesus by choosing to be more like him and working to make God's goodness more evident in our world.



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

LORD,
Long before I was born, long before my parents or my grandparents were born, even long before Jesus was born, you were taking care of your people, teaching them to walk in love with you. You are walking with me and my family today and you will

walk with us tomorrow and always. Help us, like your people of long ago, to see you in everything around us and to remember your promise that you will love us forever. We love you, too, God.

Amen

Family Activity

Decide what you as a family can do during Lent to celebrate God's healing love in your lives – to express your joy in being God's people.

Interim Reports

Interim reports are academic and behavioral progress reports issued at mid-quarter. First quarter all K-6 students receive an interim report. Second through fourth quarters interim reports are required for students who are achieving one grade level below previous end of quarter report card grades. Please review, sign and return within a week.

Servant Hearts

2009 -2010

**STUDENT/FACULTY
STAFF RECOGNITION**

The theme of our weekly Student/Staff Recognition Program is "Serving with a Heart like Jesus" A student from each classroom and a staff member will be recognized at our weekly Friday Morning assembly at 7:45 A.M. Families and friends are welcome to join us whenever possible. Servant Hearts being recognized on Friday, Mar. 5 will be:

- PreK:** Alayna Morneault
- KD:** Abigail Bouchard
- 1L:** John Kelso
- 2H:** Zaharias Menoudarakos
- 3M:** Anika Elias
- 4P:** Max Shibley
- 5N/S:** Olivia Jones
- 6P/R:** Paige Warren
- Faculty:** Mrs. Fitzpatrick

Celebrating Incoming Kindergarteners & Class of 2011

Last Friday, Students in Pre-K were partnered with Grade 5 students at a gathering that gave them and their parents a chance to get to know one another and learn about the upcoming year at Mount Merici School. Next year, the students will participate in the Little/Big Buddy Program as kindergarteners and sixth graders. Incoming Kindergarteners were also presented with their first "official" piece of uniform--plaid ties for all the boys, and plaid hair accessories for the girls! Parents unable to attend, or who wish to receive information about class curriculums for next year, are encouraged to contact the office. Thanks to all who attended!

Child Lures School Program Parent Information

The Child Lures School Program, a unique and effective program that helps increase safe environments for the children and youth, will be presented in classrooms at Mount Merici School, the weeks of March 8-19. The program teaches children life skills to protect them from predatory crimes, giving them the ability to distinguish between appropriate and improper behavior and to recognize potentially dangerous people and situations. It also encourages children to treat others with respect and dignity- and to expect to be treated the same way.

Parent Handbooks are attached. Please speak with teachers or Mrs. Cote if you have questions.

----- Our Mission -----

Mount Merici Catholic School is dedicated to nurturing the whole child – mind, body and spirit – providing love and guidance so that students can achieve their personal best. In partnership with families, our mission is to instill Christ-centered values of respect, responsibility and self-discipline, teaching students in the Ursuline Serviam tradition of service to our community and the world.