

OLD MISSION MONTESSORI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, November 10, 2009



In the early years of the twentieth century, a war called the Great War involved most of the countries of the earth. Millions died as a result of new and terrible weapons. Everyone hoped that it was the "war to end all wars." A very special time was chosen as the hour when the guns would be stilled and peace declared: the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. By this choice, the signers of the peace treaty suggested that humankind had waited until it was nearly too late. The war would come to be known as the First World War.

The day chosen for the beginning of peace was special for another reason. It was the memorial of St. Martin of Tours. Martin had been a soldier in the army until he laid down his weapons. His feast day, Martinmas, was a celebration of peace. That day had also been a thanksgiving festival in Europe since the Middle Ages. Now there was even more reason to be thankful.

In Canada, Armistice Day became known as Remembrance Day after the Second World War. It became a time to honor those who died in both conflicts. In the United States, this day is now called Veterans' Day. All Americans who have fought in wars during this century—those who survived as well as those who died—are honored.



DATES TO REMEMBER!

- **Tuesday, November 10th**, Varsity Volleyball vs. St. James (away)
- **Tuesday, November 10th**, Casino Night at Capozzoli's
- **Wednesday, November 11th**, Veteran's Day, **NO SCHOOL**
- **Thursday, November 12th**, Volleyball #6 vs. St. Francis (home)
- **Thursday, November 12th**, Volleyball #5 vs. St. Mary, Escondido @ Notre Dame
- **Friday, November 13th**, Free Dress Day
- **Friday, November 13th**, Golf
- **Saturday, November 14th**, M.O.P. clean up and beautify our school/parish day - volunteers needed!
- **Monday, November 16th**, Flag Football vs. St. Mary's, Escondido (away)
- **Friday, November 20th**, 11:00 am All School Mass, 12:30/12:45 pm dismissal
- **Wednesday, November 25th**, 12:30/12:45 pm dismissal, **no pm extended child care**

- **November 26th & 27th**, **NO SCHOOL**, Thanksgiving Vacation



Looking for Something Fun to Do TONIGHT...

Why not join us for **CASINO NIGHT** at **CAPOZZOLI'S!** Please come and enjoy mingling with friends while eating and 'playing'; plus you can sleep in the next day if you want! We look forward to seeing you for an evening of FUN!



Thanksgiving Baskets

As is our tradition, OMMS has adopted fourteen families, in need, from our community and from within our Marine Corp community at Camp Pendleton this Thanksgiving.

Our Thanksgiving baskets supply each family with a Thanksgiving meal (and a little extra). This is a stewardship project that helps us all "live" our faith

so we encourage all of the children to get involved. Each classroom of students will decide together who will bring in each item for the family's basket. Once again, we would not be able to reach out to those in need if it weren't for the generous hearts of our OMMS Family! We appreciate you!



HOLIDAY BUDGETING

Plan ahead, make a budget, and help the school all at the same time. Tired of spending more than you wanted at Costco, Sam's Club, or even Starbucks? Purchasing OMMS Gift Cards for your shopping will make sticking to your budget easier. You spend only what you've got.

Making a big grocery store purchase for your Thanksgiving dinner? Order some cards from Albertsons or Vons. If your Club Card is signed up with the school, we get DOUBLE the credit.

Need a holiday pie or candy? You can get See's Candies and Coco's gift cards too.



Buick Invitational Golf Tickets

Chip-in for Charity provides our school with admission tickets to the Buick Invitational Golf Tournament scheduled for January 25th - 31st. The ticket price is \$17.00. These tickets are good for any day of the tournament. The regular priced ticket is \$26.00! Not only is this a great savings for golf enthusiasts, but with each \$17.00 ticket sold, the school will receive \$15.00. We would ask that each family attempt to sell or purchase two tickets. In doing so the school could raise over \$2,000.00! Tickets are available in the school office. Thank you for your support.



KEEPING HEALTHY

Please continue to be diligent with respect to staying home, keeping your child home if they are not feeling well and have a fever. We are in the midst of "FLU SEASON" and it does 'catch' everyone by surprise; be

observant, remind everyone to wash their hands and to keep hands away from their face. Hopefully, if we continue to be active with the above, it will help minimize the 'flu' experience! Thank you for your continued cooperation.



Prayer Corner

Please keep the following members of our school family in your prayers:

- ~ Samantha and the Cartmill Family
- ~ Mrs. Jill Sivage and Family
- ~ The Sam Marinello Family (Knight of Columbus)
- ~ Mrs. Jeannie Foss
- ~ Mrs. Susan Custer
- ~ Connor McWayne's Grandma
- ~ Yosuiico Family
- ~ Evan Chiariello, Andrew's brother
- ~ Natalie and Allison Rubio's Great Grandma, Marseille
- ~ Donnah Snaer-Williams
- ~ Michael and Kevin Dyblie's uncle, Daniel Mlocek
- ~ The Rocha Family
- ~ Blanche Lindsey
- ~ The Nugent Family
- ~ The Vorndran Family
- ~ Our deployed men and women of the armed forces