

OLD MISSION MONTESSORI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, November 17, 2009



ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

For political reasons, the marriage of Elizabeth of Hungary was arranged shortly after she was born. The future husband chosen for her was Louis, a German prince. When she was four years old she was taken to live in Wartburg Castle to be raised by Louis's family. Some of them didn't care for her because she was so concerned about others and so pious. They tried to talk Louis into sending her back to Hungary, but he refused.

By the time they were married, Louis had become the ruler of three German provinces. He was proud of Elizabeth's kindness to the poor and sick, and he understood when she gave away all her rich clothing and jewels. Once there was a terrible famine while Louis was away. When he returned, members of the court complained that Elizabeth had given away the family's store of corn to feed 900 people a day. Louis made it clear that he thought she had done the right thing. Elizabeth treated poor people with respect. If they were capable of working she found ways for them to earn their bread. She was godmother to many children of people she had helped. She encouraged them to keep a Christian home.

Louis died in an epidemic. Elizabeth, who had just given birth to their fourth child, was overcome with grief. Those who opposed her took this opportunity to seize control and have her driven out of the castle. For awhile, she and her children were very poor. Later, after providing for her children's future, she built a little hospice. There, in the spirit of St. Francis, she cared for the sick, the poor and the elderly. In her spare time she fished to earn money for them. She died before reaching the age of 24.

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, PRAY FOR US.



DATES TO REMEMBER!

- **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**
- **Thursday and Friday, November 26th & 27th**, Thanksgiving vacation, **NO SCHOOL**
- **Friday, December 4th**, 11:00 am All School Mass, 12:30/12:45 pm dismissal
- **Tuesday, December 8th**, Immaculate Conception, 11:00 am All School/Parish Mass, Serra Center
- **Monday, December 14th**, "A Christmas Carol," performed by our 6th grade class, 6:30 p.m., McKeon Center, **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**



Thanksgiving Baskets

We have only one and one half weeks left before our baskets are delivered to our adopted families! If you have not heard from your child's classroom regarding their adopted family, please check with your child's teacher. We thank you all for your generosity.



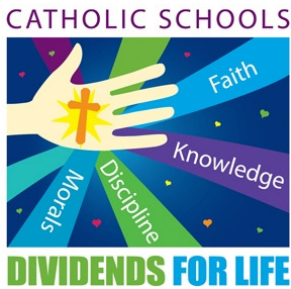
CASINO NIGHTRELIVED

OMMS has not participated in a *Casino Night* for a number of years and we certainly wondered **WHY** after seeing everyone last Tuesday evening having such a **FABULOUS** time! Whether savoring the scrumptious food, chatting at a nearby table, *'posing'* for a memorable photo, **mingling** and socializing, or

just having fun *learning* the ART of the game at one of the *CASINO TABLES*, all participants were obviously enjoying their chosen activity and the evening. On behalf of the school we owe everyone a debt of gratitude for their support of this event and a very special *THANK YOU* to our creative, energetic PTG Board, Table Sponsors and Capozzoli's Restaurant for without their commitment and enthusiasm we would not have had such a *BRILLIANT* event!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK

Don't forget to mark your calendars to help us celebrate Catholic Schools' Week, January 31 through February 6. Our celebration begins with our



Parish Community at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 31st, with a special focus on *Old Mission Montessori School* as the Parish School. Father Chuck has also asked our *choir* to share their gift of song for this celebration, our *altar*

servers and our *ushers* to participate and for our *students to present the gifts* during this special Mass. Therefore we are asking all of our families and students to *join us* on for this special day to demonstrate our *SCHOOL SPIRIT*. Please come dressed in your Mass uniform and parents perhaps you might even consider wearing your school polo to show your support too! Further information will follow at a later date, but please *SAVE the DATE!*



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.



Prayer Corner

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

- ~ Samantha and the Cartmill Family
- ~ The Arguello Family
- ~ Michael Lindsey
- ~ Mrs. Jill Sivage and Family
- ~ The Sam Marinello Family (Knight of Columbus)
- ~ Mrs. Jeannie Foss
- ~ Mrs. Susan Custer
- ~ Connor McWayne's Grandma
- ~ Yosuco Family
- ~ Natalie and Allison Rubio's Great Grandma, Marseille
- ~ 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