

**Mount de Chantal  
Visitation Academy**

**Jan. 14th, 2005  
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**HERE'S WHAT'S HOT THIS  
WEEK:**

**SATURDAY, Jan. 14 - BB,**  
Youngstown Ursuline vs. Mount,  
home, **JV- 12:30 PM, V- 2 PM**

**SUNDAY, Jan. 15 – BB,**  
Classic in the Country vs Fairless,  
away, **5:15 PM**

**MONDAY, Jan. 16 –**  
SP Martin Luther King prayer service  
in Music Hall, **8:15 AM**  
EP Martin Luther King essay reading  
and art project  
BB, Classic in the Country vs Stow-  
Monroe Falls, **11:45 AM**  
Brain Games Club, **3-4PM**

**TUESDAY, Jan. 17 –**  
DARE Graduation, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, **9 AM**  
Firefighter Phil Program, grades K-6,  
Gym, **2:15-2:45 PM**  
Ballet, **3:30-4:30 PM**  
Secondary faculty meeting, **3 PM**  
Robotics Club, Elementary Science  
Lab, **3-4:30 PM**

**WEDNESDAY, Jan. 18 –**  
SP, Math Jeopardy, **3 PM**  
Jump Rope Team, **3-4 PM**, Lower  
Porch  
SP, Drama Club, **3:45-4:30 PM**

**THURSDAY, Jan. 19 –**  
SP, Make-up Monday morning class,  
**8:15 AM**  
Builder's Club, **3 PM**  
Drama Club, grades 1-4, **3-3:45 PM**  
Brownie meeting, **3:30-4:30 PM**

**FRIDAY, Jan. 20 –**  
SAFE dress down/bake sale  
Key Club Executive meeting, **Noon**  
Jump Rope Team, **3-4 PM**, Lower  
Porch

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**HOT SHEET**

**ALL SCHOOL NEWS**

**Memorial Contributions**

Our deepest sympathies go to Dr. Johnen and her family on the passing of her mother, Florence Mastrotta. In lieu of flowers, the



family has requested that donations be made to the school in her name. Donations can be mailed to the Mount at the

attention of Lois Mayhew or dropped off in the main office. To make a contribution, please make your check out to Mount de Chantal, and write Florence Mastrotta in the memo line.

**Martin Luther King Day**

On Monday morning, the Secondary Program will participate in a prayer service commemorating Martin Luther King.



The Elementary Program will work on an art project creating doves on the "I Have a Dream" theme.

**Students in the News**

Several Mount students have been recognized for the essays they entered into a recent YWCA contest in which students were asked to address Martin Luther King Jr.'s commitment to the civil rights

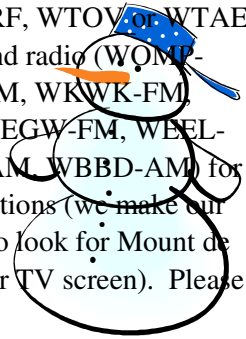
struggle even in the face of adversity, and his desire to "do the right thing". **Max Zavatsky** (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) won third place in the first and second grade category and will travel to Charleston to receive his award! **Lauren Petchar** (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) and **Kaitlyn Carpino** (7<sup>th</sup> grade) were both tri-county winners! All three students will read their essays at Wheeling Jesuit University's Martin Luther King Program which is scheduled for Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, in the Troy Theater from 3 to 5 PM. Congratulations!

**Playbox Needs Your Stuff**

If you are cleaning closets and drawers to make way for new "stuff," consider donating your formal gowns, any semi-formal wear, old Halloween costumes, costume jewelry, etc. to the school's play box. Sister Eleanor is always looking for items to replenish her stock.

**Snow will Soon be Flying...Be on the Alert!**

A reminder to all parents (including our Washington, PA families) regarding the Mount's inclement weather policy. Please listen to local TV [WTRF, WTOV or WTAE (Channel 4)] and radio (WOMP-FM, WOVK-FM, WKWK-FM, WVKF-FM, WEGW-FM, WEEL-FM, WWVA-AM, WBBB-AM) for school cancellations (we make our own decision so look for Mount de Chantal on your TV screen). Please



do not call the school regarding school cancellations. We do not follow delays, but if you feel the road conditions in your area do not safely permit you to bring your children to school, please call the school office to report him or her absent. Should an early dismissal be necessary, the school will contact parents using emergency numbers. Parents may always come to pick up students should the conditions in their area warrant this.

ongoing through the end of the school year, so keep those pennies (or any coins or paper money) coming. Watch the elementary We Are Proud Board for the penny total. Total as of January 12<sup>th</sup> is 45,957 pennies! (Special thanks to the person who has been leaving the wonderfully large donations!!!)

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*Please send in your Campbell's labels and your General Mills' Boxtops for Education to the school office in an envelope for the school's library.*



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## **ELEMENTARY PROGRAM UPDATES**

### **DARE Graduation**

The fifth grade has been participating in the DARE program weekly since the beginning of the school year, and on Tuesday they will have their graduation. DARE, or Drug Awareness Resistance Education, is taught by Officer Bob Henry of the Wheeling Police Department. The program teaches children about making healthy decisions regarding tobacco, drugs and alcohol as well as how to deal with peer pressure.



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### **First Grade Penny Drive Breaks All Records**

Annually, the first grade conducts a penny drive with the proceeds going to Sister Constance's Catholic Neighborhood Center. The drive is

