

**Mount de Chantal
Visitation Academy**

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**HERE'S WHAT'S HOT THIS
WEEK:**

SATURDAY, Feb. 4th –
BB, Mount Notre Dame HS vs
Mount, home, **V 4 PM**

SUNDAY, Feb. 5th – open

MONDAY, Feb. 6th –
Brain Games Club, **3-4 PM**
BB, Notre Dame Academy vs Mount,
home, **6:30 PM**

TUESDAY, Feb. 7th –
VSN faculty meeting, **3 PM**
Ballet, **3:30-4:30 PM**
Robotics Club, Elementary Science
Lab, **3-4:30 PM**

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8th –
SP, Builder's Club Talent Show,
3 PM
Jump Rope Team, **3-4 PM**
SP, Drama Club, **3:45-4:30 PM**
PFO meeting, Dinner-**5:30 PM**,
Mtg, **6 PM**

THURSDAY, Feb. 9th –
K-Kids meeting, 8 AM
SP, Advisor Group meetings,
8:20 AM
Judicial Scholars: WVU School of
Law, **TBA**
Builder's Club, **3 PM**
Drama Club, grades 1-4, **3-3:45 PM**
Brownie meeting, elementary science
lab, **3-4 PM**

FRIDAY, Feb. 10th –
Spanish Club dress down/bake sale
Key Club Executive meeting, **Noon**
Jump Rope Team, **3-4 PM**
Lock In, grades K-4, **6-9 PM**

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HOT SHEET

ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Canned Food Drive Ongoing

In response to a challenge by the WV Key Club Governor, each month we will continue to conduct food drives for the Catholic Neighborhood Center. There are no special events tagged for this. If you want to assist, just send in canned goods. From mid-January to end of month, we gathered a little over 500 items! Please continue to send in items as you can. Items should be placed in Dr. Johnen's elementary or secondary offices.

Service With A Smile

Members of the Builder's and Key Clubs have been very active with service projects in the last few weeks. Our thanks go to them and to their families who have supported the various projects. The K-Kids are finishing up their toy and clothing drive for the YWCA. They also prepared Valentines for the soldiers



in Iraq. The Builder's Club also created Valentines for our troops in Iraq. The Key Club is working on the Valentines for Vets project, which prepares valentines for hospitalized, stateside veterans.

**Third Mid-Quarter
(Almost Upon Us)**

Friday, February 3 marks the mid point for the third quarter. Mid-

quarter reports are due out on February 10.

**PFO Dinner and meeting
rescheduled**

The PFO dinner and meeting have been moved to Wednesday, February 8th. Dinner will be at 5:30 PM with the meeting to follow at 6 PM.

The Mount's Ebay Store

The Mount de Chantal Ebay store is up and running as a new part of the school's fundraising efforts. Aside from items to sell, the store could use some supplies. The following is a list of things we need to keep the store running at a great pace, and if you have any of them lying around, we would appreciate any donations: hangers, clothing rack, shelving unit, tablecloths, laser printer, Dymo Label Maker, copy machine, and copy paper. In addition, if you have anything that you would like contribute to be sold on Ebay, we would be most grateful. We do ask, however, that the item(s) be of some value.



The committee will determine what is appropriate to sell on Ebay. Other items will be sold in the "Mount

Miscellaneous” Store. Sports memorabilia, impeccably nice clothing, designer items, kitchen gadgets, glassware, collectibles, fitness equipment, etc. Please take your items to the 4th floor along with a completed ebay form! Each donated item must have a completed form attached. These forms are available online at www.mountdechantal.org, in the school office, and in the Ebay store on the 4th floor. Records of your donations will be kept on file.

You may contact: from Montessori, Kathleen McDermott 304-233-3771, from elementary, Karri Thomas 740-695-4363, and from secondary, Cindy Hofbauer 724-942-2377 if you have any questions. To visit the store, go to www.ebay.com. Click on the advanced search option, then click on shop by seller, and enter mountdechantal.

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, WOVB-FM, WKWK-FM, WVKF-FM, WEGW-FM, WEEL-FM, WWVA-AM, WBBD-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.

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Morgan Kirsch who is participating in the Viennese Winter Ball.



Sarah Jayne Harshman who serves as a page at the Viennese Winter Ball.

Cali Weber who is still collecting for Hurricane Katrina victims.

Aislynn Porter who will represent the school at the OVAC Queen of Queens competition in July and Annie Wright, our alternate to this event.

Hanna Staffel, viola student, who has been selected to play in the All-State Orchestra. Hanna is a member of the Wheeling Youth Symphony.

Ben Posin, St. Francis de Sales Salesian Spirituality award winner for January.

Aislynn Porter who has received academic scholarships from Washington and Jefferson and Wheeling Jesuit University.

Yearbook Discount Price Extended

It is not too late to order your 2006 yearbook – the discount rate of \$50 has been extended until Feb. 14. After that, the book will sell for \$60. Please take advantage of this offer by sending full payment of \$50 to the office by Feb. 14. You don’t need an order form - just make checks payable to Mount de Chantal and write “yearbook” on the memo line. Many thanks to all who have ordered yearbooks.

Questions? See Kayleigh Woodfin or Tiffany Cottrell, editors.

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.

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.



ELEMENTARY PROGRAM UPDATES

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

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 February 2, 2006 is 47,948 pennies (as of February 8, 2005, we were at 37,187 pennies)! (Special thanks to the person who has been leaving the wonderfully large donations!!!)

Elementary Program Homeroom of the Week

Students in the elementary program have been working hard in the classrooms and working hard on hallway and dining room behavior.



Each week one homeroom will be given the honor "Homeroom of the Week." Students in each homeroom have voted on what reward they want should they be chosen for this honor. The bulletin board near the first floor boys' restroom will feature information on the homeroom given this honor. We congratulate the second grade on their selection of homeroom of the week for January 23-27.

Elementary Science Fair Coming Up

The Elementary Science Fair is growing near! It will be February 12-17th on the fourth floor. Parents ask your children for updates.

