

Mount de Chantal
Visitation Academy

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

**Saturday, March 11th – Friday,
March 17th – SPRING BREAK**

Saturday, March 18th – open

Sunday, March 19th – open

**Monday, March 20th –
School resumes**
Brain Games Club, 3-4 PM

Tuesday, March 21st –
Judicial Scholars: Mock Trial Prep, TBA
Administrative team meeting, 3 PM
Robotics Club, 3-4:30 PM
Jump Rope Team, 3-4 PM
Ballet, 3:30-4:30 PM

Wednesday, March 22nd –
SP, Open Recital, 3 PM
SP Drama Club, 3:45-4:30 PM

Thursday, March 23rd –
Reconciliation, (Dress Uniform),
8:15 AM
Builder's Club, 3 PM
Drama Club, grades 1-4, 3-3:45 PM
Brownie meeting, 3-4 PM

Friday, March 24th –
"Move Up" day for kindergarten, 2nd, 4th
and 6th grades
Junior Class dress down/bake sale
Key Club general meeting, Noon
Jump Rope Team, 3-4 PM
7/8 dance @ WCES, 7-9:30 PM
53rd Annual WV State Science &
Engineering Fair @ Marshall University,
March 24—25, 2006

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HOT SHEET

ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Spring Break Is Upon Us

It's hard to believe that next week, March 13-17, we will be on spring break. Seems like we just returned from the Christmas break! No matter how you spend your time, we hope that it is relaxing and rewarding for you. See you on March 20.



Weekly Update to Parents

On February 5, I began what is becoming a weekly update to parents. These updates are sent via e-mail. If you have an e-mail address and aren't receiving these letters, please e-mail me at johnens@cobweb.net so I will have your correct address. If you do not have an e-mail address, please call me at 304-233-3771, ext. 323 so we can discuss an alternate way to get the information to you. Thanks. Dr. Johnen

Needs Bulletin Board

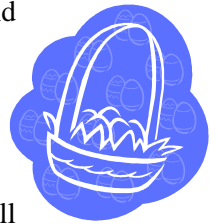
Ever wonder how you can make a difference for the school in a small way? Check out the "needs" bulletin board to the right of the elementary lower porch dismissal door. Items needed for special events/projects are listed there along with instructions on what to do.

Canned Food Drive On-Going

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. Please continue to send in items as you can. Items should be placed in Dr. Johnen's elementary or secondary offices.

**Service Clubs Gear Up For
Next Projects**

Our service clubs (K-Kids, Builder's and Key Clubs) are preparing for their April projects. On Wednesday, April 12, elementary and secondary program students will participate in a day of service. K-Kids will spend the morning at the Continuous Care Center reading to and playing games with the residents. Builder's Club members will deliver Easter Baskets that they will have made to pediatric wards in local hospitals, and they will read to children at local day care centers. Key Club members will be out in the community collecting canned goods in the annual Basket Day project. Students who are not members of these clubs will be in the gym sorting canned goods.



Students in the News

Minerva Byers will represent MdeC in the WV state geography bee!

Sarah Jayne Harshman placed second in the WV Science and Engineering Fair!

2006 Mount Science Fair Winners:

Grades 9-12

Grand Prize:

Sarah Harshman — The Efficacy of Ginseng as a Phagocytosis Stimulant



First Prize:

Katharine Shurina—Anthrax Detection
Alexandra Rine—What Affects Grades Most?
Jessica Whitehead—Color Perceptions
Raven Weaver—Breaking Stereotypes
Kaleigh Sikora and Miranda Frasnelli—Accuracy of Astrological Predictions

Second Prize:

Emma Shalaway—Are You Bacteria Free?
Annie Wright—Rockin' and Learnin'
Hanna Staffel—What Do You Know about Eating Disorders?

Honorable Mention:

Mattie Cannon—The Creation Story: Crayons.
Samantha Waychoff—Can You Learn While Sleeping?

Grades 7 & 8

Grand Prize:

Emilee Woodfin and Molly Kozlowski—Make-up Meltdown

Grade 7

First Prize:

Kaitlyn Carpino—The Effect of Worms on Plant Growth
Jackie Dufalla—The Study of Dinosaur Body Temperatures

Second Prize:

Chelsea Crum—Will It Snow Tomorrow?

Honorable Mention:

Jasmine Johnson—Paper Towels: How Strong are They?

Grade 8

First Prize:

Marley Marconi and Caitlin Tomczyk—Look n Listen-2nd year study

Second Prize:

Begona Lozano and Isabela Tello—Can You Believe Your Eyes?

Artistic Presentation

First Place:

Molly Kozlowski and Emilee Woodfin
Raven Weaver

Second Place:

Minerva Byers
Sammy Waychoff

Honorable Mention:

Kamile Nacickaite
Jessie McCleery and Isabel D'Angelo

Spring Fling at the Mount



On Saturday March 25th from **9 am to noon**, Mount de Chantal will host the Spring Fling. This shopping extravaganza located in the school's gym will feature vendors representing companies such as Bethani's Florist, Tupperware, Longaberger Baskets, Avon, Family Strands, Linford Scottish Shortbread, Southern Living, The Pampered Chef, the Body Shop, Nini's Treasures, Posins Jewelry, Silpada Jewlery and many more sharing the latest in products.

Admission to the event is free, and refreshments will be available for a nominal fee

Proceeds from the event will benefit our art enrichment program. For more information please contact Georgette Stock.



How Sweet It Is:

Yearbook Candy Sale

Sarris Candy orders were due in by Friday, March 10. **However, if you forgot your form and would still like to order, you may contact Janet Boyle at 242-3892.** She will take your order over the phone as all orders must be placed with Sarris while we are on spring break. Please support our yearbook and buy a bunny or an egg or two.

2005 Yearbook Supplements

If you did not receive the supplement to your child's 2005 yearbook, please contact Kayleigh Woodfin.

Ebay Store Update

The Mount's Ebay store seller name has been changed to: mtdechantal. To get to the store, visit the school website (www.mountedchantal.org), and click on the Ebay link.

Thank you all who have contributed to the store! We continue to welcome donations.

We're looking for almost anything in good condition. If you are unsure that we will want your item then just pop on the net to: www.ebay.com do a search for the item (remember different keywords will bring up different results) and it is always worth changing the way auctions show up from "items ending first" to

"highest prices"...this way you can see what similar items are making.

You can also call on the Ebay Listing Team: Myra Orban, Belinda Austin, Kari Thomas, Teresa McFarland and Wuela West. Packing and Shipping Crew are Janey Hrutkay and Cindy Hofbauer.

We have everything from Event tickets to gently-used clothing, unused shoes to Banner Ads so don't be surprised that there is something in your closet, garage or even your business we could use!

We also need donations of the following items to assist us in "The Store"...Some kind of digital scales, photocopier, brown paper and tape for packing.

Don't forget to watch our auctions and even bid on a couple...the shipping will be free if you buy from us!

Thanks and don't forget to look for "IT" this weekend - you may be surprised what "IT" will make for "US".

TV/VCR for Science Department

The Secondary science lab is still in need of a tv/vcr. If you have either or both of these items that you are no longer using and would like to donate to the science department, please just bring them in to the school office. Thanks!

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.



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.



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.

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 3/9/06 is 54,924 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 February 27th – March 3rd.

