

**Mount de Chantal  
Visitation Academy**

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

**Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> –**  
Spring Fling Shopping Extravaganza,  
**9AM-Noon**

**Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> –**  
open

**Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> –**  
Brain Games Club, **3-4 PM**  
Tennis, John Marshall High School, away,  
**3:45 PM**

**Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> –**  
Secondary faculty meeting, **3 PM**  
Robotics Club, **3-4:30 PM**  
Ballet, **3:30-4:30 PM**  
Jump Rope Team, **3-4 PM**

**Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> –**  
SP Drama Club, **3:45-4:30 PM**  
Tennis, Linsly, away, **3:45 PM**  
SP dismissal, **3 PM**

**Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> –**  
K-Kids meeting, **8 AM**  
Nat'l Spanish exam, **8-9:30 AM**  
SP class meetings, **8:20 AM**  
Builder's Club, **3 PM**  
Drama Club, grades 1-4, **3-3:45 PM**  
Tennis, Central Catholic High School,  
home, **3:30 PM**

**Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> –**  
Junior class dress down/bake sale  
McGraw Essay for Seniors, **TBA**  
Key Club Executive meeting, **Noon**  
Jump Rope Team, **3-4 PM**  
Tennis, TBA, home, **TBA**  
Anniversary Benefit Concert, Music  
Hall, **7:30 PM**

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**HOT SHEET**

**ALL SCHOOL NEWS**

**158<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary  
Gala  
Concert**



Mount de Chantal Visitation Academy will present “A Little Night Music,” an evening of cabaret-style entertainment as a celebration of the Mount’s 158 years. The performance will be held at 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 31 in the Music Hall at Mount de Chantal. During the evening, guests will enjoy a luscious array of desserts and coffees prepared by Mount de Chantal parents and supporters.

The performers for the evening will each present two to three numbers, offering guests a wide variety of musical selections. The performers are: Bill McCoy & Bob Turbanic, The Howard Report, Katie Pierson (a Mount alumna), Larkspur, Mount de Chantal Chamber Singers, QuarterTone with Debbie Barlow, St. Matthew’s Parish Vocal Ensemble, The TrebleMakers, and The Troeger-Zapka Piano Duo.

Table seating is limited which will provide a comfortable and intimate setting for the evening. There are three seating and ticket choices: Dress Circle Seating, \$25 each, with round tables for four to five guests placed around the rear of the main stage, behind the performers; Center Stage Seating, \$30 each, with round tables for four to five guests placed on the step-down stage in front of the main

stage; Orchestra Seating, \$15 each, with round tables for eight guests on the main floor.

There are also 'standing room only' tickets available at \$5 - This level was created for students who may want to attend. We hope to have chairs along the side and back walls of the music hall so they really don't have to stand the entire time!

Kathryn A. Voorhees, Ph.D., a parent of a Mount de Chantal student and a member of the group QuartetTone, has spearheaded the concert and recruited the performers, who are each donating their services.

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**Weekly Update to Parents**

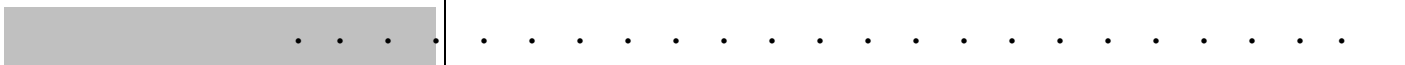
On February 5, I began what is becoming a weekly update to parents. These updates are sent via e-mail every Saturday or Sunday. If you have an e-mail address and aren't receiving these letters, please e-mail me at [johnens@cobweb.net](mailto:johnens@cobweb.net) so I will have your correct address. If 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

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**Need 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.

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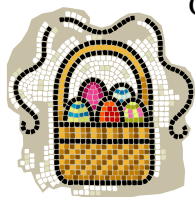
### Canned Food Drive On-Going

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. This drive continues through April 12. To date, close to 10,000 items have been gathered and delivered to the Catholic Neighborhood Center!



### 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, all 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.



We are collecting bags of jelly beans for soldiers in Iraq.

The jelly beans may be dropped off in either Dr. Johnen's elementary or secondary office. This drive continues through early April.

We are also collecting school tools (paper, pencils, pens, notebooks, etc.) for southern WV schools. Drop off bags or boxes are outside each of Dr. Johnen's offices. This drive continues through April 6.

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### National Guild of Pianists Auditions

Piano students of Bill and Bobbi Hines will participate next week in the National Guild of Pianists Auditions. Students auditioning play pieces from memory and receive a report card and pin from the judge.

The most rigorous examination will be given to senior pianists Annie Wright, Nicole Dufalla and Anda Weaver, who will be working to receive a diploma. During an hour-long examination they will play 10 works from memory, play all major and minor scales, arpeggios, chords, and be required to sight-read and improvise.

Mrs. Hines explained that each year the students "begin working for next years' audition ". Twenty students from the Hines Studio will be playing for the adjudicator.

**Mr. and Mrs. Hines will accompany the students to the auditions, thus no lessons will be held at school next Wednesday and Thursday.**

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### Students In The News

Minerva Byers, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, is the state champion for the Reader's Digest Word Power Challenge. She will represent West Virginia in the national competition in late April.

Thomas Boos, 4th Grade, on the publication of a poem in the Anthology of Poetry.

Nicole Dufalla, first place, photography "Meet the Jones" Regional Art Show

Karen Oakland, second place, painting, "Shades of a City" Regional Art Show

Jessika Reddy, honorable mention, torso, "Sweet to the Core" Regional Art Show

Junior vocalist Jessica Whitehead has been selected to perform in the West Virginia State Honors recital

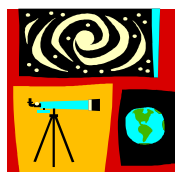


on Thursday, March 30th in Charleston. Jessica will perform "Il mio bel foco" by Benedetto Marcello. Jessica was nominated after her audition at the local Solo & Ensemble Festival at West Liberty. She submitted a tape and was chosen to sing for music educators at their annual state convention. Congratulations Jessica!

Peace Without Borders Poster Contest Winners:

1st Place, Abigail Gompers  
2nd Place, Sarah Nolan  
3rd Place, Hannah Shaheen

## West Liberty Regional Science Fair Winners:



### Certificate Awards

American Psychological  
Association Award--Samantha  
Waychoff

American Meteorological Society  
Award--Chelsea Crum

Association for Women  
Geoscientists Award--Abigail  
Gompers

### Certificates and Prizes

US Army/Marines--Sarah Jayne  
Harshman; Emilee Woodfin &  
Molly Kozlowski

US Navy--Sarah Jayne Harshman;  
Jenna Thomas

### Cash Awards

\$75.00 Pittsburgh ACS Award--  
Katharine Shurina

## JUNIOR DIVISION

Behavioral and Social Sciences  
2nd Place--Emily Mayhew  
3rd Place--Minerva Byers

Earth and Space Science  
1st Place--Chelsea Crum

Environmental Science  
2nd Place--Abigail Gompers  
3rd Place--Brittany Board

Medicine and Health  
2nd Place--Celeste Tronka

Team Projects  
2nd Place--Molly Kozlowski &  
Emilee Woodfin  
3rd Place--Marley Marconi &  
Caitlin Tomczyk  
Honorable Mention--Isabel

D'Angelo & Jessie McCleery

## SENIOR DIVISION

Behavioral and Social Sciences  
1st Place--Samantha Waychoff  
2nd Place--Raven Weaver  
3rd Place--Jessica Whitehead

Chemistry  
3rd Place--Katharine Shurina

Medicine and Health  
3rd Place--Alexandra Rine

Microbiology  
2nd Place--Sarah Jayne Harshman  
3rd Place--Emma Shalaway

Team Projects  
2nd Place--Miranda Frasnelli &  
Kaleigh Sikora

Grand Prize--Sarah Jayne Harshman

The 2004-05 7<sup>th</sup> grade class (current  
8<sup>th</sup> graders) took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the  
Northern Panhandle Conservation  
District's 2005 Samara Contest.

## **Spring Fling at the Mount This Saturday!**

This Saturday,  
March 25<sup>th</sup>  
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.

## **Ebay Store Update**

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](http://www.ebay.com)

and do a search for the item  
(remember different keywords will  
bring up different results). 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.

To get to the store, visit the school  
website ([www.mountedchantal.org](http://www.mountedchantal.org)),  
and click on the Ebay link.

## **ELEMENTARY PROGRAM UPDATES**

### **4<sup>TH</sup> Grade Poet Thomas Boos**

Thomas Boos's poem, "My Bike"  
has been selected for publication in  
the 2006 edition of the Anthology of  
Poetry by Young Americans. With  
Thomas's permission, we proudly



present his selected poem.  
Congratulations Thomas!

### My Bike by Thomas Boos

The wind rushes in your face  
Your heartbeats grow louder

When it's over, all I think about  
Is doing it again

It feels great riding my bike  
The speed just helps me to  
unwind

The excitement and the energy  
feels great after a long day  
That is why I love riding my  
bike

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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 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 3/23/06  
is 55,718 pennies! (Special thanks  
to the person who has been leaving  
the wonderfully large donations!!!)

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### 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 4th grade on their  
selection of homeroom of the week  
for the week of March 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>.

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