

**Mount de Chantal
Visitation Academy**

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

Saturday, April 8th –
Track, Bellaire Girls
Invitational, **9:30 AM**

Sunday, April 9th –
Palm Sunday

Monday, April 10th –
EP, Brain Games Club, **3 PM**
Tennis, Wheeling Park HS, away,
3:45 PM

Tuesday, April 11th –
Montessori faculty meeting, **Noon**
EP Ballet, **3:30-4:30 PM**
EP Robotics Club, **3-4:30 PM**
All faculty meeting w/VSN, **3 PM**
EP, Jump Rope Team, **3-4 PM**

Wednesday, April 12th –
Fourth Mid-Quarter
Basket Day—All School Service Day
Early Dismissal, **11:30 AM** (at
conclusion of the service activities)
No classes for Montessori
Tennis, Magnolia HS, away, **3:15 PM**

Thursday, April 13th –
NO SCHOOL
Holy Thursday

Friday, April 14th –
NO SCHOOL
Good Friday

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HOT SHEET

ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Have A Blessed Easter

The Easter season is upon us. This will be the last Hot Sheet until after our return from our Easter break (which begins with the conclusion of service projects on April 12 through Monday, April 17; classes resume Tuesday, April 18). May the Easter holiday be a holy and joyous one for you. (The Montessori Program concludes its classes on Tuesday, April 11; no classes on Wednesday April 12 for Montessori students.)



(books, games, etc.). They will also spend time at local child care centers reading to the youngsters there.

Last year, the K-Kids began a new tradition of visiting a local senior center, reading and playing games with the residents. This year, they will visit the Mound View Health Care Center in Moundsville bringing cheer to the residents there.

Students In The News

K-Kids officers for 2006-07: Daria Hofbauer, President; Colin Kelly, Vice President; Willie McCleery, Secretary and Editor; Max Zavatsky, Treasurer; and, Lexie Kosanovic, Historian.

Builder's Club officers for 2006-07: Olivia Hrutkay, President; Sarah Nolan, Vice President; Bethany Boury, Secretary; Emily Rouse, Treasurer; Hannah Shaheen, Editor; and, Colleen Tronka, Historian.

Key Club officers for 2006-07: Sarah Harmon, President; Jenna Thomas, Vice President; Jessica Whitehead, Secretary; Laura Jacovetty, Treasurer; and, Danika Amico, Editor.

**Basket Day / All
School Service Day**



Since the 1970s, the Wednesday before Easter has been known as Basket Day at the school. Seventh through twelfth graders are in the community collecting canned goods which are given to the Catholic Neighborhood Center for use in its food pantry and for use in creating food baskets for shut ins. This year, the secondary program continues the tradition of Basket Day on April 12. This is a required event for all secondary students.

Since 2003, the fifth and sixth grade members of Builder's Club have also done community service the Wednesday before Easter. Continuing the tradition, students will once again deliver to children in local hospital pediatric wards hand made Easter baskets filled with goodies of the non-edible type

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.

BLOW OUT SALE!!!



The Lion's Paw Bookstore

Stock up on Mount sportswear:
*Sweatpants*Sweatshirts*T-shirts
*Gymwear*Socks*Mugs, *Pens,
*Pencils, *Car decals, *Notecards,
etc.

Stop in and take a look!! We are making space for cool, trendy Mount Sportswear, school supplies; and other awesome items!

The Ebay Store Needs You!



The Ebay Store can be a great source of income for the school, but WE NEED YOU to help us! We need more donations, and volunteers to help us list the items. Do you have an extra hour per week to help us? Are you spring cleaning and have items that would be suitable for Ebay?

Contact Myra Orban at johnorban@comcast.net, or 740-546-3969; Teresa McFarland at teresa@marketingwest.com or 740-695-7959 if you can help. Let's all do our part to contribute to Faith in Our Future!!!!

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

Fourth Grade Egg Drop



Fourth grade science students studying a unit on space recently participated in an egg drop activity. In an attempt to understand how NASA lands cameras and other equipment on planets and moons in different parts of space, the students created their own "space modules". These modules, meant to simulate a space landing, would have to be strong enough to withstand the force of gravity, yet able to land as light as a feather to protect the equipment inside.

The students constructed their modules with a variety of materials including styrofoam, flour, paper and feathers among others. They then dropped their modules containing a raw egg off of the library porch and hoped that the egg was protected in landing. Many eggs survived!

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 April 6th is 56,526 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 the week of March 27th.

Secondary Program Updates

Special Activities the Week of April 18th



Upon our return from Easter Break, secondary students have three exciting and traditional events on their calendar. Inductions into the National Honor Society, the Spanish Honor Society, and the French Honor Society will all take place on Wednesday, April 19th, at 3 PM in the Music Hall.

Following the inductions, members of the senior class will conduct the junior class ring ceremony.

On Thursday, April 20th, at 8:20 AM, sophomores interested in the vice governess position will present their views on why they should be selected to that role. Elections will follow the candidates' speeches. The vice governess assumes that role in her junior year and moves into the role of governess in her senior year.
