

Mount de Chantal Visitation Academy

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HERE'S WHAT'S HOT THIS WEEK:

SATURDAY, Oct. 8 –

SAT Exam, TBA
Soccer, Mount vs East Liverpool HS, 11 AM
PFO Harvest Moon Festival, 6-9 PM

SUNDAY, Oct. 9–

5/6 BB, Mount vs St. Paul's #2, away, 3 PM

MONDAY, Oct. 10 –

Games Club, 3-4 PM
Elementary Soccer, 3 PM
5/6 BB, Mount vs St. Joe's, 6 PM
7/8 BB, Mount vs St. Joe's, 7:30 PM

TUESDAY, Oct. 11 –

Geology field trip to Laurel Caverns
Kid's Stretch & Flex, grades 1-3, 9-10 AM;
grades 4-6, 1-2 PM
Montessori faculty meeting, Noon-2 PM
All faculty meeting/VSN, 3 PM
Ballet, 3:30-4:30 PM
Robotics Club, 3-4:30 PM, Elementary
Science Lab

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 12 –

First Quarter Ends, PSAT, TBA
AEP "Lights On for Louis", 8 AM, K only
SP, Math Jeopardy, 3 PM
Jump Rope Team, 3–4 PM
SP, Drama Club, 3:45-4:30 PM
Soccer, Central Cath vs Mount, home, 4 PM
PFO meeting: Potluck dinner, 5:30/meeting,
6 PM

THURSDAY, Oct. 13 -

Fall Break, no school
Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences, SP
faculty retreat
5/6 BB, OLP vs Mount, 6 PM
7/8 BB, OLP vs Mount, 7:15 PM

FRIDAY, Oct. 14 -

Fall Break, no school
Judicial Scholars, Intro to Federal System,
TBA

HOT SHEET

ALL SCHOOL NEWS

First Quarter Concludes October 12

Hard to believe, but the first quarter ends on Wednesday, October 12. Grades will be out on or around October 21.

October Canned Food Drive

The K-Kids and Builder's and Key Clubs will be conducting a food drive in conjunction with the



Wheeling
Kiwanis for the
Catholic

Neighborhood

Center (18th Street Center) in Wheeling. The drive will take place during the month of October. Items may be left in each child's homeroom. The homeroom collecting the most items will win a prize of their choosing (within reason).

Please send in your Campbell's labels and your General Mills' Boxtops for



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.

Fall Break

Students will enjoy a fall break October 13 and 14. Elementary parent - teacher conferences will be held on October 13.

Students in the News

We congratulate Max Zavatsky, first grade, who received the St. Francis de Sales Salesian Spirituality Award for September. This

award is given monthly to an elementary student who consistently exhibits the little virtues of St. Francis de Sales.

Haunted House and Haunted Hay Ride



On Saturday, October 8 during the Harvest Moon Festival, the Builder's Club will hold its third annual haunted house event. (The event is free but donations will be accepted to help defray costs.) It adds haunted hay rides to the venue! Come out for a fun and spooktacular time!

Builder's Club Sponsors a Halloween Sale

During the PFO's Harvest Moon Festival, Saturday, October 8, the Builder's Club will conduct a sale of new and gently used Halloween items from 6 – 7:30 PM in the elementary faculty work area.



Are You Looking for a Babysitter?

The junior and senior boarding students are still looking for babysitting jobs. They are available on weekends, evenings, and whenever the school is not



in session (and they are more than willing to do it!).

If you are interested, Coach Ilic, who is the MdC Dorm Supervisor and Director of Player Programs, will provide you with a business card that you can post on your refrigerator or keep in your wallet.

Please notify Marija Ilic-Wright 24 hours in advance, but other arrangements can be made as well. If you have any questions, Marija can be reached at 304.243.2842 (WJU dorm), 304.476.0016 (cell) or at the LAC during the weekdays. If you call the LAC, please ask for Coach Ilic. You may email your request, too, at milic@mountdechantal.org.

Come to the Harvest Moon Bonfire

Please join the Mount family on Saturday, October 8, from 6 – 9 PM for the

second Annual Harvest Moon Bonfire sponsored by the PFO.

Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served from 6 – 7:30 PM along with



warm apple cider, popcorn balls and marshmallows for toasting.

Haunted hayrides will be given and a haunted house sponsored by the Builder's Club will be open. Call Chris DiNapoli at 740.859.2818 or Karen Zelenitz at 740.695.4094 for reservations. We hope to see everyone there!

Do You Like to Ice Skate?

The Wheeling Figure Skating Club is looking for members. A membership meeting will be held on Sunday, October 9, 2-4 PM, in the Wheeling Park Stone Building. Children, ages 5 and older by November 1; teens and adults, both male and female; and beginner and advanced skaters are invited to come to the meeting. You may call Hannah Boord at



304.243.5678 for more information.

Holiday Shopping Extravaganza Planned

Have you ever wanted to buy



from those specialty vendors like Tupperware, Partylite, Mary

Kay, Pampered Chef, Avon, etc. in one place at the same time? Well, wait no longer. On Saturday, November 5 from 9 AM until noon, art history students will host a holiday shopping extravaganza. The music hall will be transformed into a “shopping fair area” with a variety of “specialty vendors.” If you represent a specialty vendor and would like to participate, please contact Dr. Johnen by October 12. And, stay tuned for more details about this exciting event.

Are You Crafty?

Crafters are wanted and the Mount’s Annual



Turkey Dinner is right around the corner! The PFO craft room is brimming with supplies just needing to be

made into some beautiful creations. If you would like to explore your creative side, come play in our craft room. Please call Sharon DeChiazza at 304.242.5991.

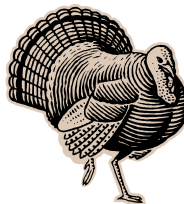
Anyone Missing Keys?

Two door keys were found in the front circle on September 28th. One gold key and one silver key on a small round loop are in the main office...please see Mrs. Fisher for them.



Turkey Dinner News Flash!

A message for new and returning families that Turkey Dinner is just a few short weeks away!! Turkey Dinner is one of the Mount’s biggest fundraisers and has been held since the 1920s. Preparations have been ongoing since August and soon, the Mount will be asking for your help.



If you are interested in making crafts or assisting the ladies, please come to the craft room and lend a

hand. If you would prefer making a donation instead for the craft sale, please call Sharon DeChiazza at 304.242.5991.

Martha Wright is the



chairperson in charge of the bake sale. More information will be coming out soon.

The third grade moms are in charge of the BIG basket raffle. There will be a dress down day on Friday, October 22nd designated for the Turkey Dinner basket raffle. More information will be forthcoming in next week’s hot sheet on items to be donated for the raffle. A monetary donation will be gladly accepted, too.



Tiffany Boury is chairing the Kid’s Corner, but she will not be in attendance the night of Turkey Dinner. If you are interested in helping that night, please call Michelle Cottrell at 304.233.3771, ext. 347 (her school office number) or 304.639-6019.

A trip to the fabulous Greenbrier will be raffled again this year. The raffle tickets will be



distributed to families to purchase and/or sell. A signup sheet will be available soon for volunteer work.

Sponsors are needed; if you have a business and would like to sponsor any part of the dinner, please contact Michelle Cottrell at the above listed numbers. A monetary donation will be accepted or you might want to donate something specific for the dinner, like coffee, green beans, turkey, etc. All sponsors will be recognized in the Mount's advertising and on place cards the night of the dinner.

Turkey Dinner is a lot of hard work, but it is a great way for family and friends to meet. This is a wonderful way to support our school!!

"Be who you are, and be that well!"

ELEMENTARY PROGRAM UPDATES

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 of "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 sixth grade on their selection of *homeroom of the week* for September 26 – 30.

First Grade Begins Its Penny Drive

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.



SECONDARY PROGRAM UPDATES

Key Club Concludes Penny Wars

Appreciation is extended to all who participated in the annual Key Club Penny Wars. This year's fundraising garnered around \$265.79 for the Division's Iodine Deficiency Disorder project. Congratulations are extended to the 7th grade who won the war!



Jeopardy Comes to MdC

The Secondary Program will host a math jeopardy tournament, coordinated by Mr. Beckett, at its 3 PM activity period on October 12. Class representatives will vie for the "winners" circle. Parents are invited to attend this exciting event.



