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HERE'S WHAT'S HOT THIS WEEK:

SATURDAY, Oct. 15 –

SUNDAY, Oct. 16 –

MONDAY, Oct. 17 –

Games Club, 3-4 PM
5/6 BB, Mount vs Corpus Christie, away, 6 pm

TUESDAY, Oct. 18 –

Elementary faculty meeting, 3 PM
Robotics Club, 3-4:40 PM
Ballet, 3:30-4:30 PM
7/8 BB, Mount vs WCES, 6 PM
Financial Aid Seminar, WJU/McDonough Center, 7 PM

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 19 –

SP, SAFE Green & White activity, 3 PM
Jump Rope Team, 3-4 PM
SP Drama Club, 3:45-4:30 PM
5/6 BB, OLP 2 vs Mount, 6 PM
7/8 BB, St. Joe's vs Mount, 7:15 PM
College Fair @ WJU, TBA

THURSDAY, Oct. 20

Liturgy, 8:15 am (Dress Uniform)
Montessori field trip to Ebbert's Farm Market, TBA
School Picture Retakes, TBA
Builder's Club, 3 PM
Drama Club, grades 1-4, 3-3:45 PM
Brownie meeting, 3:30-4:30 PM

FRIDAY, Oct. 21

PFO Turkey Dinner Basket Dress Down/Drama Club Bake Sale
Key Club Executive meeting, 12 Noon
Jump Rope Team, 3-4 PM
Homecoming Dance, grades 9-12, 7-9:30 PM

HOT SHEET

ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts Update

Heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who helped with the hurricane relief efforts. The MdC Community is a caring and generous group. As of September 28, we collected \$1,324 for the relief efforts.



Funds have been disbursed to the American Red Cross, Samaritan's Purse, the National Catholic Education Association, and Feed the Children. The Builder's Club has filled two book bags with over 200 items and shipped to a school in Texas. Over 159 stuffed animals and other items were collected in one day last week and those were taken by Dr. Kramer (Mrs. Kramer's husband) to Louisiana and are being distributed to children. The Key Club has adopted a Key Club that has been "displaced" due to Katrina and will send funds to help them get back on their "feet." Funds will come from the proceeds of sundae and root beer float sales. Everyone has reason to be proud of all of these wonderful efforts.

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.

Fall Break

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

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).



Walk to School Day

On Wednesday, October 5, MdC students participated in the National Walk to School Day. Several students and faculty walked from the top of the hill to the lower entry door. Representatives from the local Walk to School committee and the Wheeling Fire Department were also on hand for the event.



Ms. Shannon Myers is to be congratulated and thanked for coordinating a fine event. Students, the posters are terrific!

New Twist to a Dress Down Day

On Friday, October 21, the PFO Turkey Dinner Committee is sponsoring the dress down day. They will be sending out details on this but instead of bringing in the usual \$1.00, they will be asking for items to go into the gift baskets that are raffled the night of the dinner.

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.



Come to Broadway Revue!

The Mount Music Department will showcase the talents of our singers on Sunday, October 23 at 7:30 PM. Selections from *Wicked*, *West Side*

Story, *The Music Man*, and *Phantom of the Opera* will be performed by the Chamber Singers and featured soloists, including Monica

Bischof, Nicole Dufalla, Annie Wright, Sara Fowler, Raven Weaver, Marley Marconi, and Chelsey Naum. Rounding out the evening will be the 7th/8th Grade Chorus, a performance by our dancers, and special guests, "The TrebleMakers", a barbershop quartet.

Following the event, the Art Department will have a new exhibition to peruse in the fine arts

hallway, while refreshments are served in the Music Library.

Seating will be cabaret style, so come early for the best seats!

Picture Retake Notice

Due to some technical difficulties with a lighting problem that has turned everyone's hair a shade of green, all the school pictures will be shot again next Thursday, October 20th. There is no need to fill out any additional paperwork. Students should simply come at the scheduled time to have their photo taken again. Those who were absent on the original picture day and would like to order photos should see Miss Yaeger in the school office for an order form. After the re-shoot, the photos that have been ordered should arrive at the school in about one week. The photographer offers her sincere apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.



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." More details



about this exciting event will be forthcoming.

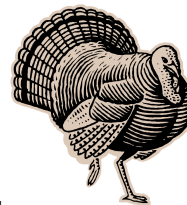
Are You Crafty?

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.



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 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!!



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

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 fourth grade on their selection of *homeroom of the week* for October 3 - 7.

First Grade Penny Drive is Off and Running

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 October 10 is 12,678 pennies! (Last year on October 10, we had 304 pennies.)



SECONDARY PROGRAM UPDATES

Financial Aid Seminar

In conjunction with the college fair being held at WJU, a financial aid seminar will take place on Tuesday, October 18, 7 PM, at the McDonough Center. Parents of high school students are encouraged to attend.

ACT PLAN and EXPLORE Tests to be Given

Sophomores will be sitting for the ACT PLAN test while 8th graders sit for the ACT EXPLORE test during the week of October 17.

