

Mount de Chantal Visitation Academy

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HERE'S WHAT'S HOT THIS WEEK:

SATURDAY, Oct. 29 –

Harvest Moon Festival, PFO sponsored, 6-9 PM

SUNDAY, Oct. 30 –

MONDAY, Oct. 31 –

Brain Games Club, 3-4 PM

TUESDAY, Nov. 1 –

Elementary faculty meeting, 3 PM
Robotics Club, 3-4:30 PM
Ballet, 3:30-4:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 2 –

Key Club October Member of the Month Award
SP, Turkey Dinner Assembly, 3 PM
Jump Rope Team, 3-4 PM
SP Drama Club, 3:45-4:30 PM
PFO meeting-Potluck Dinner, 5:30 PM/meeting, 6 PM (Dining Room)

THURSDAY, Nov. 3 -

Elementary Recital, 8:15 AM
SP, Class meetings, 8:20 AM
Builder's Club, 3 PM
Brownie meeting, 3:30-4:30 PM
Drama Club, grades 1-4, 3-3:45 PM

FRIDAY, Nov. 4 -

8th grade Dress Down/Bake Sale
Key Club executive meeting, 12 Noon
Jump Rope Team, 3-4 PM
Art History Art In, Gr K-4, 3-5 PM

HOT SHEET

ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Jump Start Your Shopping At The Holiday Shopping Extravaganza!

Parents, don't miss out on the Holiday Shopping Extravaganza of the year! Get a jump start on your holiday shopping – November 5th, 9 AM – Noon in the Music Hall.



The following vendors will be participating: Longaberger Baskets; Partylite; Mary Kay; Avon; Georgio Biscotti; Equal Exchange Fair Trade Items (Coffee, Chocolate); Health, Wellness and Spa Items; Beaded Jewelry; Joe Corbi pizza and cookie dough; the artwork of Sister Mary Agnes de Sales; signed print of the WV State Quarter Drawing by Jaime Lestor; Linford Scottish Shortbread; Pampered Chef; Southern Living Home; Tupperware; Body Shop; signed books by Marc and Cheryl Harshman and more.

There will be something for everyone on your holiday shopping list – teachers, co-workers, and the person that has everything, especially the special woman in your life whether it be a wife, mother, daughter, sister or best friend! Please spread the word! A portion of the sales will benefit the art enrichment program.

Fall Back

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour this weekend.

Broadway Revue was a Smashing Success!

The Mount Music Department showcased the talents of our singers

on Sunday, October 23. Selections from *Wicked*, *West Side Story*, *The Music Man*, and *Phantom of the Opera* were performed by the Chamber Singers and featured soloists, including Monica Bischof, Nicole Dufalla, Annie Wright, Sara Fowler, Raven Weaver, and Marley Marconi. The 7th/8th Grade Chorus, a performance by our Jazz dancers, and special guests, "The TrebleMakers", a barbershop quartet rounded out the evening.



Service Projects in the Works

Operation Christmas Child will also be coordinated by each of the school's service clubs. Information on this project is forthcoming. Basically, items for boys or girls are gathered and placed in a shoebox. These shoeboxes are wrapped for the holiday and then shipped to third world countries. Samaritan's Purse is the national sponsor of this project. Boxes are due November 7.

The Key Club is selling footballs for a statewide project, the proceeds of which go to the Children's Miracle Network. See anyone in grades 9 – 12 to purchase a football. Parents: anyone who owns a business who would like to sell footballs to their patrons for the Club, see Dr. Johnen.



Members of Builder's and Key Clubs are conducting Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF through



October 28. Funds will be used for the "Kick AIDS Out of Africa Project." Our school sends any funds raised directly to Key Club International who in turn sends directly to the "Kick AIDS" project.

Students will be helping at the Sisters of Saint Joseph Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, November 6 and at the Big Brothers/Big Sisters *Dress a Bear Breakfast* on Saturday, November 19. Details on these are forthcoming.

Giant Eagle Apples for Education Program

Giant Eagle is proud to announce its continued commitment to education by contributing **\$800,000** to this year's Apples for the Students program. Instead of collecting



receipts, you simply donate your spending electronically through the Giant Eagle

Advantage Card®. It has always helped you save money when shopping at Giant Eagle, and now the card can help your school earn points towards desperately needed educational awards. Each time you shop at Giant Eagle using your Giant Eagle Advantage Card®, you will earn points for your school – points your school saves and redeems for great educational tools. But unlike collecting receipts that can be forgotten or misplaced, the points are automatically credited to your school through the Giant Eagle Advantage Card®. The Giant Eagle Apples for the Students program will run for 20 weeks to give you enough time to support your school. It begins Sunday, October 30, 2005, and continues through Saturday, March 18, 2006.

If you would like to participate, you will need to register your Giant Eagle Advantage Card with our

school ID number (3635). You can register on line at www.gianteagle.com or by calling 800.474.4777.

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). To date, 1,143 cans have been collected!



Students in the News

Paige Brunner, first grade, took the championship title in a recent horseback-riding event.

Kate Harvey was crowned homecoming queen at the freshman-sponsored homecoming dance.

Monica Bischof, Kiah Sweetman, and Allison Cipoletti have all been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Allison Cipoletti has also been selected for induction into the 2005-06 National Honor Roll.

Jennifer Gutman has been named the Key Club member of the month for September.

Sara Fowler, Sammy Waychoff, and Emilee Woodfin served as contestants in the school's Math Jeopardy Tournament. Sara Fowler walked away as the Jeopardy champion.

Marley Marconi and Emilee Woodfin gave up part of their fall break to do face painting at the Women's Health Fair sponsored by Wheeling Hospital.

Chelsea Crum initiated a dress down day to raise funds for breast cancer research. Close to \$140 was generated for this cause.

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.



2005-06 School Quilt

This year's school quilt is completed and proudly hangs in the second floor hallway (just outside Mrs. Vicker's office). Stop to see the fine work of each homeroom. Last year's quilt joins the quilt from 2003-04 in the dining room.

Are You Crafty?

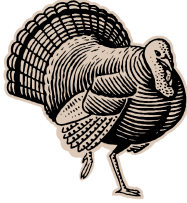
Crafters are wanted and the Mount's Annual Turkey Dinner is right around the corner! The PFO craft room is brimming with supplies just needing to be made into some beautiful creations. If you would like to explore your creative side, come play in our craft room. If you would prefer making a donation instead for the craft sale, please call Sharon DeChiazza at 304.242.5991.



Turkey Dinner News Flash!

Turkey Dinner is almost upon us!! It 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.



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



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. Tickets are to be distributed soon.



A signup sheet will be available soon for volunteer work.

Sponsors are still needed; if you have a business and would like to sponsor any part of the dinner, please contact Michelle Cottrell at 233.3771, ext. 347 (school work number) or 304.639.6019. 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.

Nickelodeon's "Let's Just Play" Giveaway

Thanks to the many families who completed the entry form for Nickelodeon's giveaway focusing on play. We are pleased to announce that the entry of McKenna

DeChiazza was randomly drawn and as a result, MdC will soon receive \$5,000 for the express purpose of enhancing play. We were the winner for the southern region, which includes 17 states! Details forthcoming as we receive them from Nickelodeon.

ELEMENTARY PROGRAM UPDATES

Recital Scheduled for November 3

The next recital will take place on November 3 at 8:15 AM in the Music Hall. If your schedule permits, please stop by to hear our wonderfully talented musicians.

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 24 is 14,516 pennies! (This compares to 6,847 pennies as of October 22 last year.)



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 October 17 – 21.

Art History Art In Upcoming!

Please see the attachment for the latest Art History Art In scheduled for Friday, November 4 from 3 – 5 PM in the Art Studio. The afternoon session is for grades K – 4 and the deadline for the flier is Wednesday, November 2.

Come to the Jump Rope Clinic!

A Jump Rope Clinic, hosted by Team Extreme, will be held in the Mount Gym on Saturday, November 5 from 10:45 – 2 PM. The Holy Trinity Tigers from Ligonier, PA, will be teaching rope skills and tricks. The session is free of charge and lunch is included. The session is for elementary students only. Please RSVP by calling 724.225.6278.

