

HERE'S WHAT'S HOT THIS WEEK:

**SATURDAY, Nov. 5 –**  
SAT Exam, TBA  
Holiday Shopping Extravaganza,  
Music Hall, 9-12 PM

**SUNDAY, Nov. 6 –**  
Sisters of St. Joseph Spaghetti  
Dinner, TBA

**MONDAY, Nov. 7 –**  
Brain Games Club, 3-4 PM

**TUESDAY, Nov. 8 –**  
Diocesan Principal's meeting @  
OLOP, TBA  
All faculty meeting w/VSN, 3 PM  
Robotics Club, 3-4:30 PM  
Ballet, 3:30-4:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 9 –**  
Elementary PAC meeting,  
7:30–8:30 AM  
SP, Recital, 3 PM  
Jump Rope Team, 3-4 PM  
SP Drama Club, 3:45-4:30 PM

**THURSDAY, Nov. 10 -**  
K-Kids meeting, 8 AM  
Spelling Bee, grades 5-8, 8 AM  
Extended homeroom, grades 9-12, 8-  
9 AM  
Montessori dismissal, 11 AM  
Grades 1-12 dismissal, 11:15 AM  
Turkey Dinner, 4-8 PM

**FRIDAY, Nov. 11 -**  
No School; 2nd midquarter  
Festival of Trees, TBA  
7/8 dance @ St. Michael's, 7-9:30  
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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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! All participating in the extravaganza will have the opportunity to enter a raffle to win a gift basket filled with items representative of the vendors.

Please spread the word! A portion of the sales will benefit the art enrichment program.

### Turkey Dinner

The annual event is upon us. Turkey Dinner takes place Thursday, November 10 from 4 – 8 PM. All secondary students are

required to report back to school at 3 PM (meet in the Chapel). Elementary student workers are to report to their station at the time on their assignment sheet. Students have an early dismissal at 11:15 AM on November 10. There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, November 11 (rest day following Turkey Dinner). We thank everyone for their support of the event and the school.

### Trick or Treat for UNICEF

Members of Builder's and Key Clubs concluded their Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF project. The clubs raised \$145.42 with all going to the "Kick AIDS Out of Africa Project."



### 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.

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.

Members of the Key Club will be decorating a tree for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Festival of Trees, which begins on November 11.



Key Clubbers are also participating in the Salvation Army's Giving Tree and bell ringing projects. They will be collecting hats, mittens, and gloves for them, too.

The Clubs will assist the Boatsie's Boxes project by filling 300 Christmas stockings, which will be sent to soldiers in Iraq.

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### Teacher Achievement Award

The Arch Coal Company is sponsoring a teacher achievement award. Full time teachers in grades K – 12 are eligible to be nominated for this \$2,500 cash award. Nomination forms are available on the elementary *We are Proud* board and the secondary student announcement board. Nominations are also accepted on line at [www.archteacherawards.com](http://www.archteacherawards.com). Nominations are open through January 16, 2006.

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### October Canned Food Drive a Huge Success

The K-Kids and Builder's and Key Clubs concluded their food drive in conjunction with the Wheeling Kiwanis for the Catholic Neighborhood Center (18<sup>th</sup>



Street Center) in Wheeling. The Kiwanis made a \$200 donation to the cause and 2,701 items were collected. Thanks to everyone who helped make this event such a success.

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### Students in the News

Meghan Mayhew has been nominated to the 2005/06 National Honor Roll.

Key Club has named Aubrei Clegg, grade 9; Raven Weaver, grade 10; and Danika Amico, grade 11 as class representatives to the Key Club Executive Committee.

Nicole Dufalla, Karen Oakland, and Sara Fowler will represent the MdC Key Club at the Fall Rally on November 12 – 13 in Charleston, WV.

Congratulations are extended to the sophomore class who achieved 100% membership in Key Club!

The First Quarter Honor Roll has been announced. Congratulations to all the students for their fine academic efforts! The honor roll is attached to this week's hot sheet.

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### 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.



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### November Virtue of the Month is Optimism

If you've checked the Golden Counsels board, you'll have noticed

that the virtue this month is optimism. Ralph Marston offers this information on "Precious Day", which ties to the virtue, "When you woke up this morning you opened your eyes on a treasure more precious than anything money could buy – your life. Stop for a moment and remind yourself how very fortunate you are to be living in a world filled with limitless possibilities. Consider how truly blessed you are to be able to think, to experience, to learn, to laugh, to love. What are you going to do with this precious treasure that is your life today? Will you focus on the negativity around you and darken your day with despair? Or will you look for the positive possibilities and take steps to move your world forward? No one has a monopoly on the future. It is open and available for everyone who wishes to influence it by what they do right now. What kind of future are you working to create? What you do today will make a difference, in your own life and in the lives of those around you. It can be a positive difference, or a negative one. What would you prefer to spend this precious day of your life creating? It's a great day to be alive. Fill it with the best you can imagine."

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### Turkey Dinner News Flash!

Michelle Cottrell, Turkey Dinner Chairperson, is looking for donations of towels or rags. If you would like to donate these items, please cut or tear them down to washing size or drying size. They may be dropped off in the school office.

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



raffle tickets were supposed to be sent home with the sign up sheets that parents received last week. Instead, the five raffle tickets per family were sent separately. If you need more tickets, you can pick them up in the main office. Please return the ones you can't sell to the main office, too. Raffle tickets must be returned by Tuesday, November 8.

Michelle Cottrell is still looking for volunteers...if you are interested please call her at 304.336.4262 or 304.639.6019. The sign up sheets must be returned by today; if you forgot to return yours please call Mrs. Cottrell or return the form on Monday.

### **Snow will Soon be Flying...Be on the Alert!**

A reminder to all parents (including our Washington, PA families) regarding the Mount's inclement weather policy. Please listen to local TV [WTRF, WTOV or WTAE (Channel 4)] and radio (WOMP-FM, WOVK-FM, WKWK-FM, WVKF-FM, WEGW-FM, WEEL-FM, WWVA-AM, WBBD-AM) for school cancellations (we make our own decision so look for Mount de Chantal on your TV screen). Please do not call the school regarding school cancellations.

We do not follow delays, but if you feel the road conditions in your area do not safely permit you to bring your child/ren to school, please call the school office to report him or her absent.



Should an early dismissal be necessary, the school will contact parents using emergency numbers. Parents may always come to pick up students should the conditions in their area warrant this.

### **A Day of Healing and Holistic Spirituality**

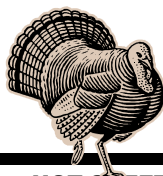


A Healing Arts Day will be held on Saturday, November 12 from 10 – 3 PM at the St. Joseph Retreat Center in Wheeling.

Practitioners of Yoga, massage, reiki, healing medicine, Christian meditation and journaling will be shared for "hands on" experiences. The cost is \$25 and includes lunch. Reservations are limited and must be made before November 10. Please call Sr. Mary Clark at 304.232.8160 for more information. A flyer is attached.

### **Sarris Candy Sale Ongoing!**

The Senior Class is sponsoring a Sarris Candy Sale with expected delivery on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>...right in time for Christmas! The order forms must be returned to the office on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. If payment is made via a personal check, please make it payable to Mount de Chantal or MdC. If you didn't receive an order form and/or brochure, please contact Mrs. Campbell, senior class moderator or one of the seniors.



## **ELEMENTARY PROGRAM UPDATES**

### **Thank You Elementary Parents**

Special thanks are extended to all elementary parents who helped with the Trunk-or-Treat activity!! The event was magnificent and exceeded everyone's expectations. Your creativity and generosity are most appreciated. You're the best!

### **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 November 1 is 15,418 pennies!



### **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 sixth grade on their selection of *homeroom of the week* for October 24 – 28.

