

HERE'S WHAT'S HOT THIS WEEK:

**SATURDAY, Nov. 19 -**

Builder's & Key Club @ *Dress a Bear Breakfast*, 8:15-11:30 AM, Pine Room-Oglebay

**SUNDAY, Nov. 20 -**

**MONDAY, Nov. 21 -**

Brain Games Club, 3-4 PM  
Swim meet vs Linsly, The Ellis School, home, 5:30 PM

**TUESDAY, Nov. 22 -**

Montessori early dismissal, 11AM  
No Faculty Meeting  
Robotics Club, 3-4:30 PM, Elementary Science Lab  
Ballet, 3:30-4:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 23 -  
NO SCHOOL**

**THURSDAY, Nov. 24 -  
NO SCHOOL  
THANKSGIVING!**

**FRIDAY, Nov. 25 -  
NO SCHOOL**

**SATURDAY, Nov. 26 -**  
BB, Olentangy Tip Off Classic vs Pickerington Central, away, 1 PM

# HOT SHEET

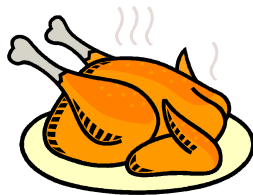
## ALL SCHOOL NEWS

### Thank You Parents

The Montessori, Elementary, and Secondary programs extend heartfelt thanks to all the parents who volunteered their time, energy, and efforts to this year's Turkey Dinner. You are the BEST and we so appreciate all you do for us! Special thanks go to Turkey Dinner Chair, Michelle Cottrell.

### Happy Thanksgiving!

Heartfelt wishes are extended to the entire Mount family for a happy and safe Thanksgiving. The school is truly blessed to have such



a wonderful "family." Our Thanksgiving break begins on Wednesday, November 23. Classes resume on Monday, November 28.

### Are You Looking for That Special Gift?

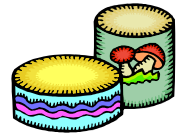
Many wonderful crafts from Turkey Dinner are currently on display for purchase in the main floor hallway of the school. If you need a special



gift for that person who has everything, then you're in luck! All crafts are currently 20% off the current list price, signs are posted. If you have a question, please see Mrs. Fisher in the main office.

### Canned Food Drive On-Going

In response to a challenge by the WV Key Club Governor, each month we will continue to conduct food drives for the Catholic Neighborhood Center. There are no special events tagged for this. If you want to assist, just send in canned goods. We'll keep you posted on these "informal" efforts.



### Service Projects in the Works

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.

Key Clubbers are also participating in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Dress A Bear Breakfast on Saturday,

November 19, and the Salvation Army's Giving Tree. They will be collecting hats, mittens, and gloves for the Salvation Army.

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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### School Picture Update...

School picture orders for elementary and secondary students are expected to arrive at the school on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. As soon as we have a date for the Montessori and Kindergarten portraits, we'll let you know!

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### Students in the News

Class level spelling bee champions – grade 5: Giovanna Loccisano, Bradley Cottrell,



Dana Jackson, Bianca Saporito, Natalie Drew

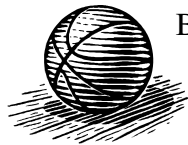
Georges; grade 6:

Hannah Shaheen, Alice Boos, Sarah Nolan, Victoria Mason, Kasey Beckett; grade 7: Brooke Stull, Celeste Tronka, Lila Gabriel, Jackie Dufalla, Chelsey Crum; grade 8: Marley Marconi, Jessie McCleery, Ashley Keeler, Minerva Byers, Anna Cipoletti.

School spelling bee champions Lila Gabriel, Ashley Keeler, and Victoria Mason who will represent the school at the upcoming collaborative spelling bee. Jackie Dufalla and Dana Jackson will serve as alternates to the upcoming collaborative spelling bee.

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Reader's Digest Word Power classroom finalists – grade 4: Justine Tarr, Annemarie Krall, Thomas Boos, Amirah Moore, Courtney Rouse; grade 5: Giovanna Loccisano, Colleen Tronka, Aspen Matlock, Bradley Cottrell, Dana Jackson, McKenna DeChiazza; grade 6: Alice Boos, Olivia Hrutkay, Abby Gompers, Meredith Rohan, Hannah Shaheen; grade 7: Jackie Dufalla, Kaitlyn Carpino, Celeste Tronka, Brittany Boord, Brooke Stull; grade 8: Minerva Byers, Isabel D'Angelo, Anna Cipoletti, Emilee Woodfin, Marley Marconi.



Britney Hodges and Gabi Marginean on their signing to Division I

schools! Britney will attend St. Francis University and Gabi, Drexel!

Sixth grader Shannon Sworden took first place in her age group in the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Pennsylvania Karate Championship for Nejad Martial Arts Kata #1!



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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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### 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.

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### Get Your Discounts on Uniforms

Campus Outfitters will be having their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Internet sale from November 15 – 30. All school uniforms and accessories will be offered on their website at

savings of 30% off the regular retail price with free shipping. All sales are final! Please allow 3 – 5 weeks for delivery. Sales are honored for Internet orders of in-stock items only. The website address is

[www.campusoutfitters.com](http://www.campusoutfitters.com).

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*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.*



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## **ELEMENTARY PROGRAM UPDATES**

### **Elementary Holiday Festivities**

Thursday, December 15 marks the day the elementary program will hold several holiday-related events. In addition to time with their homerooms and a final rehearsal for their holiday concert (which is



taking place at 7 PM that evening), the students will once again decorate their tree (the small one in the center circle near the flagpole), have it blessed again, carol to the Sisters, and conclude their morning just prior to early dismissal (11:15 that day) with cookies and hot chocolate. Assisting with the planning of some of the activities are parent advisory council members Peg Krall and Myra Orban.

Peg, Myra, and I have a special request. As you are baking your holiday cookies, please set aside two dozen to bring in on December 15 for the children's cookie and hot chocolate event.



Cookies can be delivered to the dining room that day where Peg and Myra will get them all set for the children. Cookies left over will be used that evening at the concert reception and anything left from the day will be given to the Sisters.

So, mark cookie baking on your busy December calendar and also mark December 15, 7 PM for the elementary Christmas concert. In advance, thanks so much for your help with this.

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### **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 November 14 is 26,478 pennies (one year ago we were at 13, 610 pennies)! (Special thanks to the person who has been leaving the wonderfully large donations!!!)

