

Mount de Chantal Visitation Academy

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HERE'S WHAT'S HOT THIS WEEK:

SATURDAY, Sept. 3 –

SUNDAY, Sept. 4 –

MONDAY, Sept. 5 –
Labor Day – No School

TUESDAY, Sept. 6 –
Secondary faculty meeting, 3 PM
Soccer, Tyler Consolidated HS vs Mount, home, 5:30 PM
5/6 BB, Jr. Bishops vs Mount, home, 6 PM
7/8 BB, Jr. Bishops vs Mount, home, 7:15 PM

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 7 –
Elementary PAC meeting, 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
SP, Officer Inductions, 3 PM
Jump Rope Team, lower porch, 3:15 – 4:15 PM
PFO meeting, Potluck dinner @ 5:30 PM/meeting @ 6 PM
7/8 BB, Corpus Christie vs Mount, home, 7 PM

THURSDAY, Sept. 8 -
Liturgy, 8:15 AM
Picture Day for grades 1 – 12, TBA
Builder's Club, 3 PM

FRIDAY, Sept. 9 -
Senior Class Bake Sale/Dress Down
Key Club general meeting, Noon
Jump Rope Team, lower porch, 3:15 – 4:15 PM

HOT SHEET

A WARM MOUNT WELCOME TO OUR NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS!

The first two weeks of school have gone smoothly and appreciation is extended to all families for helping get the school year off to a great start.

reinforce their use at school. Thanks!

FOOD DRIVE A SUCCESS

The first canned food drive for the Catholic Neighborhood Center was a success. Over 240 items and a little more than \$90 were collected for Sister Constance. Thanks to everyone who donated something. The next food drive will be done in October. Both the Builder's and Key Clubs will coordinate it in conjunction with the Wheeling Kiwanis Club.

ELEMENTARY VOICE LEVELS

Using the following as a guide, the elementary students are working hard to maintain voices at appropriate levels in areas of the school: lion roar is reserved for the gym when attending sporting events, lion loud is the outdoors voice, lion quiet is used in the dining room, and lion whisper is the hallway and classroom voice. Parents please discuss these levels with your child and



ELEMENTARY GAMES CLUB

Every Monday, elementary students interested in "thinking" games, like chess and scrabble, may participate in the Games Club. The Club will meet from 3 – 4 PM in the Elementary Art Room.

GET A JUMP ON HOMEWORK AFTERSCHOOL

Students in grades 5 and 6 who are in school between 3 and 5:30 PM may report to the Learning Center and get a jump on their homework. Mrs. Cipoletti serves as the moderator for the Afterschool LAC.

WE CONGRATULATE

- Senior Annie Wright who played the part of Rapunzel in “Into the Wood”



presented in Moundsville in August.

- Senior Annie Wright for her being named Outstanding Citizen at the 2005 Girls’ State.
- Senior Aislynn Porter for her participation in the People to People Leadership Summit.
- Senior Anda Weaver who participated in the 2004 High School Leadership Academy at Bridgewater College this summer.
- Senior Nicole Dufalla on her being recognized as a Robert F. Lucas Outstanding

Lieutenant Governor (Key Club) for 2004-05.

OFFICER INDUCTION CEREMONY

Class officers elected on September 1 and Key Club Officers elected last year will be officially inducted into office at a ceremony on September 7, 3 PM, Music Hall. Parents are invited to attend.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR BABYSITTERS?

This is to inform you that the junior and senior students who are boarding at Mount de Chantal will be available for babysitting 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.

A NIGHT OUT FOR YOU, A NIGHT OF FUN FOR YOUR KIDS

When’s the last time you enjoyed a night out with your spouse, or with friends...without the children? Why not go out and see a movie that doesn’t star a sponge in square pants, or enjoy a nice meal that doesn’t come with a toy? Make plans now for your children to attend the year’s first lock-in, from 6 – 9 PM, Friday, September 16 at the Mount gym.

Your children will have fun playing games and hanging out with their friends and a dozen of the secondary school's coolest students while you take a well-deserved night off. They can choose to make a friendship bracelet, have their nails polished, get their hair braided, watch a video and chow down on pizza – all for only \$15. (Additional children from the same immediate family will be



admitted for only \$10 more for a total of \$25. Mount students may bring friends who don't go to school here as part of their family.) The event is open to kids from K through 6. Proceeds benefit the Mount yearbook.

Pre-registration is required, so complete the registration form and return it to Mrs. Fisher (in the school office) no later than Wednesday, September 14 to ensure we have enough food, supplies, and supervisors for every child. Questions? Call yearbook moderator Janet Boyle at 242-3892.

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

LOOK YOUR BEST FOR PICTURE DAY

Individual pictures will be taken this Thursday, September 8 after Liturgy. Students must be in dress uniform. A flyer and cover letter notifying you of the packages available will be brought home by your child/ren. If you have any questions, please contact Erin Yaeger, photography instructor, at 304-233-3771, ext. 324.



PFO NEWS

The Mount PFO officers thank all families, faculty, staff and friends who made the annual Back-to-School picnic a success. Food and fellowship alike made for an enjoyable kickoff to a new school year.

Some folks who had to leave early left their delicious dishes for the rest of us to enjoy; now, your empty containers are ready to come home. Please call Wendy Tronka at 740-635-1904, or email wtronka@comcast.net to arrange to have yours returned.

The used book and uniform sale was a success again this year, thanks to all who participated. All unsold books are in storage, if you need to pick up any unsold books please call Hannah Boord at 304-242-7899.

The first PFO meeting for this year is set for **5:30 PM, Wednesday, September 7** in an area of the school to be determined. We'd like to try an old tradition and ask participants to bring a covered dish for all to share. This way, we can get PFO business done and not worry about preparing late family dinners. If you weren't able to join the PFO at the picnic, you will have the opportunity to do so at the meeting. The Mount PFO works to support our school and to integrate home and school for parents, faculty, staff and students through fundraisers and complimentary family activities like the Back-to-School picnic. All it takes is a \$10 family donation and a commitment of some of your time. Please join us!

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.

