



MCCE News

December 8, 2017

**K-6 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
THIS SUNDAY, 2:00 PM, AUD**
Students arrive by 1:30 pm to
classrooms dressed in Sunday Best!

“Muskegon Catholic Schools educate each student in spirit, mind and body by fostering personal excellence within the Catholic tradition.”

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec. 10 2 nd Sunday of Advent K-6 Christmas Program 2 pm, Aud Students are to arrive by 1:30 Sweets with Santa Reception 7-12 Caf�e Following the program	11 Service Project Collection Last Day! Soup's On Bowl Painting 9am, Library Home & School Association Meeting, 7 pm Room 317	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe K-12 Mass 9:00 am Cioe Gym	13 4 th Grade Bake Sale Before and After School Spring Musical Auditions 3:30-6:30pm	14 Spring Musical Auditions 3:30-6:30pm	15 COLOR DAY Spring Musical Callbacks 3:15-4:15pm	16 5 th & 6 th Gr Girls Basketball Tournament @ MCC Morse and Cioe Gyms
5th Grade Journey Girls Candy Cane Gram Sale						
Dec. 17 3 rd Sunday of Advent	18 Candy Cane Grams Delivered Gr. 7-12 Christmas Choir Concert, 7 pm St. Mary's Church, Muskegon	19 Living Rosary 8:10 am Morse Gym PK2 Christmas Party, 10-11am PK5-Gr. 4 Christmas Party 1:45-2:45pm Preschool Christmas Program 6pm, AUD (Reception to follow in P-6 Cafeteria)	20 DRESS UP DAY K-12 Half Day of School NOON DISMISSAL PK3 Christmas Party, 10-11am Advent Prayer Service, AUD 11:15-12:00 Gr. 1-12	21	22	23
CHRISTMAS VACATION DEC. 21-JAN. 3						

LOOKING AHEAD: CHRISTMAS VACATION, DECEMBER 21 – JANUARY 3
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 – SCHOOL RESUMES
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10 – GR. 3 TO POOL SCHOOL AT MHS, 12:00-2:00 PM
FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 – HALF DAY OF SCHOOL, P-6 STAFF PROF DEVELOPMENT

PK-6th Grade Advent Service Project

As an MCCE Community we will be joining forces with Catholic Charities West Michigan to collect items for families in our area. The items listed on the next page are most needed at this time. All donations will be collected from Nov. 27-Dec. 11. Please have your student bring their donations to their classroom teacher. On Dec. 12 all donations will be picked up for distribution during the holiday season. Items donated should not be wrapped. If you have other items that you wish to donate that are not on the list we will accept them but please know that CCWM will donate them somewhere else.

Please bring your donation(s) to your child's teacher ON MONDAY, DEC. 11 – LAST DAY!
SCROLL DOWN TO NEXT PAGE TO SEE LIST OF ITEMS NEEDED FOR EACH GRADE

**DESIGN A BOWL FOR
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF
WEST MICHIGAN
SOUP'S ON ALONG THE
LAKESHORE**



Muskegon Catholic Elementary, Grades K-6, is participating once again in *Soup's On Along the Lakeshore*, by painting & donating 11 soup bowls. The *Soup's On* event raises funds for the Muskegon food pantry of Catholic Charities. Those students who were interested submitted a bowl design. Eleven designs were selected (one from each classroom & three random designs) by a panel of judges and the winners were announced on Friday, Dec. 8. On Monday, Dec. 11th, students will paint their bowls in the school library. Thank you to Jenn Offman and her volunteers for coordinating this project for our school again this year! It was both fun and successful!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING
WINNERS WHO'S BOWL WILL BE DONATED TO
THIS EVENT...**

- Grade K:** GRAYSON ANDERSON
- Grade 1:** COLSON RUSSELL
VICTORIA URECHE
- Grade 2:** LEONA KOTECKI
- Grade 3:** PATRYK GLODEK
IZZY HARRIS
WENDOLINE GOMEZ
- Grade 4:** ABBY COOK
ALEX JOHNSON
- Grade 5:** MALLORY RICH
- Grade 6:** EMILIA REID



**Soup's On Along the Lakeshore is February 12, 2018 at
the Trillium Event Center in Spring Lake.
Learn more at www.ccwestmi.org .**



**GR. 4 ADVENT
SERVICE PROJECT**

In the spirit of giving more than we receive and as we prepare for Advent and the coming of Jesus the 4th grade class is fundraising for a class Advent service project! The students are raising money by having bake sales to purchase Christmas gifts on behalf of the retired Dominican Sisters in Muskegon. Many of these Sisters do not have relatives to remember them during this time of year so we would like to help make their Christmas a little merrier!

Bake Sale Details

When: December 5, 7, and 13
Time: Before (7:45-8:00) and after (3:00-3:15) school.
Price: All bake sale items will be \$0.25 each.

Thank you in advance for your support of our Advent Service Project!

**Donation Wish List
FOR ADVENT SERVICE PROJECT**

- Preschool:** Books, Musical/interactive toys, Coloring/Activity Books, Winter Clothing (hats, mittens, coats)
- Kindergarten:** Crayons/paint and other art supplies, Action figures, Musical/interactive toys, Winter clothing (hats, mittens, coats)
- 1st Grade:** Building blocks, Pretend play sets, Puzzles, Winter clothing (hats, mittens, coats)
- 2nd Grade:** Craft kits, Books, Barbie dolls, Board games, Winter clothing (hats, mittens, coats)
- 3rd Grade:** Craft kits, Legos, Puzzles, Winter clothing (hats, mittens, coats)
- 4th Grade:** Barbie dolls, Building Blocks, Coloring/Activity books, Winter clothing (hats, mittens, coats)
- 5th Grade:** Legos, Action figures, Puzzles, Boards games, Winter clothing (hats, mitten, coats)
- 6th Grade:** Pretend play sets, Crayons/paint and other art supplies, Board games, Books, Winter clothing (hats, mittens, coats)

MCC PRESENTS

**"A CHARLIE BROWN
CHRISTMAS"**

**Performances on
Friday, Dec. 8 at 7 pm
and Saturday, Dec. 9
at 1:00 pm**



Tickets for "A Charlie Brown Christmas" are available today (Dec.8) at 5:30-7:00 pm and Saturday, Dec. 9, 11:30-1:00 pm. Tickets are free, seating is reserved. Donations to the Performing Arts Departments are welcome.



Auditions

SPRING MUSICAL AUDITION INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 4-12

There are extra character descriptions, lyrics, and audition forms on the bulletin board outside Nugent Auditorium and on the Theatre Department website. There are also links to the songs for vocal practices and a video of the dance routine on the Facebook page and website. The links to these are below.

<http://www.muskegoncatholic.org/musical>

<http://muskegoncatholiccentral.publishpath.com/dance>

<http://www.facebook.com/mcctheatredept>

Auditions are scheduled for December 13 from 6pm-8:30pm and December 14 from 3:30-6:30pm with callbacks (if necessary) on December 15. You can sign up to audition on the bulletin board outside of Nugent Auditorium.



ATTENTION SCRIP USERS!

If there are SCRIP cards you would like to have in time for Christmas gift giving, the deadline to order is **December 14 at 1:00 pm**. Ordering cannot be delayed on that day, so please plan ahead.

Also, we will not be submitting the orders on December 21st or 28th because of the Holidays. The first order date in the New Year will be January 4th. Note, this only affects your orders for physical scrip cards. Your ScripNow! and reloads will process as usual and within Great Lakes Scrip's schedule.

For questions please contact Jeff Plyler,
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231-755-2201 x3401



CRUSADERS ACADEMY SOCCER TRAINING For boys and girls in Grades 1-6

MCC Varsity Soccer training program led by Girls and Boys Varsity Soccer Coach, Art Dorsey, to help build player skills and grow a love for the game of soccer. The academy training will be held in the MCC Cioe Gym on Saturdays, January 6,13,20,27 and February 3,10. Boys and Girls in Grades 1-3 will train 9:00-10:00am and Grades 4-6, 10:30-11:30am. The cost is \$45 and will come with a Crusader Soccer T-shirt. Registration form with detailed information was sent home today in Friday Folders and is also attached with this newsletter's email.



MCCE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM INFORMATION

The K-6 and Preschool Christmas Concerts are right around the corner. Make sure to *Save the Date* to attend these wonderful performances.

Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2:00pm
Kindergarten-6th Grade Christmas Program
(MCC Auditorium)
Sweets With Santa Reception to follow
program in the 7-12 Cafeteria

Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 6:00pm
Preschool Christmas Program
(MCC Auditorium)
Santa Reception to follow

Students should wear dress clothes for both concerts.

For the K-6 Christmas Program...
All students must arrive to school by 1:30 pm!

- ❖ Gr. 5 and 6 band students report to Mr. Lubber's classroom.
- ❖ Gr. 5 and 6 choir students report to Mrs. Ogren's classroom.
- ❖ If students are in both band and choir they report to BAND first.
- ❖ K-5 Dancers report to Mrs. Robinson's classroom.
- ❖ All other students report to their own classrooms.

Students can be collected from classrooms after the show. *Sweets With Santa* Reception will be immediately following the K-6 Christmas Program in the High School Cafeteria provided by the Elementary Home and School Association.



CANDY CANE GRAMS (to benefit the 5th Grade Journey Girls)

Order forms for the Candy Cane Gram Sale are coming home today in Friday Folders. Students may purchase a Candy Cane Gram for 50 cents for their siblings, friends, teachers, and/or any staff members of MCCE. Fill out the forms, cut out each one, and return them to school with your money in an envelope marked "Candy Cane Gram" between December 11-15. Candy Cane Grams will be delivered on Monday, December 18. Thank you for your support of the Grade 5 Journey Girls.

Barnes & Noble
BOOKFAIR



**MUSKEGON CATHOLIC CENTRAL
ELEMENTARY
BARNES & NOBLE BOOK FAIR
*UPDATE***

(From Kellie Twining, Elementary Librarian)

"Thank you, thank you, and thank you to everyone who came out and supported the Book Fair at Barnes & Noble!!! It is with great excitement that I received the final sales numbers and can now share that you all raised \$652.88 for the Elementary Library!!!! AMAZING!!!! The kids are going to be so excited to watch the new books and supplies come in!

thankyou

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

The Home & School Association will be having their monthly meeting on Monday, Dec. 11, 2017 at 7 pm in Small Blessings, Room 317.

All are welcome to attend.