



CRUSADER NEWS

Mission

In 1995, St. Martha Church established a Catholic community school committed to the continued formation of the Christian person. This formation is achieved through a holistic approach to education where the focus is on the individual person's spiritual, moral, intellectual, social, cultural, and physical development.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, Nov. 9th

School Board Mtg. 6:00

Tuesday, Nov. 10th

NO Choir Practice

Choir Practice resumes Nov 17th

Wednesday, Nov. 11th

School Mass 8:30am
Veterans Day Celebration
Lunch in the Classroom

Thursday, Nov. 12th

Rosary Guild 3:15 – 4:30pm

Friday, Nov. 13th

Dismissal 2:15

Veteran's Day
November 11th



We Remember...
We Honor...
We Thank You!

The Beta Club will be selling Ice Pops every Friday during first and second lunch. The cost is

\$0.25. Thank you for supporting the Beta Club.



From the Principal

Happy Friday St. Martha Families and Friends!

What fantastic weather this week! We can truly thank God for this wonderful gift. I do hope that all of you with allergies were spared this week and were able to enjoy the low humidity and decent temperatures.

I want to take this time, before next Saturday's Casino Night, and say how awesome Mrs. Lisa Phillips and the St. Martha PLUS parents are to work so enthusiastically toward the success of the Annual Casino Night. The Committee has really put in the time seeking donations for the Auction items, the food, the beverages, and the decorations. Everyone still has time to become a sponsor at any level and purchase event tickets.

We hope to have the best attendance ever at the event and surpass the funds raised last year. St. Martha Catholic School only has two major fundraisers per year that benefit the school's programs and we need everyone's support. The success of Casino Night and the spring Golf Tournament will help lighten the stress on the Parish as they work to provide an updated and more encompassing worship center for everyone in this area. Bring your adult family members, your neighbors, invite your co-workers for an evening that will transport you to faraway ports-of-call without having to leave Kingwood. The Casino Night will give you that feeling of adventure and great pride in your support of our school. Make plans to join the staff and meet other parents and community members on Saturday, November 14th for boat loads of fun!

Many Blessings,

Mrs. Tina Lewis
Principal

Attention All Veterans

We cordially invite all veterans to join us in the celebration of the Eucharist on Wednesday morning, November 11, 2009, at 8:30 in the church. We kindly request all veterans and people serving in the military to gather in the back of the church to be part of the procession. We look forward to seeing you there!

Student Council

Student Council will be holding a food drive beginning Monday, November 9th and extending through Friday, November 20th to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please have your student bring any non-perishable food items to their classroom during these days. The class that collects the most items will receive a fun trophy created by Student Council and have a special surprise delivered to their classroom on Monday, November 30th. We ask that all non-perishable items be packaged in non breakable containers such as canned goods, plastic or paper.

White Sox Team Shirt Found

During red ribbon week a student left a White Sox team shirt at school. It has "Ordonez 30" on the back. Being an expensive item, it was not left in the lost and found. The student can claim it in the school office.

Parker Uniform Code

Uniforms may be ordered online at www.parkersu.com.

Web ID Code: HO011189 (Please note: the code is the Letter H, the Letter O, Zero, One, One, One, Eight, Nine.)

Office Depot 5% Back to School Program

If you shop at Office Depot, please use our school ID for 5% cash back to SMCS. Our ID# is 70098730.

Tuition & Extended Day

Please remember that tuition is due on the 1st of each month. All extended day fees are due by the 10th. Please note: Late fees will apply to payments received after the 10th.



Right Choice Lesson

The Right Choice lesson for the month of October is "Responsibility." Being responsible helps us to be our best at all times!



Art Blog Spot

<http://smcsart.blogspot.com>



Research Database

User ID: s2689625
Password: martha

<http://search.ebscohost.com>



Scholastic Reading Counts!.lnk

Click the link below to access Reading Count's book list and point values to assist your child in selecting books and reaching point goals

<http://src.scholastic.com/ecatalog/default.asp?UID=CA50060C0A5A40D485C4D84439EC48E1&subt=0&Test=NA>

This Week in Liturgy

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Week of November 8, 2009.

The theme this week is: We must give to God until we have given enough.

Reading I: 1 Kings 17: 10- 16 The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.

Reading II: Hebrews 9 24 - 28 Christ offered Himself only once to take the faults of many on Himself.

Gospel: Mark 12: 38 - 44 This poor widow has put in more than all who contributed.

Question for Children: If you get an allowance, how do you spend your money? When was the last time that you used some of it for someone else?

Question for Adults: When do you know that you have given away enough?

THANKS FOR GETTING ON-BOARD THE SMCS CRUSADER SHIP!

Our current sponsors for the 2009 "Cruisin' on the Crusader" Casino Night are:

LIDO DECK

Clyde Electrical & Mechanical
Patrick and Leigh Diamond

PROMENADE DECK

Jelco Services

EMPRESS DECK

The Wood Family
The McAnulty Family
Lisa V. Jones
Chuck & Jan Rodine
The Johns Family
Mary Ann & Jim Byrne

EMPRESS DECK CONT'D:

The Vicinanza & Pernik Families
Danny & Kristin Valdez
The Fontenot Family
Turner Partners Architecture
The Hinojosa Family

UNDERWRITERS

The Amsler Family
The Chesnut Family
The Conner Family



It is not too late to become a sponsor. Reserved seating is available for certain sponsorship levels. Contact Lisa Phillips at phillipsl@stmartha.com for more information.

Beta Brings the Halloween Spirit to "Family Time"

Halloween is "trick or treat" time- and we all know that most children get more candy than they need. The Beta Students were asked to bring in their extra candy to school on Monday November 2nd. The response from Beta members and non Beta members was awesome. That afternoon several Beta members and parents headed down to "Family Time" with all the candy that was donated. Family Time is a shelter for women and children in Humble. We knew that the children in the shelter would not have had to opportunity to go trick or treating. So we brought the "treats" to them.. Thank you to everyone who brought in candy. We made some children very happy.

I would like to thank all the parents and Beta Members who worked at the two game booths during the Parish Festival. It was a proud moment to see "SMCS Beta Club" included in the Church Bulletin thank you from the parish festival committee. Way to go Beta!



Tutoring Schedule



Middle School

Mrs. Barnes: Math/Science

Mon & Wed: until 3:45

Tues: until 3:30 *Faculty meetings are at 3:30 please be prompt in picking up your child.

Thurs: HSPT Exam Prep (8th Grade) until 3:45. *Prior arrangements are not necessary.

Mrs. Dutchover: Spanish

Wed & Fri: 7:30 – 7:55

4th – 8th grade. *Arrangements must be made prior to attending.

Mrs. Mundell: Lang. Arts / Lit.

Tutoring is available by appointment.



St. Martha Catholic School presents Cruisin' on the Crusader Casino Night 2009

Our annual Casino Night will be held on Saturday, November 14, 7:00 pm until midnight in the FLC. So get on board and join in the fun while supporting St. Martha Catholic School! There will be a live auction, silent auction, casino gaming, dancing, amazing food and so much more. For more information about this event please contact Lisa Phillips at 281-358-5523
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Sponsorships and individual tickets are available.

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Basketball News

The SMCS Basketball teams have been formed, uniforms issued, team photos taken.... We are ready to begin playing some BASKETBALL!!!

This season we will have Boys Varsity, JV and C teams and Girls Varsity and C teams. Occasionally, we will put together a Girls JV team in order to prepare them for the Varsity level next year.



Many thanks to the following parents for volunteering to coach our basketball teams; Mr. Robert Williams, Mr. Brad McGehee, Mr. Steve Taylor, Mr. Charles Brown, Mr. Chris Pozzi, Mr. Bill Phillips and Mrs. Jennifer Moore. Without our parent volunteers, we would not have such a great athletic program!

Check the Crusader weekly for the location of the home games. Most games will begin at 4:30. Check the SMCS website soon for our schedules and please come out to support our CRUSADERS!!!!

Thank you to Mrs. Molaison for making the Basketball locker signs for the Varsity and JV teams! The C Team is also thankful for the wonderful display in their honor at the end of the hall! Mrs. Molaison has CRUSADER SPIRIT ... how about you?!

Journey to Bethlehem

WE NEED HAY! Does anyone have some hay to donate? We can/will give it back at the end of the Journey. Please contact Pat Koenig at koenigp@stmartha.com.

Casino Night Needs

These are the items that the Kitchen Committee needs to be donated. They should be dropped off to the school on Tuesday, November 10th at 8:00am. A representative will be outside the building to collect them. If you are able to donate any of these items, please contact Jodi Diamond at jdiamond@embarqmail.com or sign up on the sheets located in the hall by the office.

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| 10 large jars of cocktail sauce | 14 large egg plant |
| 4, 24oz grated parmesan cheese | 14 zucchini |
| 4, 32oz. boxes chicken stock | 14 yellow squash |
| 1 tube anchovy paste | 21 large hass avacados |
| 21 lbs. green beans | 8 lbs. seedless green grapes |
| 8 lbs. M&M's (regular and peanut) | 8 lbs. strawberries |
| 4 jars chopped garlic | 10 bags shrimp (31/40 count, 2 lb. bag, cooked, peeled, tail on and frozen) |
| 1 bottle of sherry wine vinegar | 12 lbs. buffalo mozzarella – fresh |
| 1 jar of marinated artichoke hearts (65oz. at Sam's) | 5 quarts heavy cream |
| 15 boxes of fancy crackers (that will hold a dip, sturdy) | 5 quarts half and half |
| 3 lbs. iced tea (bulk, loose tea – not in bags) | 10 wheels brie |
| 22 large foil pans | 6, 16oz. bags shredded monterey jack cheese |
| 2 jugs (51oz. Bertolli) extra virgin olive oil | 4, 16oz. bags shredded mild cheddar cheese |
| 8 lbs. mixed nuts | 7, 16oz. bags shredded cheddar / jack cheese |
| 14 pint grape tomatoes | 3, 24oz. feta cheese crumbles |
| 12 red bell pepper | |
| 32 limes | |
| 34 lemons | |
| 28 shallots | |