



# Old Mission School

## Old Mission Catholic School Weekly Newsletter

OMS website: [www.oldmissionschool.com](http://www.oldmissionschool.com)

February 3, 2012

### Dates to Remember

Monday, February 6  
**OMS Pizza Day**

**7th Grade Visitation**  
**9 - 2 PM, MCP**

**Nativity Campus Dental**  
**Screening, 9 AM**

Wednesday, February 8  
**8 AM Mass**

Monday, February 13  
**OMS Pizza Day**

**OMS Dental Screening**  
**1,3,5 & 7 Grades, 8:30 AM**

Tuesday, February 14  
**Parent Club Mtg.**  
**1 PM, Nativity**

**Valentine's Celebrations**

**Middle School Social**  
**Boomers**

Wednesday, February 15  
**8 AM Mass**

**End of Trimester 2**  
**(Optional jeans w/Mission**  
**shirts)**

Thursday, February 16 thru  
Monday, February 20  
**No School**  
**Presidents Winter Break**

Dear Mission Families,

Catholic Schools' Week has officially come to a close. Together we had a chance to affirm our commitment to faith, academics, and service while honoring the many who support us on a daily basis. The week was filled with celebration: occasionally solemn, frequently silly. We laughed and danced, bounced and ate (a risky combination), played and worked to provide pleasure for those around us. With satisfaction, a peaceful weekend has been earned.

Now that February has begun, red, white, and pink paper is in short supply as we decorate and plan for Valentine's Day, our next major party event. This is one of my favorite holidays, as it centers around giving to others and expressions of affection. Please take this opportunity to assist your child in, not only remembering each and every classmate, but on focusing upon an admirable feature which each child possesses. The time involved will produce a richer perspective.

It is an honor to be a part of the Old Mission School community. In case it missed your attention this week, it is a pretty special place to be.

Blessings,

Linda Murray  
Assistant Principal

**Nativity Dental Screening** all students on Nativity campus will be screened by Dr. Frank Daniel on Monday, February 6.

OMS Dental Screening - Dr. Frank Daniel will screen students in grades 1, 3, 5, and 7 on Monday, February 13. We thank him and Nurse Anna for graciously volunteering their time and expertise.



**Old Mission School** is thrilled to announce that our teachers are online. In order to check out our teachers' wikis, go to [oldmissionschool.wikispaces.com](http://oldmissionschool.wikispaces.com) and click on the teacher's name for the wiki you wish to view. Every teacher's wiki includes a Twitter feed, that will provide regular updates regarding homework assignments, class news, and important announcements. If you have a Twitter account, make sure to follow your children's teachers. If you don't have a Twitter account, don't worry. It is not necessary for you to have one in order to view teachers' Twitter feeds - you can simply either go to [omsfaculty.wikispaces.com](http://omsfaculty.wikispaces.com) to view all teachers' announcements or [omsmiddleschool.wikispaces.com](http://omsmiddleschool.wikispaces.com) to view only the middle school teachers' announcements. One more thing - if you need to get in touch with a teacher, please continue to either call or send an email. We're new to Twitter and want to make sure we are able to get back to you in a timely manner. Thanks, and see you online!

### **Third Grade & Nativity Service Project:**

Third graders and Nativity campus are collecting used shoes for Soles 4 Souls. This is a great non-profit organization that collects shoes (of any kind, even completely worn down) and then provides shoes for people in need all over the world including the US. They also take shoes that are completely worn down and use them for various recycling projects. Every pair of donated shoes counts. Please bring your used unwanted shoes to room three by **February 16**. Thank you!



### **Scrip News**

Cool Cat Cafe will now come in \$20 increments! We will no longer be carrying \$5 gift cards. They will still be offering a 10% return. Grab your family and head to Cool Cat's for delicious burgers and milkshakes! The restaurant is located at 3165 Broad St. in SLO. See BJ or Jillian for more information or to purchase scrip.

### **Service and Compassion Awards (Catholic Schools Week)**

Emma Boehm, Justin Schroeter, Josie Berryman, Kyle Hiltbrand, Ellen Manning, Joshua VanTil, Faith Gardner, Ethan VanTil, Mariana Ambrose, Kai Janowicz, Daniel Qenani, Ciaran Webster, Michael Hernandez, Sydney Orradre, Grace Ferber, Jenna Skiff, and Kovesdi Family.

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## **WEEK OF REGISTRATION**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 – THURSDAY, MARCH 8**

**REGISTRATION PROCEDURE** Monday, February 27, envelopes will be sent home with the 2012-2013 Registration Packet. Parents, you have the week of FEBRUARY 27 through MARCH 8 to register your returning students. If you do not receive a packet, they are available in the school office.

**RETURN THE 12-13 ADMISSION CONTRACT AND REGISTRATION FEE NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, MARCH 8. Contracts will be accepted on March 9, even though school is not session.** Please read both sides of the admission contract thoroughly, initial each item as instructed, then sign and date. Return your contract to the school office with the registration fee of \$275.00 per student.

If there is a delay in your registration because you are dealing with unusual circumstances, we can accept registration until March 12. Special circumstances must be discussed with Jillian, the registrar, or Tina, the principal. You may postdate a second check for up to half the total amount of registration. The postdated check can be dated as late as May 15.

**LATE REGISTRATION** Any admission contract received after MARCH 12 (and not discussed with Jillian or Tina) will be considered late, and we cannot guarantee the student's class reservation. **The late registration fee is \$325.00.**

**If your child will be new to the Nativity or Old Mission School campus, do not list this child on the contract at this time. Please call Jillian who will inform you of the additional records to provide the office to complete the new student's registration. This registration period is strictly for returning students**

### **TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS**

If your family is interested in tuition assistance for the 2012-2013 school year, the forms from Private School Aid Service are now available in the school office. We strongly encourage any family in need of tuition assistance to complete an application. Forms must be postmarked no later than **FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2012.** We will award the tuition assistance in the first week of June and notify our families by mail.

The Private School Aid form is also in PDF form on our school website at [www.oldmissionschool.com](http://www.oldmissionschool.com). The instructions are on our website.

If you have any questions, please call Jillian Iverson in the school office at 543-6019 x 242.

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**OMS Student Store Website** We are pleased to announce the launch of our new student store website! Thanks to Josh and Stefanie Jacobson and their company, J.Carroll, you will be able to purchase OMS merchandise such as sweatshirts, jackets and polo shirts online! You will be able to pick up the ordered merchandise at J.Carroll or Old Mission School at no extra charge. Also, you can have the items shipped to your home or work at the cost of shipping.

Items are marked “OMS Uniform Approved” for easy shopping. Look for the “approved” stamp to ensure that it is dress-code and uniform appropriate. Please note that just because the item was purchased on the student store website, does not mean it adheres to the dress-code guidelines (with the exception of backpacks and lunch bags).

Periodically, the site will offer a 20% off sale. There is currently a sale going on until February 19! Please take full advantage.

The merchandise is the same clothing items that have been ordered for the last few years. However, there has been another jacket option added to the “Logo Items” section. Sample sizes of all of the merchandise will be available at J.Carroll (113 Cross St, SLO—behind Trader Joe’s). Soon, we will have sample sizes of the **sweatshirts only** at OMS. I will keep you posted! In the meantime, head to J.Carroll and try on the merchandise for the best fit. Please feel free to call me with any questions, and I will gladly help you order merchandise.

Happy shopping!!! The web address is: <http://omsfalcons.com/>

**Friday, February 10, 2012 will be the last OMS newsletter until Friday, February 24, 2012.**

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The next scrip preorder is due by Monday,  
February 6, 2012.

All preorders are due by 10:00 AM

Scrip is available Monday through  
Friday from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM in the office.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR  
UPCOMING PIZZA DAY  
MONDAYS**

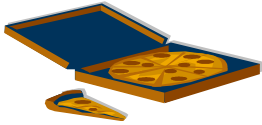
February 6, 13 and 27

March 5, 12, 19, 26

April 2, 16, 23 and 30

May 7, 14 and 21

**Parent Club News** Pizza days will start Monday, February 6. A sign-up form is in the flyers section of this newsletter. Thanks for your continued support of this fundraiser.



**Falcon Awards**



**Demonstrates Pride in Work**

Emma Boehm, Kalea Janowicz, Kalia Clary, Terra Guidetti, Korbyn Civiello, Preston Garner, Tyler Truelson, Tiffany Adya, Max Valentine, and Makenna Parkinson.

**DON'T FORGET...**

Check out this week's flyers section of the newsletter!



Position	Name	Extension	Email
Admin. Assistant	BJ Woods	240	bjwoods@omsslo.com
Principal	Tina Ballantyne	241	tballantyne@omsslo.com
Registrar	Jillian Iverson	242	jiverson@omsslo.com
Bookkeeper	Linda Marques	543-2165	lmarques@omsslo.com
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Grade 3	Mary Donnelly	246	mdonnelly@omsslo.com
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Middle School	John Overland	249	joverland@omsslo.com
Middle School	JoAnn Martin	252	jmartin@omsslo.com
Middle School	Mary Ellen Mosley	253	mmosley@omsslo.com
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Computers	Benjamin Guise	251	bguise@omsslo.com
Asst. Principal/Nativity	Linda Murray	256	net2legend@netzero.net
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Athletic Director	Pat Hix	258	slohix@aol.com
Music	Patty Dee	254	pdee@omsslo.com
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