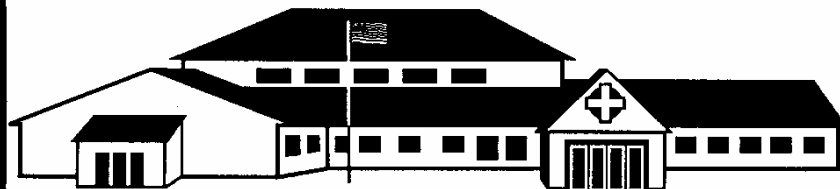


MARY OF NAZARETH



NEWS

Dates to Remember...

September 8, 2010

- Sept. 14:** 9:00 a.m. In-School Band Demonstration, Grades 4-8
- Sept. 15:** Sports Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 16:** HSA Meeting 6:00 p.m. Multi-Purpose Room
- Back-to-School Night**
K-5th Grade, Parents only
Session #1 7:35 - 8:05 p.m.
Session #2 8:05 - 8:30 p.m.
- Sept. 18:** Cotillion #1 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Sept. 20:** Used Uniform Sale 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Convent Conference Room
- Sept. 21:** 8th Grade Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m. Multi-Purpose Room
- Back to School Night**
6th - 8th Grade, Parents only
Session #1 7:35 - 8:05 p.m.
Session #2 8:05 - 8:30 p.m.
- Sept. 24:** Professional Day 12:00 DISMISSAL
- Family Survey Due
- Sept. 28:** School Pictures
- Sept. 30:** Fundraiser Ends
- Oct. 1:** School Mass 10:00 KFC

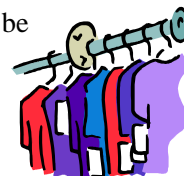
HSA NEWS

Great Kick-off to the School Year!

Thank you to all our volunteers who made the HSA Back to School Carnival such a fun event. Despite the oppressive heat, both new and returning families worked to transform our property to a rousing carnival with great food, fun music, games and fellowship. Special thanks go to Carol Boyle, former HSA Vice President, who managed all the festivities, far beyond her responsibility this year.

Fall Used Uniform Sale

Our annual Fall Used Uniform Sale will be held on **Monday, September 20**, in the Convent Conference Room from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. We have lots of shorts, jumpers, kilts, khaki pants, and white dress shirts for sale. There are even a few of the coveted boy's ties! Get what you need before picture day. VOLUNTEERS are needed to help set up, sell clothes, and clean up. See our flier at the link below and in this week's Packet. To volunteer or just ask a question, contact Kathleen or Anita at monuniforms@msn.com.



<http://www.maryofnazareth.org/document/flyer/Used%20Uniform%20sale%20flyer%20Sept%202010.pdf>

First H.S.A. Meeting and Back to School Night (Grades K-5)

On behalf of your Home and School Association, welcome to all new families at Mary of Nazareth and welcome back returning families! Please plan to attend our first HSA meeting and K-5 Back to School Night on Thursday, September 16th, in the school's Multi-Purpose Room at 6:00 p.m. (meeting will begin



promptly at 6:15 to make time for classroom visits beginning at 7:35 p.m.). These meetings provide valuable school information to our parent community as well as a variety of interesting speakers. We look forward to seeing you there.

Babysitting (potty-trained children ages 3 and up) will be provided from 6:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. at no charge. Please email your request for babysitting to fampalmer@comcast.net.

HSA Dues

All families are automatically part of the Home and School Association. Our annual dues are \$25.00 per family. These dues offset costs that the HSA incurs throughout the school year, including equipment for faculty, school events and speakers, Christmas gifts for our staff, etc. You may pay your dues at next Thursday's HSA meeting or send them via backpack to HSA Treasurer, Michelle Szluk.

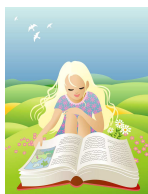
VOLUNTEER ROUND-UP

Volunteers Needed to Help with Hot Lunch

Volunteers are needed to help cook and serve hot lunch. This is an easy and fun way to be at school with your children and get to know other parents and staff. When you come to cook, you're there to assist the kitchen staff prepare meals. Serving involves putting food on trays as children come through the hot lunch line. Cooking is 8:30 - 11:30 and serving is 11:00 - 1:15. Please email Lori McIntyre at LMcIntyreM@yahoo.com with your requests and availability. Thank you!

Library Mystery Readers and Helpers Needed

The Library is looking for Kindergarten and 1st grade parents to be Mystery Readers. You will be reading to your child's class, helping them pick out books, and shelving returned books too. This is a fun opportunity to interact with your child during the school day. On the job training is provided. Parents of older children are also welcome to volunteer in the library. Please email me if you are interested in helping at dhumphries@maryofnazareth.org. Include your child's name(s) and class (k-1 or 1-2) as well as your name, phone number and email address. All volunteers MUST be in full compliance with the Archdiocese of Washington Child Protection requirements and have registered on the MoN volunteer database.



Carpool Volunteers Needed!

Carpool volunteers are needed to help keep dismissal running smoothly! I am currently in need of runners, as well as inside and outside number takers. If you are interested, please contact Beth O'Connell at 240-477-6346 or bethoconnell33@comcast.net Thank you!



SPIRIT SHOP NEWS

Come Visit the Spirit Shop

This year you will find many new and exciting items to show your Mary of Nazareth Spirit! We will be open many times during the next few weeks. We now carry a limited selection of PE uniform pieces for your convenience. Can't get to the shop? Check out the store on-line! "We've got spirit, how about you"? Michelle Mahn, Jenn Young, & Angie Zamora, your Spirit Shop Associates.



Pacer & Fleet Jacket Pre-order Forms

Included in the Wednesday Packet (or at the link below) is a pre-order form to order your new black and red Pacer Jacket or black Fleece Zipper Jacket. All orders are due no later than Sept. 15th, and a check made payable to Mary of Nazareth must accompany the order. Come visit the Spirit Shop to try on the sample sizes now. Remember the deadline to order is Sept. 15th. We expect a 2-3 week delivery on these fabulous jackets!

<http://www.maryofnazareth.org/document/flyer/Jacket%20pre-order%20form%20Spirit%20shop%20Sept%2010.pdf>

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents, Please Note

For the safety of our children and for the convenience of our Preschool parents, please refrain from parking in the back spaces in the lower teachers' parking lot. These spaces are reserved for the Preschool parents who are picking up and dropping off their children.



Website Goes Mobile

The website has been updated to support mobile devices, such as Blackberry, Droid, and iPhone. The mobile version is limited to Featured News, Daily Calendar, Newsletter, Hot Lunch, Homework, Staff Directory, Parent/Student Directory (Requires login), and School Contact Us. Any alerts on the homepage will be there too. Please send any feedback to website@maryofnazareth.org.

Giant Food A+ Bonus Bucks

It's time again for everyone to re-register the Giant Bonus cards! The program has started and goes to **March, 2011**. We really want to increase the money we earn from any Giant stores, earned just by shopping for groceries. Our ID is #00792. Simply go to www.giantfood.com/aplus and go to Maryland schools, Darnestown, and register your card. As with the Harris Teeter TIE program it is necessary to re-link your card each school season. If you cannot do this please email your card # to mjmahn@verizon.net and she will do this for you. Thank you for helping us to earn cash for our school, all because we have to eat! Michelle Mahn, A+Bonus Bucks Coordinator

8th Grade Fundraiser – Eco-Chic Reusable Bags & more

The 8th grade class is taking orders now for Mixed Bag Designs, the eco-chic reusable bags. Please see any one of the 8th grade students to place your order. We will be taking orders until **September 15th**. The selections are the best ever and many new products include laptop covers, i-phone covers, insulated grocery bags, and new items for boys and men! The students will be available during the Back to School nights and other events to see samples and place orders. If you have any questions please contact Michelle Mahn, 240-750-7774 or email her at mjmahn@verizon.net Help make the 8th trip successful for our students while helping the environment.

Recycle & Earn Money for the School

We are preparing for the next Harris Teeter Plastic bag contest in the spring, so we need your help now! Please bring your plastic grocery & shopping bags each week to the school foyer and place them in the plastic barrel marked for this contest. We want to win the contest for our school this year so we are starting early! If you have any questions please email Michelle Mahn, Harris Teeter TIE Coordinator at mjmahn@comcast.net



Our Lady of Good Counsel Parent Information Night

Our Lady of Good Counsel High School will be holding a Parent Information Night for interested parents of 7th and 8th grade students on Wednesday, September 29th at 7 p.m. in the Kane Center. A formal presentation on the Admissions process, our academic offerings (including the International Baccalaureate and Ryken programs), co-curricular and athletic programs and student life will be presented. Parents may meet with Loren Bass, Ryken Program Director, at the conclusion of the presentation. There is no registration required. Please contact Emmy McNamara at (240) 283-3235 for further information.

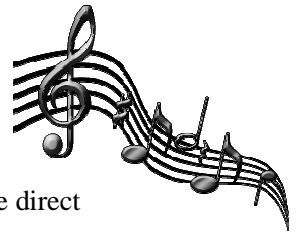
Parish Liaison needed for St. Mary's Church

Parish liaisons are the link between your parish and Mary of Nazareth. Job duties are very light and include taking items to the parish from the school, helping at open house, and communicating with your rectory staff and priests. If you are interested, please email Christine Grossnickel at chrisgrossn@comcast.net or call [301-540-2221](tel:301-540-2221).

AFTER THE BELL

Mary of Nazareth School Band

Miss Stephanie Slaybaugh will be the new band teacher at Mary of Nazareth School this year. Miss Slaybaugh is in her fourth year of teaching with the Archdiocese of Washington Music Program. She holds a bachelors degree in music education, a master's degree in clarinet performance, and is currently working on her doctorate part-time. Miss Slaybaugh will contact both new and returning band students following the band demonstration at school on September 14th. In the meantime, please direct questions or concerns to Miss Slaybaugh at (240) 477-7209 or slaybaugh19@gmail.com.



Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts, and More Girl Scouts!

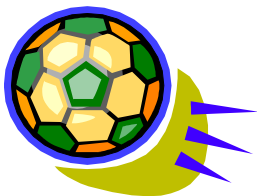
What did you do **today**? If you are a Girl Scout, you can answer that you made the world a better place. So, take on the challenge and join us in a Girl Scout Troop at **MON**. We are looking for girls in Kindergarten through eighth grade to form troops or join existing ones. We are also looking for adults to help as leaders and in providing troop support. Interested? We'd love to hear from you! Send an e-mail to Kathleen Teter at jkteter@msn.com. Please include the girl's name, age, and grade, as well as an adult name, phone number and e-mail address. See our flier in this week's newsletter for more information. We look forward to hearing from you!

<http://www.maryofnazareth.org/document/flyer/Girl%20Scout%20Flier%209-8-10.jpg>

K-2 Soccer Registrations

Registrations are still being accepted until **Friday** for the **MON** K-2 soccer program. The league teaches players the basic skills and rules of soccer. Practices are once weekly and games are on **Saturday** mornings beginning 9/18. Please contact Ed Barrow at ed.barrow@mcgladrey.com for more information and look for the registration form in the **Wednesday** packet or at the link below. The program is primarily for K thru 1 students as well as 2nd graders looking for more instruction.

<http://www.maryofnazareth.org/document/flyer/MON%202010%20K-2%20Soccer%20Reg%20Form.pdf>



FROM THE COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

Welcome Back!

School is back in session and we are happy to announce the Mary of Nazareth News is back in circulation. The newsletter is posted most every Wednesday on the school website: <http://www.maryofnazareth.org/> under News and Events, Current Newsletter.

To Submit an Item

Submit your items for the newsletter directly from the Mary of Nazareth website. Click here: <http://www.maryofnazareth.org/Feedback.aspx?iIndex=312&iModule=103> and fill out the form, then hit "Send." The blurb goes directly to our newsletter inbox.

Publication **guidelines** for submitting an announcement to the *Mary of Nazareth News* are as follows:

- Items should be less than 100 words
- Submit article by **Friday at 8:00 p.m.**
- Articles should be related to a school event, parish event or student(s) accomplishment.
- Note: If you have a FLYER related to your item, make sure you send it to *the office* (mweir@maryofnazareth.org) for approval and posting.

We will send a confirmation that we have received your item. If you have any questions, contact one of the following committee members: Teri Pool at teripool@comcast.net or 301-873-3951, Angeline Massaro at angeline_massaro@yahoo.com

If you are interested in being a part of the Communications Committee and assembling the MoN Newsletter, please contact Angeline Massaro or Teri Pool.

We wish everyone the best of luck in the 2010-2011 school year.

Teri & Angeline

