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THIS WEEK AT MSS

BOOK FAIR Nov 5-9*

*hours vary
11/6

Chorus, 3:00p
HSA Meeting, 6:30p
11/7

Yearbook, 3:00p
11/8
Engineering Club, 3:00p

COMING UP AT MSS

11/12

Veterans Day Program, 9:00a

11/13

Take-a-Tour, 9:00-1:00p
Chorus, 3:00p

11/14

Seton Scribblers, 3:00p
Yearbook, 3:00p
STEM FAIR, 6:30p

11/15

Science Club, 3:00p

11/17

HSA Bingo, 7:00p

MOTHER SETON SCHOOL

TUESDAY NEWS *Hotsheet*

November 6, 2018

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness."

St. Gianna Beretta Molla

BOOK FAIR WEEK IS HERE • NOVEMBER 5-9

Mon, Tue, Thu: 8am-4pm; Wed: 8am-6pm; Fri: 8am-12pm

FIND YOUR NEXT FAVORITE BOOK IN THE "ENCHANTED FOREST"

All purchases made at the Fair benefit the MSS library. Look for teacher wishlists and give the gift of reading to your child's class!

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, **visit our online Book Fair at scholastic.com/fair from 10/31-11/13!**

Maryland 529 Information Session

November 15th at 7:00pm at MSS

Using the Maryland 529 savings plan to pay your tuition can help you save on your taxes. Want to learn how? Join us for a special presentation from a Maryland 529 representative. Learn the ins and outs and have your questions answered.

MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR DECEASED LOVED ONES

November 19 • 1:45p at MSS

Join us in honoring all those who have died this past year. If you'd like to submit the name of a loved one for remembrance, please fill out and return the enclosed form.

Veterans Day Program

November 12 • 9:00am at MSS

Come give thanks and appreciation to our veterans, past and present, in honor of Veterans Day. All are welcome! Our students may wear Red, or White tops & Blue jeans, we hope you will too! !



No account required to view our Facebook page or Instagram feed! Look for photos, videos, & other fun stuff. It's a great way to see all the great activities happening at school!

Prayer Corner



Please pray...

For the healing of **Eli Yanike**, an MSS Kindergarten.

Continued prayers for families recovering from recent storms and natural disasters.

HSA CORNER

**Next HSA Meeting - ALL WELCOME!
November 6 • 6:30p**

It's never too late to get involved! So many fun things are being planned for the rest of the year - don't miss out!

**HSA FALL BINGO
November 17**

Doors open 5:30p, Games begin 7:00p

Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door for 20 games. Concessions, specials, raffles. Come enjoy our first Bingo of the year and win prizes from Vera Bradley, Coach, and others! Call Terry at 301-447-3161 for tickets.

**Breakfast with Santa & Christmas Bazaar
December 1 • 8:00-12:00p**

Come have pancakes, take a photo with Santa (\$5), and browse the vendors at our bazaar! Breakfast tickets are \$7/ages 7 and up, \$5/ages 3-6, and FREE for ages 2 and under. Admittance to bazaar is free.

Contact Amber at ambies186@msn.com.

VENDORS WANTED!

\$25/spot includes 2 tables. Electric available in most areas. First-come, first-served. See form on website. Fill out and mail in form with check made payable to **Mother Seton School HSA to MSS, 100 Creamery Rd, Emmitsburg, MD 21727.**

MSS SNOWSPORT CLUB

Come join the MSS Snowsport Club if you looking for a discount to ski or snowboard this winter. **Early bird rates end November 7th!** Check out Mrs. Myers's class page on the website for packages, swaps and much more!

bit.ly/MSSsnowsports

Does your student have an issue they'd like to talk to someone about? We have a way for them to share their concerns or questions privately. A locked box is located between Sister Patricia's and Sister Joan's offices, across from the Gym. Students can request to talk to Sister Patricia, ask a question, or tell something they think the staff should know. The student needs to sign their name so Sister Patricia can reach out to them. After speaking with the student once, if he or she would like to meet again, Sister will contact the parent to establish an appointment.

WANTED: HERSHEY KISSES!

For an Advent project, Sister Margaret Ann is collecting bags of Hershey kisses - any flavor or color. Can you help her out by donating a bag or 2? Take advantage of post-Halloween candy sales and send in 3! **All help is greatly appreciated!**

"Tagged" with Perfect Attendance

Students with **no unexcused absences or tardies in October** may wear any shirt with their uniform on Nov 9th! Eligible students will be given a certificate--or "tag"--to take home.

Student Council Elections Nov 12-16

Class reps for Gr 3-8 will be selected in class during the week. Officer elections will take place Nov 16. First Student Council Meeting will be Nov 20.

We need your help!

We recently sent home the **Federal Income Survey** information which helps us receive tax dollars for items like textbook funding, professional development money for teachers, tutorial assistance in the learning center and more! Last year we received \$18,000 in textbook money alone! **Please submit by Friday, November 9.**

Please return your survey to the office. The information is confidential and is aggregated into a school total so that no personal information is shared.

We appreciate your cooperation in this and the benefit it provides our students.

Working Together for the Health of our Children

Recently there have been media reports concerning an increase in cases of Acute Flaccid Myelitis (AFM). Many of you are aware that we have a student diagnosed with AFM. AFM is a rare condition, occurring in *less than one in a million people* in the United States. . AFM is not a new condition and is not contagious. AFM causes leg and arm weakness, facial drooping, difficulty moving the eyes, difficulty swallowing and slurred speech. Most people that acquire AFM have experienced a recent case of gastrointestinal or respiratory illness. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) advises that the best way to avoid gastrointestinal illnesses, respiratory illnesses, and AFM is through good hand washing. Mother Seton School would encourage parents to work with our children to remind them of good handwashing techniques to help prevent and reduce any type of illness being spread in our school. As we enter cold and flu season, this is especially important.

Good Hand Washing Technique: Wet your hands with clean, running water, and apply soap. Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails. Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. Rinse your hands well under clean, running water. Dry your hands using a clean towel or air dry.

The CDC recommends frequent handwashing:

- Before eating food
- Before and after caring for someone who is sick
- Before and after treating a cut or wound
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After using the toilet
- After touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste
- After touching garbage.

It's can be frightening that there is so much we don't know about the cause/treatment of the AFM virus. As an MSS staff we are committed to the safety and health of the children entrusted to our care. Let us pray for those impacted by the virus and for their complete healing.