

Mother Teresa



Middle School

A Jesuit Academy

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Principal Message—Mr. C. Kleisinger

Happy New Year and best wishes to all students, family and friends of Mother Teresa Middle School. The Christmas season has come and gone and we look forward to getting back into our daily routines and procedures here at Mother Teresa Middle School. The attendance for the month of December was 95.06%! We need your continued support to get this to our goal of 97%.

December was incredibly busy and once again we had a number of visitors through our doors. We had a great evening out at the **Globe Theater** on November 27th when we had the opportunity to attend the Wizard of Oz. A special thank you goes out to **Mo Bundon and Paul and Carol Hill** for the tickets. A huge congratulations goes out to all of our students for an incredible **North Zone Area Christmas Band Concert** at O'Neill High School on December 13th and a big thank you to **Ms. Hognerud**, our band teacher, for all her hard work in getting our students ready to perform. On December 4th, the students and staff put on an incredible **Donor Appreciation Luncheon** at the school. The school had the opportunity to thank first-hand the people that make Mother Teresa Middle School possible. It was a wonderful event that was very well attended. On December 5th, we welcomed 35 agencies from North Central Regina to the school as Mother Teresa Middle School hosted the **North Central Inter-Agency Meeting**. **Mark Anderson, the Principal of Luther High School and Alison Keramati, Director of Admissions** were in on December 19th. We were very fortunate to have former NHL hockey player **Sheldon Kennedy, Brad Blaisdell and Wayne McNeill from the Respect Group Inc.** in on December 14th. On December 3rd we were also fortunate to have **Senior Business Correspondent from the CBC, Amanda Lang** in for a tour of the school. December was a month of giving here at the school. We would like to send out a huge thank you to all our friends, volunteers and supporters who helped make the Christmas season so special here at MTMS. Making our Christmas Hampers possible by generously donating their time and goods were: **Wendy Ward, Barry Davis, Linda Hale, Peter Hale, Josh Hale, Chase Hale, Jean McKay, GAMS (Guardian Angel Moms), Signature Print it Centers, Kathy Wilson, Canada Safeway, Mo Bundon, Laurie Powers, Heidi Pearson, Kyleah Ogilvie, James Camplin, Pat Hanley, Vivian Claypool, SaskEnergy, Karon Bozak, Maurice LaPrairie, Nicole Templeton, Shanna Ralston, Michele LeBlanc and Linda Channing.** The staff and students also had a great morning on Saturday, December 1st when we joined our good friends at the law firm of **MacPherson, Leslie, Tyerman (MLT)**, for the 2nd year in a row, for a morning of fun volunteering at the **Regina Food Bank**. We also thank MLT for welcoming the staff and students for a pizza luncheon immediately after. **Maurice LaPrairie** has once again bestowed his talents upon us by gifting a group photo of the staff and students for our office and providing individual and class photos for the students and their families. Thank you Maurice! On December 11th, the grade seven students went to **Wascana Rehabilitation Centre** and with the help of **Rod Zimmer from Silver Screen Canada**, helped decorate the windows for the for the Christmas season. On the 19th of December the grade seven class, with the help of our tremendous interns, **Jordan Carr and Jane Brundige**, planned and put on a community fundraiser for the Regina Public Library, Regent Place Branch. The students put on our first annual **Ginger Bread House Making Competition** as part of their **Me to We Project** that rose over \$1200 to be donated to the Library in the new year. Thank you to all who came out and made the night a resounding success and to our event sponsors: **Wal-Mart (Regina North Location Rochdale Blvd. & Pasqua St.), Crocus and Ivy and Super Store.** We received a wonderful donation of books and novels from **Amanda Koback** who collected them from **Resurrection Parish, St. Marguerite School and Campion College.** We would also like to extend a huge thank you to **Kiley Topliss** who had us to his farm near White City for a sleigh ride and a wiener roast. It was a great afternoon and a great way to end off 2012.

I would also like to wish our interns Jane Brundige and Jordan Carr all the best in their future endeavors. Jane and Jordan's internship came to an end with the onset of Christmas break. We would like to thank them for all they have done for the students at Mother Teresa Middle School – they will be dearly missed. Remember that there is no school on January 18th, due to a staff retreat and we are beginning to search for our next grade 6 class for next year. Should you know a current grade five student who might be interested in becoming a MTMS student, please have them contact the school.

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January 2013



Su	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7 DAY 3 3:15-4:15 Wrestling AR Reading Drama	8 DAY 4 BAND 3:15-4:15 MacKenzie Art Engineers Building Engineers	9 DAY 5 BAND GR. 6 3:15-4:15 Cheerleading Music AR Reading	10 DAY 1 BAND GR. 7 3:15-4:15 Quilling Yoga	11 DAY 2 Swimming Lessons @ U of R—PM School Dismisses @ 3:30pm	12
13	14 DAY 3 3:15-4:15 Wrestling AR Reading Drama	15 DAY 4 BAND 3:15-4:15 MacKenzie Art Engineers Building Engineers	16 DAY 5 BAND GR. 6 3:15-4:15 Cheerleading Music AR Reading	17 DAY 1 BAND GR. 7 Swimming Lessons @ U of R—PM Student/Parent Supper & Meeting 5pm	18 Staff Retreat NO SCHOOL	19
20	21 DAY 3 3:15-4:15 Wrestling AR Reading Drama	22 DAY 4 BAND 3:15-4:15 MacKenzie Art Engineers Building Engineers	23 DAY 5 BAND GR. 6 3:15-4:15 Cheerleading Music AR Reading	24 DAY 1 BAND GR. 7 3:15-4:15 Quilling Yoga	25 TPD NO SCHOOL	26
27	28 DAY 2 3:15-4:15 Wrestling AR Reading Drama	29 DAY 3 3:15-4:15 MacKenzie Art Engineers Building Engineers	30 DAY 4 BAND 3:15-4:15 Cheerleading Music AR Reading	31 DAY 5 BAND GR. 6 3:15-4:15 Quilling Yoga	1 DAY 1 BAND GR. 7 Swimming Lessons @ U of R—PM School Dismisses @ 3:30pm	



REMINDER THERE IS NO SCHOOL THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18TH—22ND DUE TO WINTER BREAK!

