

Most Precious Blood School Newsletter

February 8, 2023

Important Dates:

February	American Heart Month
2/10	Dress Down Day - \$2
2/16	Parent Guild Meeting @ 7:00
2/17	March Lunch Calendars Due
2/17	Half Day for Students
2/17	No Bussing for New Paltz students ONLY
2/20	President's Day - No School
2/20 - 2/24	No Bussing for SOME Districts (see below)

REPORT CARDS:

Second quarter report cards will be available on the Parent Portal at midnight tonight. All financial requirements, including tuition, and Before & After Care payments, must be made current before you receive access to your student(s) report cards. Please note that UPK report cards are not available until the first week of March as per Valley Central's schedule.

Big Thank You for a Successful Catholic Schools Week:

Students were treated to an Ice Cream Social last week in honor of Catholic Schools Week. The motto "How Cool is School" was evident with many smiling faces. Thank you to Ms. Penney, Mrs. Damiano, Mrs. Zippilli, Mrs. Winchell, and Mrs. Rodriguez for your help with the event. Check out our Facebook page for pictures of last week's events.

MPB Bus Drivers were treated to a Lunch-on-the-Go. A special thank you to Mrs. Zippilli for preparing the individual lunches to show our thanks to our bus drivers. A special thank you to the 8th grade and Mrs. Falco for distributing the lunches.

Have you ever heard of a Crazy Auction???? MPB students participated by identifying listed items from the items they brought in from home. Classes were given a point for each item that the students had in their baggies. Congratulations to Ms. Swinkunas's 5th & 6th grade class for having the most number of required items!! Thank you to Mrs. Cronin for organizing The Crazy Auction, as well as our BINGO game.

Special thank you to all of the parents and grandparents that came in for Career Day and Guest Reader/Character Day. The students enjoyed listening to stories, as well as learning what some of our family members do for work each day.

A special thank you to MPB teachers & staff. Catholic Schools Week was so special because of your hard work and dedication to all planned events. Mrs. McKeever and Mrs. Rose organized the Living Rosary and Teacher Aide Appreciation Day. Mrs. Segota and Mrs. Rose organized the Spelling Bee. Everyone really went above and beyond.

Catholic Schools Week went out with a BANG this year! Students rocked out at the Pep Rally held on Monday, February 6th, to support our JV & Varsity Basketball Teams, as well as our Cheer Team. Special thanks to Mrs. Zippilli for organizing the Pep Rally with the help of Mrs. Friedman and Ms. Penney. A special thank you to Coach Derrick, Coach Mike, Coach Joe and Coach Kyle for volunteering their time to the basketball players. Another thank you to Coach Cayla & Coach Annie for coaching our Cheer Team this year!

Pet Contest Winners:

Thank you to all students, teachers & staff that sent in pictures of their pets. Drum roll please.....and the winners are:

Funniest Photo

Domino from Mrs. McKeever

Largest Pet

Diamond from Jessica Serafin (2nd Grade)

Smallest Pet

Rocky from Joseph Serafin (5th Grade)

Fluffiest Pet

Frankie from Addison and Evoly (2nd & UPKA)

Scariest Pet

Ike from Lucy Sherar (5th Grade)

Most Exotic

Rocky from Joseph Serafin (5th Grade)

Cutest Cat

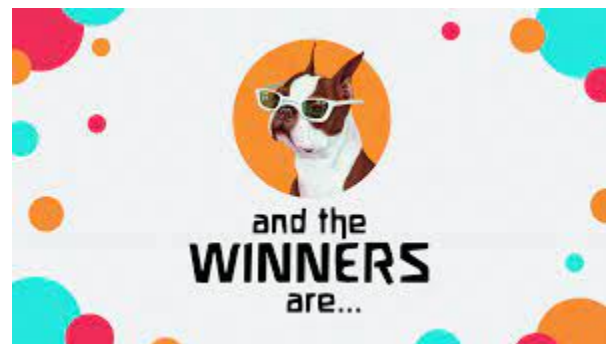
Marshmallow from Mrs. Swinkunas

Cutest Dog

Molly From Mrs. Torres

Overall Best Photo

Domino from Mrs. McKeever



All pictures will be returned to students.

Penny Wars:

Students continue to bring in change each day to participate in our Penny Wars. Will your Child(ren)'s class be the winner???? There are still 2 days left. Don't miss out on the chance to win!

Dress Down Day Fundraiser:

MPB will have a dress down / no uniform day on Friday, February 10th. We are asking for a \$2 donation per child to go toward the MPB Sports Program.

**American Heart Month:**

February is American Heart Month. A participation packet was sent home with each student. Scan the QR code on the packet to sign up and view the prizes that are available. Remember every little bit counts!! Students will participate in healthy activities during their next gym class.

Parent Guild Meeting - Change of Date:

This month's Guild meeting will be held Thursday, February 16 at 7:00 in the gym. Hope to see you there!

Half Day for Students:

Reminder, that Friday, February 17th will be a half day for all students. After Care will be available until 5:45 pm.

Before & After Care Phone:

Exciting News.....Before & After Care has set up a phone to get in touch with staff while your child is in attendance. Please call (845) 778 - 3028, hit option #4 (for the kitchen). You will be directed to the Before & After Care location. Please DO NOT leave a message on this number, as it is unretrievable. This number will only be operational during the hours of 7-8 am and 3-6 pm daily.

Parents should continue to send information regarding students attending the program to the main office at mpbschool180@gmail.com

Important Bussing Information for February:

New Paltz will have No Bussing on February 17th

Be mindful that SOME districts are closed for an extended Winter Break during the week of February 20th - February 24th. See below for bussing information for each district.

Cornwall	No Bussing
Marlboro	No Bussing
Newburgh	Regular Bussing
New Paltz	Regular Bussing
Pine Bush	No Bussing
Valley Central	No Bussing
Wallkill	Regular Bussing
Washingtonville	No Bussing

Parents will be responsible for transportation to and from school from those districts with no bussing.

March Lunch Calendars:

March lunch calendars will be sent home with students later this week. Students receiving lunch credit for the January 25th snow day will receive a calendar with the credit noted on top. Please remember to calculate this credit into the amount owed. March calendars are due on Friday, February 17th.

**Lunch Volunteers Needed:**

There is a significant need for parent volunteers for the lunch program this month. We are in need of a volunteer to pick up and deliver lunch from Guido's Pizza to MPB School Wednesday, February 8th - Tuesday, February 14th. Please click on the link below if you are able to help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4CAEA62BA3FC1-school>

**Valentine's Candy Grams: LAST CALL!**

Must be in tomorrow.

See attached flyer for more information.

Chromebooks:

Teachers have noticed that many Chromebooks are coming to school uncharged. Please remind your child(ren) to charge their Chromebook nightly. It is also the student's responsibility to replace any broken chargers, as MPB does not have a supply of extra chargers.

**Yearbook:**

Yearbooks are now on sale! Customize 2 pages at no additional cost, now through May 12th. See attached flyer.

Website:

www.treering.com/validate

MPB School Passcode: 1014000848932928

Regular Price: \$29.72

8th Grade Fundraiser: (Family Pictures)

Mrs. Pirog, one of our 8th grade parents, has generously volunteered her expertise again, in photography! The 8th grade will be hosting a Spring Family Photo Session. See attached flyer for details.

Soccer Interest Form:

Remember to send in the attached Soccer Interest Form no later than February 9th. We are extremely close to being able to create a Varsity and Jr. Varsity Soccer Team this Spring.

MPB Summer Basketball League 2023:

Please see attached flyer for more information.

Wallkill St. Patrick's Day Parade:

MPB School will be walking in the Wallkill St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 19th. More information to follow.

Attendance & Tardy Policy:

Reminder, if your child is going to be absent from school, please send an email to mpbschool180@gmail.com with the reason and dates for the absence. All emails should be sent prior to 8:45 am. Individual calls will then be made to families we have not heard from. Thank you for your help with this moving forward.

Fyler Included:

Spring Family Photos

MPB Summer Basketball League 2023

Yearbook Flyer

Soccer Interest Form

Create your 2 free custom yearbook pages for
MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD SCHOOL

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Add Photos

Add your favorite photos from your phone, computer, Instagram, Facebook, Google or Dropbox account, and have them printed in your copy of the yearbook.



Sign Books

Make your friends smile by sending them a message (can include a photo or sticker) that they can add to their custom pages or ask them to send you one!



Add Memories

Answer questions about your year and capture your very best moments. You can even include a photo to go along with them.



Design Your Page

Add all of your memories to your two free personal pages that will be printed in your unique copy of the yearbook. Need more room? You can add more pages!

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

1 Go to: www.treering.com/validate

2 Enter your school's passcode:
1014000848932928

Regular price: **\$29.72**

Create Custom Pages by: **May 12**

Need help? Contact

www.treering.com/help



Soccer Interest Form

MPB School is hoping to generate enough interest to create a Co-Ed Varsity & Jr. Varsity Soccer Team this spring for grades 3rd-8th.

If your child(ren) are interested in participating, please fill out the form below and return to school by February 9th.

We are looking for coaches as well.

Any questions please contact Mr. Tony Valentin
mpbschoolad@gmail.com

Soccer Interest Form

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Email: _____

I am interested in coaching:

Name _____

Email: _____



KRC Your Moments Photography presents *Spring Family Photos*

Where: MPB Gym

When: March 18, 2023

Time: 11AM-2PM

15 Minutes Sessions

8th Grade Fundraiser

Package 1

- Package Price \$75
- Pick your background: Easter Vintage or Living
- 3 Edited Digital Photos
- Online Photo Gallery
- Additional Photos: 1 for \$30, 3 or more for \$25
- Select One of 2 backgrounds
- Photo Print Release

Package 2

- Package Price \$110
- 5 Edited Digital Photos
- Online Photo Gallery
- Additional Photos: 1 for \$20, 3 or more for \$15
- Two backgrounds will be used
- Photo Print Release

Call today to book your spot:

845-590-3704

Krcurmoments@yahoo.com

A Vintage Easter



Easter Living



MPB SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2023

This year will be our 25th season and we are scheduling
some great events to celebrate!

Take advantage of our Early Registration Offer
\$25.00 Off Until April 10

Sign up today before the divisions fill up

Divisions

Prep Boys or Prep Girls
Ages 9-10

Intermediate Boys or Intermediate Girls
Ages 11-12

Juniors Girls or Junior Boys
Ages 13-15

Senior Boys
Ages 15-17

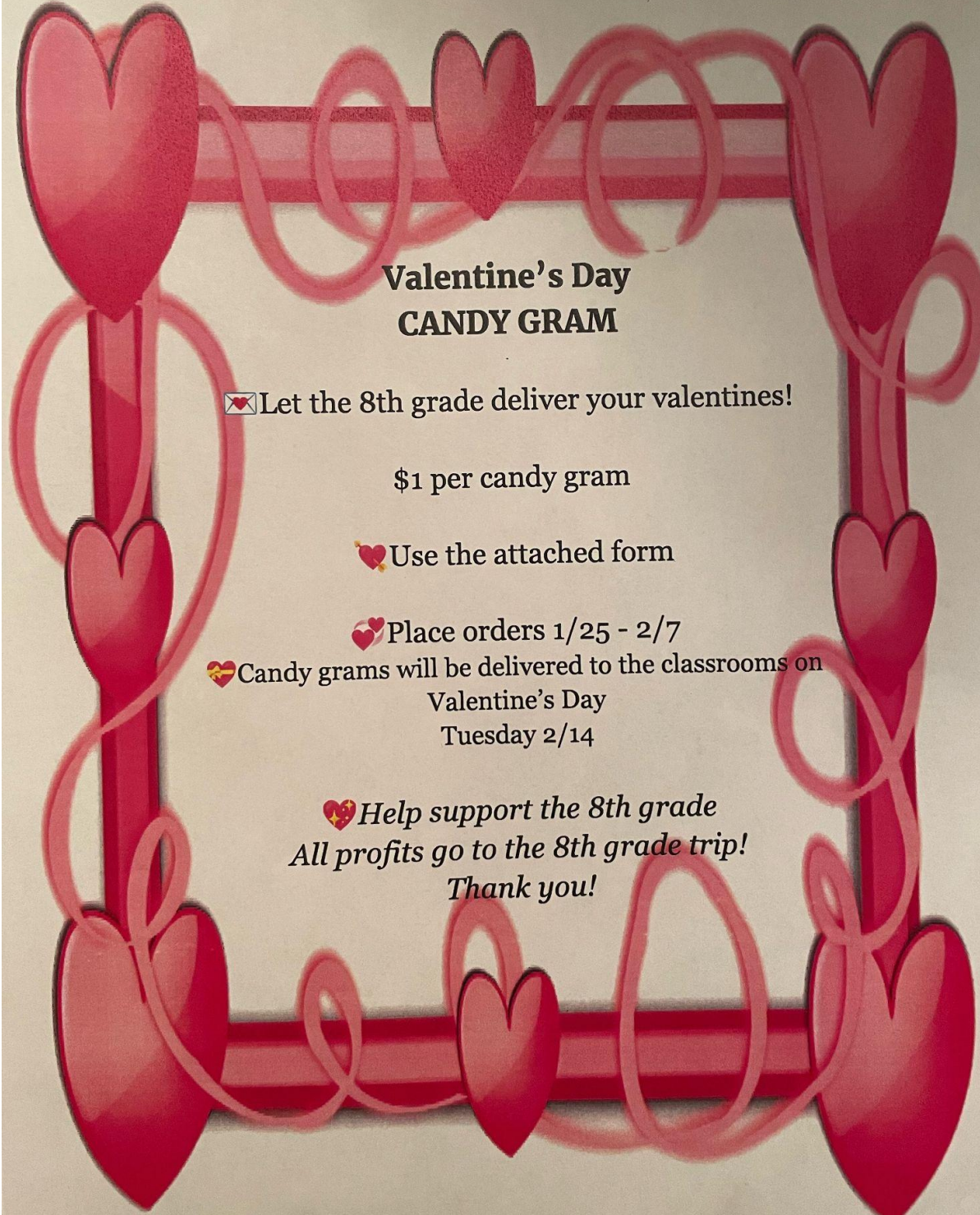
WE NEED COACHES AND VOLUNTEERS!!!

REGISTER NOW

AND SIGN UP FOR TEXT OR EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE LEAGUE

MPBSUMMER.COM





Valentine's Day CANDY GRAM

✉️ Let the 8th grade deliver your valentines!

\$1 per candy gram

💖 Use the attached form

💖 Place orders 1/25 - 2/7

🔑 Candy grams will be delivered to the classrooms on
Valentine's Day
Tuesday 2/14

💖 Help support the 8th grade
All profits go to the 8th grade trip!
Thank you!



CANDY GRAM ORDER FORM

STUDENT NAME:

TOTAL CANDY CANES ORDERED:

	TO :	grade	FROM:
#1			
#2			
#3			
#4			
#5			
#6			
#7			
#8			
#9			
#10			

****FOR ADDITIONAL ORDERS, PLEASE ATTACH ANOTHER SHEET**

