

# Monday Memo

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*Stir into flame the gift that you have.* 2 Timothy 1:6

**October 20, 2008**

**Issue #9**

**With colder weather upon us, please make sure your child has appropriate coat, hat & gloves.** The children will usually wait outside in the AM and go out for recess every day unless the wind chill is too low or it is snowing or raining. When it does snow make sure they wear their boots and bring their shoes. They can't wear boots during the school day.

**The 2008-2009 Family Handbook is now on the website.** It was delayed because the policies that were updated or added needed to be approved by the Total Board of Christian Education, yet the Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> meeting was cancelled due to my mother's wake service that evening.

**School Phone Directories-** were sent home last week. Each family receives one.

**Picture Retake Day** will be tomorrow, October 21<sup>st</sup> for those who were absent or need a retake.

**EXTENDED CARE for NO SCHOOL on Monday 10/27/08:** If you will need Extended Care services on that day, please sign up your child (ren) on the sheet outside the Extended Care classroom door. Also, please remember to send a lunch with a drink that day, as the kitchen will be closed. Thank you! Reservation forms for Thanksgiving and Christmas break will be mailed home soon. We need at least 9 reservations each day to be open.

**Please save your Hy-Vee receipts for us.** The program runs through December 31, 2008. Last year we received almost \$2,000 from Hy-Vee! Just send your grocery receipts to school and put them in the box in the foyer.

**Blacktop Safety- Students who will be walking home via Chicago Street have** been reminded to not walk up the driveway to the blacktop or across the blacktop. They are to use the sidewalk from the Circle Drive to Chicago and walk up Chicago. It's too dangerous to have students walking across the blacktop through traffic to get to Chicago Street.

**If you are a voter,** the following video is compelling and what the Church teaches. [www.catholicvote.com](http://www.catholicvote.com)

**Lost & Found Items** are on the tables in the foyer. Please take a look. We have two pairs of glasses: a pair of adult clear frames reading glasses left at Back-to-School night and a pair of Flexon children's glasses in a black case. We've announced the pair of children's glasses, but no one has claimed them.

**International Walk to School Day- The free casual day will be held on Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

**3rd grade Brownies:** Our next meeting will be tomorrow, October 21 from 3:15-4:45 in the Suneg Center. Remember to bring your homework to this meeting.

**Second Grade Brownies:** Our field trip to Lauritzen Gardens is after school Tuesday, October 21st. We'll meet in the auditorium and leave from there. The November meeting will be bumped to Tuesday, November 11th (in the auditorium) due to the Talent Show rehearsal.

**Congratulations** to Emily Lacy for winning the Omaha Fire Department's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade coloring contest and to Mary Hoover for designing the winning slogan in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade Slogan Poster contest!! They and their families are invited to the Firefighters Ball & Awards Banquet on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. They will get to meet the Mayor and the Fire Chief.

**Congratulations!!** Winners in the YWCA's Kids Against Violence Poster Contest include three winners from St. Margaret Mary's—Jack Johnson, Eddy Haddad and Rachel Recker. They will be recognized at a reception and art show Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Lied Performing Center at Creighton University.

**\*\* 2008 Talent Show- Auditions:** Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:15 PM check your location: 1) Music Room for any Piano/guitar/singing 2) School auditorium for any Skit/dancing/other)

**Mandatory Rehearsals:** Monday & Tuesday, 11/17 & 11/18, 3:15-5 PM (Auditorium). **Dress Rehearsal:**

Thursday 11/20 2:00 PM (Auditorium) **Final Show:** Thursday 11/20 7:00 PM

**The Omaha Community Playhouse** is offering our school discounted tickets to *A Christmas Carol* on Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> for the 6:30 PM performance only. Adults- \$25 (save\$14) & Students -\$18 (save \$6). See below for more information. This offer expires Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>.

# School Nite at A Christmas Carol

Sunday, November 30, 2008 at 6:30pm  
Adults attend for \$25 (save \$14); students for \$18 (save \$6)

Call the Director of Sales at 553-4890 x147 to purchase tickets. Mention your school's name and the "School Nite" offer to receive this discounted price. A Christmas Carol runs 2 1/2 hours including one 15 minute intermission. This offer is valid only for the 6:30pm performance on Sunday, November 30, 2008. Tickets are subject to availability. This offer is not valid on previous purchases and may not be combined with other offers.  
Offer expires December 1, 2008.

Enjoy this Omaha holiday tradition featuring the Playhouse's incredible scenery, beautiful costumes, and melodious music. Witness the transformation of Ebenezer Scrooge and feel the spirit of the season in your heart.  
This production is appropriate for ages 5 and up.