



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic School



Tuesday – November 16, 2010

Belen (Nativity Scene) Preparation

MCS tradition continues and the building of the traditional Belen is now moving along. Mr. Benny Pangelinan has been our school's main builder and will be undertaking this very important project. We are in need of the following:



LUMUT (moss) – 5 sacks minimum

HAY – 2 bales

3 foot high Belen Statues – complete set if possible



The Belen will start this week so we are seeking our families' help in bringing these materials in - we truly appreciate it! Our students will be involved in the traditional 9-day nobena (novena) through prayers and singing in Chamorro and partaking in local snacks after each prayer. We are excited that the MCS tradition & heritage continues to be fostered with our students and families.

Please call the office at **565-5128/3822** or let your child's teacher know how you can all help in this project! Si Yu'os Ma'ase!



CANOPY REQUEST

As we prepare for our upcoming Christmas Program, we will need canopies to be set up by Friday, Dec 10th. Our school Christmas Program will be on Monday, Dec 13th at 6:00 p.m. Students, teachers and staff have already begun practicing for their song/dance parts and are so excited to present this to all our families. Kindly let your child's teacher know if you are able to assist us in this venture by Dec 1st so we will know how many will be available for use. We truly appreciate what all our families can do for MCS. It's that time of year and the spirit of giving is upon us!



MCS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Monday, December 13, 2010
6:00 p.m.

\$10.00/Person Donation

Christmas programs bring out the life our students as they work hard practicing and developing their skills through song, dance and/or playing a musical instrument. Please join us for a magical event! Bring the entire family!!

DATES TO REMEMBER.....

11/19 - Thurs: PK-2nd Luncheon
11/22 - Mon: 3rd-5th Luncheon
11/23 - Tues: 6th-8th Luncheon
11/24 - Wed: Thanksgiving Mass

11/25-26: Thanksgiving Break - No School
12/8 - Wed: Our Lady of Camarin Day
Holy Day of Obligation – Procession for
K – 8th Grade – Required! (No School)

12/13 – Mon: Christmas Program
12/20-31: Christmas Break!!!

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON REMINDER!

Si Yu'os Ma'ase to all our families who continue to donate Thanksgiving food items toward our annual luncheon! Don't forget to turn in reservations to join your child for lunch. Registration will close Wednesday, 11/17. Payments already DUE!! Please send in payments via your child's teacher.



HAPPY LABOR DAY SATURDAY APPRECIATION!



Thanks to families who came in support of our Happy Labor Day cleaning event! To families who brought in food and water – Si Yu'os Ma'ase! MCS and the Alumni & Endowment Foundation is always grateful for all the help our school can get in keeping it maintained, safe and clean. The next Happy Labor Day will be scheduled for February 2011...be on the lookout!



NOBENAN BELEN

A part of our Chamorro tradition is the 9 days of prayers and songs in front of our Belen. Our students will be doing just that starting Dec. 6th and ending Dec. 17. A student techa or prayer leader will lead each homeroom. Please join us when time permits! Merry Christmas!

CHAMORRO SNACKS!

A part of our Chamorro tradition after every nobena is the serving of snacks! Each homeroom will be assigned certain snacks to be provided after each nobena. Homeroom Parent Reps will be calling families up in the next few days to assist in this Blessed cultural practice. The more we practice tradition, the more our students understand their heritage!

