



MERCY HEIGHTS CATHOLIC NURSERY & KINDERGARTEN

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Random Screening Testing

For those who submitted their consent forms for random screening testing, we will begin December 6. 10% of our student population from Pre-4 to Kinder will be randomly picked for our every other week testing. One parent may accompany the child during test day.

The BinaxNOW™ COVID-19 Ag Card is an immunochromatographic membrane assay that uses highly sensitive antibodies to detect SARS-CoV-2 nucleocapsid protein from nasal swab specimens (p. 2 of BINAXNOW COVID-19 AG CARD (PN 195-000) – INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE).



Before collecting specimens, the person tested must blow his/her nose one nostril at a time with mask on. The a 3/4 inch foam swab is inserted through each nostril and rotated 5 times to ensure enough specimen is collected.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We will be having our Thanksgiving Prayer Service/Food Drive on Wednesday, November 24. We are accepting donations of canned goods and non-perishable items like toiletries. Donated items will be collected by the Sisters of Mercy MAML (Mercy Action Marianas Ltd.) Ministry.



Parents' Corner

An article from
"Winning Ways to Talk with Young Children"
"Talk At Eye-Level"

Eye contact improves communication. You may have to stoop or sit to be eye-to-eye with young children, but the results will justify your effort.

Adults don't always realize how they look to young children. In the eyes of a child, you may be a giant. Whatever you can do to minimize the distance and the difference in size will help improve your communications. After all, how well would you respond if a giant 10 feet tall glared down at you and shook her finger?

SCENTSY

THANK YOU!

For participating in October's fundraiser. The top 3 winners with the highest Scentsy orders will be announced and awarded.

You can still make Scentsy orders!



To the students and teachers during the Great Shake Out drill this past October 21.

DURING AN EARTHQUAKE



UPCOMING EVENTS

December

- 8 Immaculate Conception (No Classes)
- 9 Tree Trimming
- 22 Employee Christmas Party (Early Dismissal)
- 23-24 Christmas Break (No Classes)
- 25 Christmas Day
- 27 Back to School
- 30-31 New Year's Break (No Classes)



PICTURE DAY

Monday, November 22

- Pre-K 2 8:45 AM
- Pre-K 3 9:30AM
- Pre-K 4 11:00AM

Attire: MHCNK shirt, navy blue short/skirt/long pants & closed toe shoes

Tuesday, November 23 Kinder 9:00AM

Attire: Boys: Button-down shirt with neck/bowtie and dark colored long pants for their bottom.

Girls: Sunday Best without a collar.

The kindergarten students will also have their picture taken wearing their cap and gown. We will be providing a cap and gown for this day, but if you have these items already, please make sure that your child has these when they come to school in the morning.

Make-up school photo can be done at Premium Art Photo with a \$20 fee.



- Keep your child at home if they are sick.
- Bring a doctor's note/excuse note after 3 days absence.
- Pre-K students need to be in school by 8:30am and for kinder students by 8:00am.
- Call the main office to schedule your child's birthday.
- Come to school in full uniform
- Inform the main office of any changes in your contact information.
- Provide the main office with updated physicals and shot records.
- Update your authorization pick up list.



"We should be shining lamps, giving light to all around us."

-Catherine McAuley