

October 25, 2011

# Parent Talk

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## Scholastic Book Fair

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair is coming Oct. 31 – Nov. 4. A letter about the book fair and an invitation to the “Grand Event” has been sent home with K-8 students.

We would like to encourage students to invite someone who is special to them to attend the book fair and have refreshments with them, on Tuesday, November 1, from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. (come & go) in the cafeteria. Please indicate how many will be attending (not including the child) on the invitation and return to the office or your child’s teacher by October 31.

**Workers are still needed to help during the week.** If you can volunteer to set up, take down or work during the book fair, please call the school office or email Andrea Perkins at [aperkins@mtsalus.org](mailto:aperkins@mtsalus.org). The book fair will be open these hours: 9:45 – 11:45 a.m.  
2:00 – 3:15 p.m.

## Home Basketball Games

Our home basketball games will be played at Rebul Academy in Learned, MS. We need parents to please sign up to work the concession stand. It would also be a big help if someone would volunteer to cook the hamburgers, hot dogs, and fries. Volunteers would need to get to the game about 1 hour before tip off. Please see the attached list of dates and times volunteers are needed and call the office if you are available to sign up for one of these times. A Mt. Salus basketball schedule is also attached.

### Dates to Remember

<b>Newk’s Night – 5:00-8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>10/31/11</b>
<b>Book Fair</b>	<b>10/31 – 11/04/11</b>
<b>Thanksgiving Holidays</b>	<b>11/21-25/11</b>
<b>PLAN Testing 9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 10<sup>th</sup> grades</b>	<b>11/30/11</b>
<b>Teacher Meeting-No School</b>	<b>12/02/11</b>
<b>End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks</b>	<b>12/15/11</b>
<b>Exams-1/2 days</b>	<b>12/16-21/11</b>
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>	<b>12/22/11-01/03/12</b>

### “Sock It To Drugs”

In recognition of Drug Awareness Week, the students and staff of Mt. Salus will recognize Friday as “Sock It To Drugs” day. We will release red balloons on Friday, October 28, at 2:15 p.m. Students may wear mismatched or crazy socks for our sock it to drugs theme.

### Lunch Menu October 24 - 28

Monday	Pizza
Tuesday	Hamburger & French Fries
Wednesday	BBQ Sandwich Chips or Potato Salad
Thursday	Chick-Fil-A Sandwich & Chips
Friday	Hamburger Steak Mashed Potatoes & Okra

### Honor Roll

We would like to add 7th grade student, Hezekiah Williams, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade student, Ben Wiggins, to the “A” Honor Roll list for the 1<sup>st</sup> nine week period.

## RPO Fundraisers

The RPO will be doing 2 major fundraisers for the end of the semester. The first will be for grades 7-12. Any student bringing \$20 will be allowed to wear blue jeans within dress code for the rest of the semester. The RPO will also be sponsoring a student challenge for all grades. This will be called Silver Wars. Please see below for details.

### Silver Wars

Silver Wars is a fundraiser for the Room Parent Organization of Mt. Salus. The function of the RPO is to provide support and help with needs of teachers and staff of Mt. Salus. Silver Wars will divide classes into different groups. The following will be the assigned groups.

**1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grades**

**5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grades**

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades**

**9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grades**

**11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grades**

**Kindergarten is the Wildcard.** The funds raised by the Kindergarten will be used to increase one team's change and to bomb another team. The teams will be drawn from a hat. Teams will have till lunch to overcome the wildcard.

The object of Silver Wars is to raise as much change as possible. The team with the most change wins. Teams may "bomb" each other by placing paper bills or checks in other teams' bottles.

The contest will begin November 1 and conclude on December 12. All proceeds on December 12 will be given to the RPO.

In order to provide incentive for competition the following rewards are possible.

If the total raised is equal to or greater than \$1900.00, there will be an extra holiday given to all students in the school.

If the total raised is equal to or greater than \$3800.00 there will be a second additional holiday granted in the spring of 2012.

The winning team will receive a choice of different field trips, blue jeans for a month, special lunches, or other items to be determined.

This can be a fun and rewarding event. Please do your best to encourage and promote Silver Wars at Mt. Salus. Teams may sell baked goods or other items at break in order to acquire change or develop "bombs" for other team's bottles.

Help needed for basketball home games. We need volunteers to fill in the appropriate spaces for our home games at Rebul Academy this year.

Date	Gate	Concession
Nov. 29	4:00 – 6:00 _____	3:30 -5:30 _____ 5:30 – 7:30 _____
Dec. 15	4:30 – 6:30 _____	4:30-6:15 _____ 6:15-8:00 _____
Jan. 6	4:30 – 6:30 _____	4:30-6:15 _____ 6:15-8:00 _____
Jan. 10	4:30 – 6:30 _____	4:30-6:15 _____ 6:15-8:00 _____
Jan. 12	4:30 – 6:30 _____	4:30-6:15 _____ 6:15- 8:00 _____
Jan. 13	4:00-6:00 _____	3:30-5:30 _____ 5:30-7:30 _____
Jan. 19	4:00 -6:00 _____	3:30-5:30 _____ 5:30-7:30 _____
Jan. 20	4:30-6:30 _____	5:00-7:00 _____

If there is anyone who would like to volunteer to cook the hamburgers, hot dogs, and fries, this would be a big help. They would need to get to the game about 1 hour before tip off.

Thanks,

Coach Elam

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Oct. 18	Jackson Prep	4:30	Away	3 * (scrimmage)
Nov. 1	Leake	4:00	Away (Canton)	3
Nov. 3	Simpson	4:00	Away (Canton)	3
Nov. 8	Benton	5:00	Away	2, 3, 4
Nov. 10	Leake	6:00	Home	3, 4(MC)
Nov. 11	Calvary Christian	6:00	TBA	3, 4
Nov. 15	Christ Covenant	6:00	Away	2
Nov. 17	Veritas	4:00	Away	2,3,4
Nov. 18	Russell	4:00	Away	2,3,4
Nov. 29	Park Place	4:00	Home	2,3,4,
Dec. 1	Newton	4:00	Away	2,3,4
Dec. 6	Rebul	4:00	Away(our home game)	2,3,4
Dec. 8	Leake	4:00	Away	2,3,4
Dec. 15	Benton	5:00	Home	2,3,4
Dec. 16	Porters Chapel	4:00	Away	2,3,4
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Jan. 13	Rebul	4:00	Home	2,3,4
Jan. 19	Porters Chapel	4:00	Home	2,3,4
Jan. 20	Calvary Christian	5:00	Home	3,4
Jan. 24	Park Place	4:00	Away	2,3,4
Feb. 3	Tri County	6:00	Away	2,3,4

Jan 26 – 28 Junior High District Tournament hosted by Mt. Salus at Rebul, pending Rebul's approval.

Feb. 6 – 11 Varsity District Tournament TBA

Feb. 14 – 18 Varsity Regional Tournament at Rebul

Feb. 20 – 25 Varsity State Tournament at Delta Academy

Feb. 27 – Mar. 1 Overall Tournament at MC

Times and sites are subject to change.

\* 2 – Jr. Varsity Boys

3 – Varsity Girls

4 – Varsity Boys