

May 11, 2020

Dear Parents:

We have adapted a long-standing tradition of our annual Scholastic Book Fair. This year we will be having an Online Scholastic Book Fair that begins today and lasts until the first week of September! Now you will be able to shop the deals all season long while benefiting our school. Please share the link with friends and family that maybe interested in purchasing Scholastic merchandise.

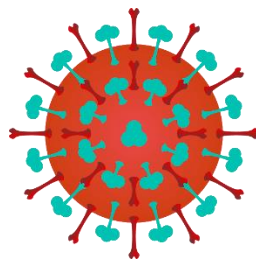


You now have access to shop The Scholastic Store and earn rewards for our school with every purchase when you click the link on this page! Explore thousands of best-selling books, collections, new releases, educational toys, games, and more. All online items priced as marked.

Thank you for supporting your child's love of learning!

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stmonicasch2>

For the past few years, St. Monica School has participated in the Boston Catholic Schools contests. Each time we have been well represented in the finals and even had a few winners! Please take a few minutes to look it over!! I know we have some creative students that would rise to occasion!



Stopping the Spread: Student Scientists in Action - An Archdiocese of Boston Catholic Schools Writing Contest

We are thrilled to invite your school community — Ages 2.9 - Grade 8 — to participate in the Archdiocese of Boston Catholic Schools Writing Contest: **Stopping the Spread: Student Scientists in Action.**

The Timeline:

- **Week of May 10:** Contest is distributed by school leaders and classroom teachers to students.
- **May 27:** Entries due back to the CSO office via email (contests@rcab.org). All entries must have the student's name, grade, and school in the header.
- **June 19:** The Museum of Science will host a live 30 min webinar to announce the winners. There will be one winner per category.

We hope you will consider joining the fun! See the below Word doc for more information per grade level! Here is the webpage with the details:

www.csoboston.org/news/essay-contest.

Did you hear about our Virtual Multicultural Night? Well, we are on it!! Mrs. Law has committed to keeping this tradition alive at St. Monica School! I couldn't be happier!



If your child chooses to participate, they will have a little over a week to come up with a piece of their cultural background to share. Please have your child decide on the country your family is representing. Then, have your child share no more than a twenty second clip or picture with the caption of what your child has chosen to represent from your family's country. This may include, but is not limited to your family's country's flag, symbol, flower, song, and ways to say hello or good morning in your country's language.

The clip is due THURSDAY, MAY 21st (I had the wrong date on the flyer!!) The viewing debut will be May 28th The video will be posted on Facebook too!

Have a great week!

Mrs. Henderson