

SCHOOL LUNCH

Camden County

Camden County elementary school lunch menus for the week of Nov. 27 will be:

Monday

Line 1: Chicken and rice or chicken nuggets, broccoli, apple crisp.

Line 2: Barbecue chicken on a bun, french fries, orange smiles, cookie.

Tuesday

Line 1: School favorites, choice of side dishes, Jell-O.

Line 2: Pizza, garden salad, corn, orange smiles, Jell-O.

Wednesday

Line 1: Lasagna or chicken nuggets, Italian veggies, roll, watermelon.

Line 2: Hot dog on a bun, coleslaw, tater tots, baked beans, applesauce.

Thursday

Line 1: Soft or crunchy taco, corn, refried beans, Spanish rice, cookie, watermelon.

Line 2: Pizza, garden salad, corn, sliced peaches, cookie, watermelon.

Friday

Line 1: Oven fried chicken, green beans, sweet potato, rolls, apple salad, salad bar

Line 2: Hamburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, french fries, fresh veggie dippers, apple salad.

McIntosh County

McIntosh County Todd-Grant Elementary and Oak Grove Intermediate school lunch menus for the week of Nov. 27 will be:

Monday

Todd-Grant: Spaghetti with meat sauce, mixed vegetables, bread stick, apple wedges.

Oak Grove: Chicken nuggets or baked ham, macaroni and cheese, green lima, roll, fruit.

Tuesday

Todd-Grant: Shrimp poppers, coleslaw, cherry juice bar, baked beans.

Oak Grove: Chili or hot wings, baked potato, sweet peas, garlic stick, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday

Todd-Grant: Chili with beans, garden salad, sliced peaches, oatmeal raisin cookie.

Oak Grove: Spicy chicken sandwich or pepper steak, rice and gravy, peas and carrots, dinner roll, fruit.

Thursday

Todd-Grant: Combo sandwich, chips, apple, orange juice

Oak Grove: Stuffed crust pizza or ribs barbecue sandwich, corn, tossed salad.

Friday

Todd-Grant: Chicken nuggets or baked ham, macaroni and cheese, green lima, roll, fruit.

Oak Grove: Cheese grits, fish nuggets, coleslaw, hush puppy, bread, sherbet.

Church foundation awards local grants

By VICTORIA LOGUE
The Brunswick News

The Methodist Home for Children and Youth in St. Marys is one of 13 non-profit organizations chosen as a recipient of a grant through the St. Marys United Methodist Church Foundation, Inc.

The foundation announced that it is awarding the non-profit organization \$97,000.

"The grant will support the fiscal year 2007 operating budget for the St. Marys regional office," said Jeff Barker, president of the foundation.

Barker said the regional office serves children through a number of services, including the First Placement/Best Placement for children in foster care.

"They also offer wrap around services which work to prevent out-of-home placement and promotes family reunification and stability for children," he added.

Counseling and providing spiritual, psychological and emotional support to children and adults within a Christian context are also an important ministry of the home, he said.

In addition, the multi-aged group home provides in residence care for boys from age 5 to 17 who are severely emotionally disturbed.

Other Camden County non-profit organizations selected to receive grants are the Coastal Coalition for Children and the Camden Children's Center, Barker said.

"The Coastal Coalition for Children will receive a \$37,000 grant to support MELD for Young Dads in Camden County during the 2007 fiscal year," he said.

Specifically, the grant will be used within the community



Victoria Logue/The Brunswick News

The Methodist Home for Children and Youth in St. Marys was chosen to receive a grant from the St. Marys United Methodist Church Foundation, Inc. for \$97,000. The home was one of 13 non-profit organizations to receive funding.

to encourage communication and collaboration among the agencies and individuals, as well as enable the development and coordination of services to high risk youth and their families.

Barker said the Camden Children's Center will receive a \$15,000 grant.

"The Camden Children's Center opened in 2002 and provides support services to child victims of abuse and their families who reside in the county," he said. "The grant is to be used to help the center develop additional sources of financial support."

The Care Net Pregnancy Center is receiving a \$28,500 grant to support the medical

conversion of its Kingsland and Brunswick centers.

"Specifically, the grant will be used to purchase ultrasound equipment for each center," Barker said.

Care Net is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to advancing the sanctity of human life and sexual purity by providing abstinence education as well as free pregnancy testing and counseling for women with unplanned pregnancies.

Other Glynn County non-profits that will receive grants are Epworth by the Sea, the STAR Foundation and MAP International.

Epworth by the Sea will receive its \$45,000 grant in three parts: \$21,000 for two

South Georgia Conference confirmation retreats for children of the conference churches; \$12,800 to support a ministry exploration retreat focusing on young people aged 15 to 20; and \$11,700 to support the local pastor's licensing school.

The STAR Foundation will receive a \$65,000. The foundation assists individuals in achieving self-sufficiency and economic stability through computer literacy and job readiness training.

Barker said that MAP International will receive a \$500 discretionary grant for its Jacob Nyenhuis Memorial fund. MAP (Medical Assistance Program) is a glob-

al relief and development organization serving people living in the world's poorest communities.

Cord of Three in Brantley County and Coastal Medical Access Project (CMAP) in Camden, Charlton and Brantley counties will also receive grants from the foundation.

Cord of Three will receive a \$50,000 grant to support the setup of a Christian-based mental health counseling center in Brantley County. The \$87,000 CMAP grant will be used to expand services in Southeast Georgia, including access to free pharmaceuticals, medical service and chronic disease case management for uninsured and under-insured individuals.

Other Georgia non-profits to receive grants are the Vashti Center in Thomasville, which will receive \$41,000 to support emergency shelter operations, and the Open Door Community Center in Muscogee County, which will receive \$125,000 to add to its operating budget. The Open Door center provides social services to low and moderate income residents of Muscogee County.

The largest grant, \$400,000, will go to Church World Services, Barker said.

"The grant will support their efforts to expand the reach of churches and grassroots organizations in meeting the needs of orphans and vulnerable children effected by HIV/AIDs, war and famine in Tanzania, Rwanda, Uganda and Kenya," Barker said.

The St. Marys United Methodist Church Foundation, Inc. presents grants twice annually representing about 3 to 5 percent of the foundation's value.



Cody Trawick/The Brunswick News

Marie Schoettle, head of planning for the Nativity of Our Lady Mission Church's annual Christmas Bazaar, relates that the sale will feature artificial Christmas trees, Christmas decorations, holiday clothing jewelry, toys, crafts and stocking stuffers.

Christmas sale helps those in need

By CODY TRAWICK
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Residents of McIntosh County will have an opportunity to bolster their preparations for Christmas while helping a local church and the needy at the same time next Saturday.

That's when the Nativity of Our Lady Mission in Darien will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar, from 8 a.m. to noon.

"It's an extension of our monthly church yard sales," said Marie Schoettle, head of planning for the bazaar.

"But it's on a much larger scale. We'll have a variety of Christmas items on sale at very attractive prices.

"While we seek to benefit fiscally from the event, everything featured will be affordable."

Items on sale will include artificial Christmas trees, Christmas decorations, holiday clothing, gift items, jewelry, toys, crafts and stocking stuffers.

Schoettle said some of last year's profits are benefiting this year's event.

"Profits from last year's Christmas Bazaar were used to purchase Advent calendars and children's storybooks of the birth of Jesus," she said.

"A stand-up picture of the Nativity scene will be given to each child that comes, supply permitting.

"Additionally, regular winter clothing for men and women will be available at reduced prices."

She said the sale usually yields a good profit because shoppers who can afford to pay more often do so.

The sale also relies on the generosity of the donors who continuously supply quality goods, including those who anonymously leave bags and boxes at the hall door.

"Donations made to the bazaar will continue to be accepted until Christmas," she said. "Items that are not sold will then be used to decorate the hall or saved until

next year."

One particular feature of the bazaar the Hispanic community will find appealing is that certain members of the bazaar committee and organizational team speak fluent Spanish.

"Our team is comprised of about 10 members, and we have a lot of fun every year conducting the bazaar," she said.

Schoettle said profits derived from the bazaar support several of the church's outreach programs, including helping youth attend diocesan events and adults attend cursillo and marriage encounter weekends.

Also, "as in previous years, a donation will be made to the Empty Stocking Fund of the McIntosh County Department of Family and Children Services," she said.

"As with our regular monthly sales, we're just trying to price all of these items to help struggling families celebrate a joyous Christmas."

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