PSO NEWSLETTER December 14, 2017

With the hustle and bustle of the holidays, Walkathon seems like a distant memory, doesn't it? But it wasn't even a month ago that StMM pulled together for an awesome fundraiser that raised \$33,521! Wow! As I mentioned in the last newsletter, PSO had budgeted to make around \$19,000 from the event, but we had the hopeful goal of \$25,000. We never dreamed that we would surpass that inflated goal. There is something to be said for teamwork!

Over the three weeks of walkathon there were lots of student winners in our weekly prize drawings. Congratulations to all of them! And congratulations to the winners of the grand prizes, which were drawn at the final pep rally on Walkathon day:

Beats Headphone - Sophia Wall Great Wolf Lodge Vacation Package - Johnnie Wilson iPad Mini - Mariana Muri & Fr. Staib

The classes who raised the most money will be enjoying a pizza party in the near future. The top three classes who can leave their lunches at home and enjoy a pizza celebration with their classmates are: Mrs. George, 2nd Grade; Mrs. Agnew, 2nd Grade; and Mrs. Carter, 3rd Grade.

This year Mr. Cadran got in on all the Walkathon fun and decided to offer a special incentive of his own. He offered a Hummer limo ride and lunch to the top 5 individual, student fundraisers. The students who will be enjoying a chauffeur-driven ride are: Colin Carbone, Caleb Myers, Noah Myers, Gabrielle Girardeau, and Emma Burns. Enjoy your special meal with our school principal!

We would also like to recognize our Walkathon sponsors, who helped to make our event so very special. With their backing, we were able to put on a first-class, successful event that all the students enjoyed. Many THANKS! to our sponsors: Wake Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry, Rely MD, Bradley's Flooring and Paint, Starpath Dance Academy, Nextaff, Gretchen Coley Properties, Imperial Electric, Inc., Telcom Engineering, Pryzwansky Law Firm, and J.C.M. Stone Masonry, Inc.

It goes without saying that Walkathon would not happen without your support! So THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all the parents, grandparents, family and friends who donated to our event. Whether it was through a monetary donation, a prize donation, your time as a volunteer coordinating the Walkathon or being there on walk day to help and hype up our kids, it is all greatly appreciated!

This is the last PSO newsletter of 2017. So, on behalf of the StMM PSO,

we wish you a very Merry Christmas and much health and happiness in 2018! See you next year!

IMPORTANT DATES

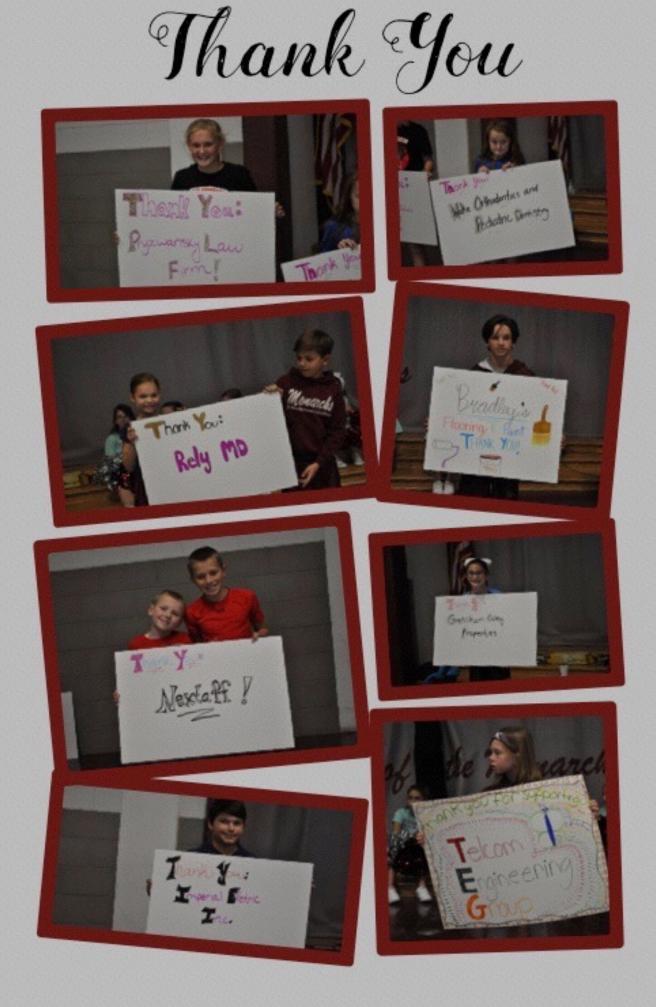
December

12/15 Teacher cookie exchange 12/15 Donut Sales am carpool 12/20 Early Release 12/21-1/3 Christmas Break

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--Laura





Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale!

Who is ready for a sweet morning treat? We are doubling our doughnut order for December, so there will be plenty of doughnuts for all. Please join us on **Friday, December 15th** during morning carpool to get your doughnuts. \$10 for a dozen or \$1 for a single doughnut. All proceeds will benefit STMM Athletics.

Calling All Bakers! There is still time to sign up

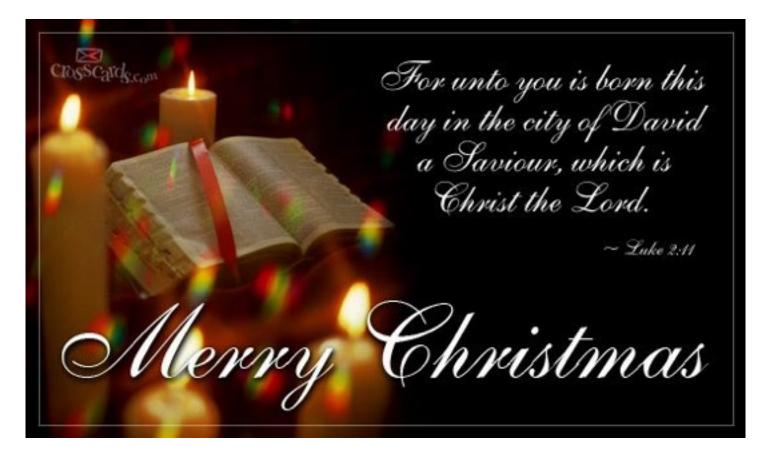
On Friday, December 15th, we will be treating our teachers & staff to a cookie ex- change. We'll provide the boxes, you provide the cookies & treats. The teachers & staff will be invited to choose a dozen assorted goodies to take home. We're asking everyone who signs up to bring in at least **2 dozen** homemade cookies, brownies, cupcakes, bar cookies, etc.

If you have any questions, please email Heather Corin at heatherecorin@gmail.com. Here's the link to sign up: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0B44AAA62F4-teacherstaff4

NEW THIS YEAR...

Get to know our STMM staff members on line! Ever want to know things about a teacher like how they take their coffee, where they like to shop, or if they have a food allergy? Well now you can access this information and more right on our school website.

Click on "Staff Information Sheets" under the Parents tab on <u>stmm.net</u>, enter your RenWeb password, and the information is all there in a handy spreadsheet. There is also a new binder in the front office with the same information in it as well. Feel free to come by and take a look anytime!



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