

PSO NEWSLETTER

January 11, 2018

Happy New Year and welcome back to the second half of our school year!

I'll bet many of you are feeling a little of the post holiday let downs. After the flurry of activity during the first half of the school year, it may seem like we've fallen into the doldrums of the second half of the year. The sun isn't always shining, the winter air is chilly, Easter, and the spring break that follows, seems so very far away. But the truth is, there are many things to look forward to on the PSO front!

In just a few weeks, StMM will host Hoops for Hunger, a night of basketball played against our friends down the road, St. Michael. This year we celebrate 10 years of this very special night, which benefits Western Wake Crisis Ministry. All the food items we collect, the admission fees, concession and raffle profits go to this worthwhile non-profit. New this year, special Hoops for Hunger t-shirts are available with proceeds also benefiting Western Wake. You can order your shirt using this link, <https://hoops4hunger.itemorder.com/sale>. Get your order in quick though! Due to a quick turnaround, the online store is only open until Sunday, January 14th.

February makes me feel like dancing, probably because there are not one, but two dances on the schedule! The month kicks off with the 6th and 7th grade middle school dance on Friday, February 2nd. The following week, on Saturday, February 10th, the girls of StMM are invited to attend the annual Sweetheart Dance. More information on these events are available in this issue of the PSO newsletter. Just turn the page!

Also in February, StMM will be showing our gratitude to our very special teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week, February 5-9. This is always a fun week for students, parents and teachers as we express our love and thanks through a variety of activities. A volunteer committee has been hard at work coming up with unique ideas for this year. We'll clue you in real soon! Watch for info from your room moms; they'll have the scoop!

Along with all of these events, students can continue to look forward to an Athletic Boosters bake sale at the end of this month, monthly PSO ice cream sales, spirit days and some cool cultural arts presentations. And did I mention the annual Spring Festival, the 8th grade dance, Earth Day, Adopt-a-Highway clean-up, morning donut sale and, who knows, maybe PSO will come up with a few more surprises?!

The fun and excitement of the holidays are behind us, it's true. But as you can see, there really is plenty to look forward to in the last half of this school year. We hope you enjoy it!

Wishing you all the best in 2018!

Laura

IMPORTANT DATES

January

1/14

Last day to order t-shirts

1/26

Bake sale during lunch
\$1

1/26

Black Out day
wear black or spirit
wear to school

Black Out Game



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BE READY FOR THE BLACK OUT GAME.

This Varsity basketball home game against Saint Michaels is our special Hoops for Hunger game. This years T-shirt was designed by Marta Schrick (7th grade). Short and Long sleeve options are available and you can order yours online through this link:

<https://hoops4hunger.itemorder.com/sale>

The online store will CLOSE SUNDAY January 14th!! All profits from the t-shirt sales will benefit Western Wake Crisis Ministry!

HOOPS FOR HUNGER

Black Out Game! Wear Black!

Get your special Hoops for Hunger T-Shirt by ordering online:

<https://hoops4hunger.itemorder.com>

Short-sleeve shirts \$9.00 Long-sleeve \$12.00

St. Mary Magdalene vs. St. Michael Basketball



DATE: Friday, January 26, 2018

WHERE: St. Mary Magdalene Gym

TIME: Girls Varsity Game 5:00pm
Boys Varsity Game 6:30pm

ADMISSION:

Adults: \$3.00 + 1 canned food item

Students & Seniors: \$1.00 + 1 canned food item

No Food Donation: \$5.00 per person

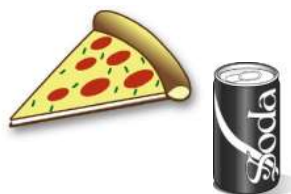
Reserved, court-side seats available on game day \$10 each. 1st Come, 1st Serve!

Refreshments will be available!

Pizza \$2.00 per slice

Chips \$1.00

Soda/Water \$1.00



All proceeds and food donations benefit Western Wake Crisis Ministry

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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Hoops for Hunger is our chance to give back to the community! All proceeds and donations from the event will benefit Western Wake Crisis Ministry. We will be selling concessions during the basketball games and need donations to stock the concession stand. If you would like to donate, please check out the link below.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0A4DA5A82DA31-hoops2

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School

Presents



The Sweetheart Dance

Saturday, February 10, 2018

STMM Gym 7-9:00pm

DJ, Photo Booth, Ice Cream Sundae Bar, Raffle, and more!

Girls from PreK-8th grade are cordially invited to a magical evening of dancing and fun!

Girls may be escorted by DAD, GRANDPA, UNCLE, or any other ADULT.

Please return the RSVP portion below to your child's teacher in an envelope marked "Sweetheart Dance" indicating how many will be attending and the appropriate payment for tickets (cash or check) by Friday, February 2, 2018.

Light appetizers, cookies, and drinks will be served in addition to the Ice Cream Sundae Bar.

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Daughter(s) Name(s) _____

Teacher's Name _____

Prepaid Tickets are \$15 per family (Checks payable to STMM PSO)

Total Number of Guests Attending _____

Tickets will be available at the door for \$20 per family



Jan 26th during all lunches. All Items \$1. Sponsored by STMM Winter Sports Teams



Volunteers Needed

Would you like to help with the 6th/7th grade Mardi Gras Theme Dance. The dance will be Feb 2nd 7-9pm. Contact Kelli @ kellileonard1976@gmail.com

Need to contact us?

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THE PSO NEEDS YOU!



The PSO has several board positions open for the 2018-2019 school year and we need **YOU!** The PSO is run by parent volunteers; if we don't have parent involvement we don't have a PSO. Is it work? Yes, but fun work! PSO is a great way to meet parents, be involved in the school community and build relationships with teachers and staff with the added bonus of getting to see your child interacting in day to day activities. The positions of PSO President, Social Coordinator, Treasurer, Service Coordinator and Recording Secretary are open for next year. Our board meetings are very casual and flexible, usually after drop off over a coffee and pastry at Panera Bread. We would love to talk to you about what all we do and if it's a fit for you.

Contact Laura Tomczak - lrtomczak@gmail.com for more information