

PSO NEWSLETTER

January 25, 2018

During the MLK holiday, my family went to the movies. During the dozens of previews and movie trailers we sat through before the main attraction started, one caught my eye, well actually, my ear. It was for the movie *Alpha*. The narrator said, "When there are no more leaders to follow, you must become one".

It's not a huge secret, that the PSO is in search of new leadership. Earlier this week, your child may have brought home an Uncle Sam-style flyer declaring "We Want You!". And we do! We want you, we need you, to accept the invitation to become a part of the StMM PSO board.

At the end of this school year, I will step down from my two-year term as PSO President. Also stepping down from their roles are Cindy Winzenz, Treasurer; Beth Klatt, Service Coordinator; Amanda Becker, Social Coordinator; and Magee Jaski, Recording Secretary. That makes five important roles that need to be filled to continue operating as we currently are.

For the past year, PSO has been actively searching for new leadership. We've appealed to the parent population as a whole. We've asked our current committee chairs to consider a board position. We have also made personal asks to some of our more seasoned volunteers. But halfway through the school year now, we still have no takers and time is running out. Parents have asked what will happen if no one steps into these roles and the truth is, I don't know. There are events and committees that have active volunteers who can keep them up and running, but I don't know how issues like spending, school-wide communications, volunteer coordination, and the like will be handled.

PSO is a commitment; I will never deny that. But it is also rewarding and fun! Though we each have our titles, the truth is the PSO Board functions as a team. We brainstorm together, we share tasks and we take turns handling routine responsibilities. You are never, would never be alone, as long as PSO has a group of willing volunteers who continue to work as a team. I also want to add that just because this current board has fulfilled their term, it doesn't mean we disappear and go away. We are more than happy to advise and guide, hear your ideas, share history and the lessons we've learned.

Please prayerfully consider our call for new PSO leadership. Like the boy in the movie says, there are no more leaders to follow. Will you become one?

Sincerely,

Laura

IMPORTANT DATES

1/26

Bake sale during lunch
\$1

1/26

Black Out day
wear black or spirit
wear to school

Hoops for Hunger
Game 6:30pm

2/1

Cultural Arts
Kuniko Yamamoto

2/2

Mardi Gras Middle School
Dance 7-9pm

2/2

Super Bowl Why cook
Wed forms due

2/5-2/9

Teacher Appreciation
week

2/10

Sweetheart Dance



THIS FRIDAY IS BLACK OUT DAY!
WEAR YOUR SPIRIT WEAR TO SCHOOL OR ALL BLACK!

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

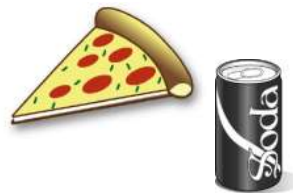
Students & Seniors: \$1.00 + 1 canned food item

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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Also **Baked Goods** will be sold during all lunches. All Items \$1.
Sponsored by STMM Winter Sports Teams

Cultural arts is proud to sponsor a performance by

Kuniko Yamamoto

on Thursday, Feb 1 at 9am in the church following Mass. Kuniko is a native of Osaka, Japan where she grew up studying and performing traditional dance, music and theater. She has spent the past 20 years traveling across the United States performing for schools, museums, festivals and theaters. This will be a wonderful performance and also happens to be one of Kuniko's last, as she will be retiring this year.

Parents welcome to attend!

Dance, Dance, Dance

Next Friday, February 2nd is the middle school Mardi Gras dance. The dance will be held from 7-9PM in the school cafeteria. There is no admission fee and no need to RSVP. Dress is casual. Music will be provided by Bach to Rock. Our kids will enjoy light refreshments, prizes and games!

We are still in need of a few chaperones for the evening. If you are available to chaperone, please contact Kelli Leonard, kellileonard1976@gmail.com.



It's that time of year. Feb 10 is almost here and we are getting ready to have the Sweetheart Dance again. In order to make our event successful, we will need some help with a few donations and helping hands to pitch in and make it a come together.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050545a4ac2c7-stmm>. [Mary Magdalene Catholic School](#)

Link to the flyer is below

http://school.stmm.net/editoruploads/imagesScreen_Shot_2018-01-16_at_1_38_55_PM.png

Why Cook Super Bowl Sunday



Score a touchdown for the big game! Take a break from the kitchen by pre-ordering your Super Bowl game snacks from Dinner Savvy!

Order forms are due in the office by Monday, January 29, 2018. All food will be delivered on Friday, February 2nd. Please indicate whether you will be picking up during school dismissal at 3pm or in aftercare. Please make all checks payable to Dinner Savvy. Dinner Savvy will be donating 20% of all orders back to the StMM PSO!

Menu Item	Cost	Quantity	Total
Touchdown Chili with Corn Muffins This hearty chili of beans, lean ground beef, diced onions, diced tomatoes and spices is just the dish to serve on the big game day. You'll get 2 quarts of chili that are ready to heat and serve along with 6 fully cooked corn muffins.	\$28		
Cranberry Meatballs Three pounds of fully cooked meatballs cook in our delicious sauce of cranberry sauce, chili sauce, brown sugar and lemon juice. These can be heated in your crockpot, oven or on the stovetop.	\$28		
Sriracha Chicken Tenders with Ranch Dipping Sauce Chicken tenders are dipped in our Sriracha Sauce and baked in the oven. They're a little bit spicy but the Ranch dipping sauce tames the heat. Approximately 2 lbs of chicken tenders per order.	\$28		
Asian Lettuce Wraps Fresh ground chicken, diced onions, minced garlic, minced ginger, shredded carrots, green onions and diced water chestnuts are cooked in a delicious sauce of sesame oil, hoisin sauce and seasonings. Serve in the lettuce leaves that are provided.	\$28		
Ham & Cheese Sliders Ham and Swiss cheese are layered in dinner rolls and brushed with a mixture of melted butter, Dijon mustard, Worcestershire sauce and poppy seeds. Just heat and serve. One dozen rolls per order.	\$24		
Buffalo Chicken Dip This ready to heat dip is made with diced, cooked chicken, cream cheese, cheddar cheese, Frank's Hot Sauce and ranch dressing. Heat and serve with crackers or tortilla chips. 1lb. per order.	\$8		
Pimento Cheese We make our pimento cheese in house with fresh grated yellow and white cheddar cheeses from Cabot, diced pimentos, Duke's mayonnaise and seasonings. ½ lb. per order.	\$4.50		
NAME:	Order Total \$		
PHONE:	EMAIL:	2% Sales Tax \$	
PICK UP: (circle one)	DISMISSAL	AFTERCARE	Grand Total \$

THANK YOU to everyone who donated pie for the teachers on P&E Day! They were delicious and the teachers were able to enjoy pie for breakfast and lunch. What a sweet treat!



St Mary Magdalene will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week during the week of February 5th.

Here's the line of fun activities and events planned for our staff!

Monday, February 5th - Subs and Subs

Teachers will enjoy lunch together in the school cafeteria, while a "sub" covers their classes from 12-1:00pm.

Room moms are working on getting a Level C volunteer to sub for that hour. If you can help, it would be much appreciated!

Tuesday, February 6th - Ready for Raffles?

PSO is putting together 6 awesome gift baskets/prize packages. Teachers will receive raffle tickets in their mail boxes that morning and can enter their tickets for their favorites. Winners will be drawn at the end of the day and announced over afternoon announcements.

Wednesday, February 7th - Wish List Wednesday

Our teachers are invited to create their own "wish list" of needed class supplies. Room moms will be turning those wish lists into a sign up genius and will email a link to their classes. Parents can sign up for something on their teacher's wish list and on that Wednesday, "Wish List Wednesday", kids can bring in their wish list items, presenting their teacher with a little "gift".

Thursday, February 8th - Baked Potato Bar

A yummy baked potato bar with loads of toppings will be set up in teachers lounge for teachers to feast in during their regular lunch hour.

Friday, February 9th - Flap Jack Friday

PSO will be serving up hotcakes with lots of tasty toppings in the teachers lounge from 7:30-8:30am.

If you can help, please sign up using this link

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084eaca922a46-flapjack>.

We are looking for electric griddles to borrow and volunteers to serve as flapjack flippers.

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