PSO NEWSLETTER November 16,2017

Thank you for all of your fundraising efforts to support the Walkathon. As of 5pm last night, we have raised a total of \$17,857 with 44% participation. There is no doubt we can reach \$25,000 and 100% participation!

If we reach 100% participation, everyone will get a dress down day and 2 days of no homework. The top fundraiser for each grade level gets a \$50 gift card. We want to reward your effort! Everyone who donated as of these totals will receive their string bag today. The remainder of the bags will go out Friday or Monday.

Please remember that all donations **must be in by noon tomorrow** for children to receive tickets and for the totals to count toward the top classrooms. As a reminder, the link to donate online is here: <u>St. Mary</u> <u>Magdalene</u>

Here is an update on classroom totals. It is a tight race, and it is still anyone's game.

- 1) Mrs. Carter: \$1218
- 2) Mrs. Senn \$1037
- 3) Mrs. Nations: \$775
- 4) Mrs. Boyd: \$753
- 5) Mrs. Frosch: \$715
- 6) Mrs. Agnew: \$712
- 7) Mrs. George: \$704
- 8) Mrs. Weigmann: \$632
- 9) Mrs. Telke: \$621
- 10) Mrs. Bennett: \$602
- 11) Mrs. Davidson-Deyer: \$565
- 12) Mrs. Pfeiffer: \$563
- 13) Mrs. Boyle: \$545

Thank you again for your generous donations. We will see you at the Walkathon!

IMPORTANT DATES

November & December

11/17 Last Spirit Wear sale of the year 11/17 Walk-a-thon!! 11/20 Teacher Cider Bar 12/3Santa Secret Wkshp set up 12/4-12/8 Santa Secret Workshop 12/4 **Jingle Bell Sleigh Rides** 12/15Teacher cookie exchange



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Tingle Bell Sleigh Ride

Come celebrate the Christmas Season with a Holiday Jingle Bell Sleigh Ride!

On December 4th, join in the fun with Christmas carols while you relax in a horse drawn sleigh. Dinner and dessert will be available for purchase from local savory and sweet food-trucks. Enjoy a warm cup of hot-chocolate and toppings and celebrate the festive season with music and crafts. We hope you will bring the family to STMM's annual PSO event. Please sign up for a time slot below!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Calling all elves, calling all elves Santa's Secret Workshop needs you!

The presents have been wrapped and now we must get set up and ready for our excited shoppers! We will be setting up Sunday, December 3rd and could really use your help. Pulling over 4000 gifts off of the shelves and setting up tables for those gifts requires some sturdy backs and allot of Christmas spirit! If you are interested in sharing even a little bit of your time for this fun event, we would love to see you in the foyer of the activity building beginning at 11:00. Here is the link to volunteer to help set up <u>Set-up Santa's Secret Workshop</u>

We will also be in need of volunteers during the week long event itself; Monday thru Friday December 4th-8th from 8-3PM. If you could spare some time and think you can handle all the cuteness that comes with kiddos feverishly searching for their loved ones perfect gift, please know your help will not go unnoticed. I promise, you will get more joy from it than you ever thought possible! Here is the link to volunteer the week of the event <u>Santa's Secret</u> Workshop; The Ev...



Calling All Bakers! On Friday, December 15th, we will be treating our teachers & staff to a cookie exchange. 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 <u>heatherecorin@gmail.com</u>. Here's the link to sign up: <u>www.SignUpGenius.com/go/</u>30E0B44AAA62F4-teacherstaff4



Great Big Thanks To Cultural Arts!!

7th and 8th grade drama students had a two week playwriting residency with Burning Coal Theater. The students were taught playwriting fundamentals and are currently working on their own play. Show date TBD!

K-8 were entertained by Didgeridoo Down Under. The kids learned about aboriginal music and Australian culture. They had a great time!



Last spirit wear order of the school year!!

~nov6-nov17.

~short/long sleeve shirts for children & adults.

~New added selections~ jackets, polo shirts, winter gear, tailgating blanket, tote bag click on link to order: <u>https://stmmschool.itemorder.com/sale</u>



Adopt-A-Highway

Thank you to all who came out to Adopt-a-Highway and Campus clean up on Sunday!

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!

Need to contact us?

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