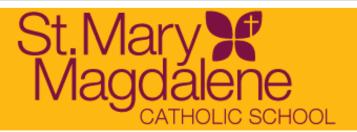
PSO NEWSLETTER



It's the most wonderful time of the year, and for most of us, the busiest time of the year! With all the joy that the holidays bring, they sure bring their share of hustle and bustle as well. Once in awhile, we all need to take a break from the holiday rush, right? That is why the PSO is hoping you will join us for a very brief meeting followed by a holiday social on Tuesday, December 6th, 7:00pm, at Peak of the Vine, 115 North Salem Street, in downtown Apex. Snacks will be provided. Refreshments may be ordered on your own personal tab. If you are able to join us, please RSVP at:

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084eaca922a46psomeeting.

IMPORTANT DATES

December

12/5-9 Santa's Secret Workshop

12/5, 6-8 pm Jingle Bells Sleigh Rides

12/6, 7 pm PSO Meeting/Holiday Social

12/12 Staff Appreciation Cookie Exchange

12/14 Why Cook Wednesday

Along with the flurry of activity the Christmas season brings, we would all agree that the holidays bring out great sentiment in all of us. It's the perfect time to express our appreciation, to let the important people in our lives, or in our children's lives, know our gratitude and the joy that they add to our families. To express our heartfelt thanks to the teachers and staff at StMM, the PSO is sponsoring a Cookie Exchange just for them. On Monday, December 12th, the faculty lounge will be turned into a bakery of sorts, where they can shop for their favorite goodies and take home a box of homemade sweet treats. If you would like to contribute to the cookie exchange, you can sign up at:

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b44aaa62f4-teacherstaff1

Hope you are all enjoying this most wonderful time of the year!

Laura

Why Cook Wednesday

Our next Why Cook Wednesday will be on December 14th. Dinner Savvy will once again provide the delicious dinners. They will also have a breakfast casserole and place and bake cookie dough for the holidays. Order forms will go out in next week's Tuesday folders & can be found online. <u>http://school.stmm.net/parents/</u>

Photographer Needed

We are looking for a photographer (or someone who loves to take pictures!) who would be willing to donate their time & talent to photograph the Sleigh Rides on Monday, December 5th. If you can help out, please contact Beth Klatt at <u>bklatt@nextaff.com</u>. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & PSO NEWS

It's Almost Here! Santa's Secret Workshop is December 5th-9th

Here's How You Can Help:

- Set up will be on Sunday, December 4th starting at noon. Stay for as long as you can. Great service hour opportunity. Sign up here: <u>http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4ba8a823a5fc1-santas4</u>
- Lots of volunteers are needed the week of the event to help the kids shop. Sign up here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4ba8a823a5fc1-santas5
- If you want to see when your child is scheduled to come to the Workshop, you can view the classroom schedule here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4ba8a823a5fc1-santas6
- Remember that most 7th and 8th grade students do not have a designated time within the school day to shop. They are welcome to shop before school, after school and during lunch. The workshop will open at 7:45 each morning and by 7:30 on Wednesday. We will stay open until 3:30 each afternoon.



Parents are welcome to shop on Friday midmorning after the students have made their selections.

The elves have been busy buying and wrapping some great gifts this year at incredible prices. Help support the PSO and get some Christmas shopping done at the same time. Thank you! Any questions, please email Sue Hannan at susan.hannan16@gmail.com or Kim Boyle at kimb_boyle@yahoo.com.

November Volunteers of the Month

Thank you to Magi Wilson for all she does for our school community including putting together the Veterans Day Program and the Middle School Dance and to Amy Griffin for hosting the Soup and Salad Luncheon for the teachers & staff. Magi & Amy will each receive a Target gift card from the PSO as a token of our appreciation.



Magi Wilson

CHRISTMAS AT St. MARY MAGDALENE



Tuesday, November 29th, 8:15am Advent Prayer Service - Hope

Friday, December 2nd – Friday, December 9th **St. Nick Shoe Drive**

Monday, December 5th, 8:15am Advent Prayer Service - Love



Monday, December 5th, 6-8:00pm **Jingle Bell Sleigh Rides**

Sleigh ride sign-up at www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d49a4a92daa8-jingle/

Monday, December 5th – Friday, December 9th Santa's Secret Workshop Volunteer sign-up at www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4ba8a823a5fc1-santas5

Tuesday, December 6th, 7:00pm **PSO Meeting/Holiday Social** RSVP at www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084eaca922a46-psomeeting

Thursday, December 8th, 8:15am & 7:00pm Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass

> Friday, December 9th, 11:30am **Early Dismissal**

Monday, December 12th, 8:15am Advent Prayer Service – Joy

Monday, December 12th Staff Appreciation Cookie Exchange Volunteer to bake at www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b44aaa62f4-teacherstaff1

> Tuesday, December 13th, 1:30pm & 7:00pm **StMM Christmas Pageant**

Monday, December 19^a, 8:15am Advent Prayer Service - Peace

Wednesday, December 21st – January 3rd **Christmas Break**



