

# 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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/10c084eaca922a46-psomeeting>.

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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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

## 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

## Why Cook Wednesday

Our next Why Cook Wednesday will be on December 14<sup>th</sup>. 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. <http://school.stmm.net/parents/>

## 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 5<sup>th</sup>. If you can help out, please contact Beth Klatt at [bklatt@nextaff.com](mailto:bklatt@nextaff.com). Thank you!

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# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & PSO NEWS

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## It's Almost Here! Santa's Secret Workshop is December 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>

*Here's How You Can Help:*

- **Set up** will be on **Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>** starting at **noon**. Stay for as long as you can. Great service hour opportunity. Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4ba8a823a5fc1-santas4>
- 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 mid-morning 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](mailto:susan.hannan16@gmail.com) or Kim Boyle at [kimb\\_boyle@yahoo.com](mailto:kimb_boyle@yahoo.com).

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## 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*

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# CHRISTMAS AT St. MARY MAGDALENE

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Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:15am  
**Advent Prayer Service - Hope**

Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>  
**St. Nick Shoe Drive**

Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:15am  
**Advent Prayer Service - Love**

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

Sleigh ride sign-up at [www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d49a4a92daa8-jingle/](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d49a4a92daa8-jingle/)

Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

**Santa's Secret Workshop**

Volunteer sign-up at [www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4ba8a823a5fc1-santas5](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4ba8a823a5fc1-santas5)

Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

**PSO Meeting/Holiday Social**

RSVP at [www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084eaca922a46-psomeeting](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084eaca922a46-psomeeting)

Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:15am & 7:00pm

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass**

Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am

**Early Dismissal**

Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:15am

**Advent Prayer Service - Joy**

Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

**Staff Appreciation Cookie Exchange**

Volunteer to bake at [www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b44aaa62f4-teacherstaff1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b44aaa62f4-teacherstaff1)

Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm & 7:00pm

**StMM Christmas Pageant**

Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:15am

**Advent Prayer Service - Peace**

Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Christmas Break**

