

PSO NEWSLETTER



Our Penny Wars campaign is winding down and about to come to a close on Monday. It's been fun to watch the kids in action over these past few weeks. From the younger students proudly dropping pennies in their class jars to the older kids working together to craft a game plan with their classmates, Penny Wars sure has been the buzz in the hallways. So now, just to make things interesting, we'd like to throw in a twist!

Volunteers have been collecting the coin jars at the end of the school week and taking them over to a credit union for coin sorting and counting. This Friday, the same will happen. But instead of the coin jars being returned to the homerooms for the final contest day on Monday, the PSO will hold on to them over the weekend. First thing Monday the coin jars will be on display, all together, during morning drop off. This will give you, our StMM parents, a shot to get in on the Penny Wars fun! During drop off you will have the chance to drop in your pennies in jars for positive points and strategically drop in silver coins for negative ones. Additionally, the jars will be set out on the large round table in the Activities Building during all lunch hours so students can make their final deposits (teacher permitting) during their lunch period. The great thing about this is that students can see all the jars and access all the jars, even those that they might not have been able to get to these past couple of weeks.

Fingers crossed that Friday coin counting goes smoothly! As long as it does, we will email teachers with the class standings by the end of the day on Friday. Make sure to ask your children what classes are in the lead or what classes need serious penny power!

We currently are at about **\$3,400** towards our **\$8,200** goal for Father Staib's 82nd birthday. We can do this! Really we can! We are **\$4,800 away** but that is only about **\$9 a student**.

So parents, here's your chance to go to war! Empty your coin containers. Dig in your couch cushions. Check your car ash trays. And remember, your change will make a big change for St Mary Magdalene Church!

Thankful for your support,

Laura

IMPORTANT DATES

March

3/20-24

BOGO Used Uniform Sale

3/31

Spirit Wear Day

April

4/28, 3-7 pm

Spring Festival & Spirit Wear Day

4/29, 10 am

Girls On The Run 5K Team Challenge

May

5/19

Booster Club Bake Sale & Spirit Wear Day

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Used Uniform BOGO Sale March 20th-24th

This is a great time to stock up on uniforms for next year! Contact Jennifer Lorms with any questions at jjlorms@gmail.com.

GOTR 5K Team Challenge

Help StMM win \$500 by registering to run in the Girls on the Run Spring 5k! Girls On The Run is sponsoring a contest to see which GOTR team can get the most runners registered for their 5K race. The race will take place on Saturday, April 29th, 10am, at the America Tobacco Campus in Durham. This race is just a few weeks before our own Monarchs in Motion 5k, making it the perfect way to prep for our own parish run. To register, visit www.gotrtriangle.org/5k.



Garden Club

StMM is blessed with such a beautiful courtyard area! An active garden committee would be so beneficial to its upkeep and growth. If you have a green thumb and would like to help make our garden grow, please contact Beth Chanelli at chanelli@stmm.net.

Upcoming Spirit Wear Days

March 31st

April 28th

May 19th

Booster Club Bake Sale, too!

SAVE THE DATE!



FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH

3:00-7:00PM

**STMM ATHLETIC FIELD AND
PARKING LOT**

**Come join the fun! More than 10 inflatables,
rock wall, *NEW* DUNK TANK, and more!**

Hot dogs (\$2), hamburgers (\$3), and chicken sandwiches (\$4) for sale by the Knights of Columbus, plus more concessions also available for purchase to benefit StMM student organizations!

Admission \$10 per child in advance, \$12 at the door

Volunteers needed – students and adults!

Cake Walk donations needed too!

Sign-up link coming soon!

Contact Anne Burge at anneburge143@gmail.com



Friday April 28th from 3-7pm @ StMM Athletic Fields

*Super Slide – Bounce Houses – Joust – Obstacle Courses – Rock Climbing Wall – Wrecking Ball – Cake Walk – Games – *NEW* DUNK TANK - and more!!*

Parents: Bring your chairs and relax while your kids enjoy the festival!

Food provided by Knights of Columbus and StMM Student Groups

Hamburgers: \$3 – Hot Dogs: \$2 – Chicken Sandwiches: \$4 – Cotton Candy – Beverages – MORE!

****PRE-SALE ADMISSION WRISTBANDS AVAILABLE**
DRESS-DOWN DAY ON APRIL 28TH FOR THOSE WHO ORDER PRE-SALE!
\$10.00 PER CHILD UNTIL 3:00 p.m. on April 26th**

ADMISSION ON EVENT DAY IS \$12.00, AVAILABLE ONLY AT THE GATE!!
Wristbands will only be sold to Adults and/or Middle School age children at the gate!!

Adults and children 2 and under are FREE! - Rain or shine/No refunds
Rides and games included with admission. **Cash needed for food/drinks/DUNK TANK!**

**Please detach and return form in envelope with check payable to StMM PSO
(Spring Festival box is in the front office)**

Child #1 _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

Child #2 _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

Child #3 _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

Child #4 _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

Email _____

(office use) Check # _____ Total Paid _____