

PSO NEWSLETTER



Cultural Arts News

K-6th parents: You should have received your child's amazing "Art by Me" artwork in last week's Tuesday folder. Orders will be accepted until Friday, November 11th and will be shipped to school BEFORE Christmas. This is a great opportunity to order some wonderful gifts for yourself and family! StMM will receive 35% profit for all orders placed. Proceeds will benefit our great cultural arts program which brings in a variety of talented performers, musicians, and artists every year. Please check out the Art by Me display in the front office.

On Monday, November 7th, we welcomed David Novak, a professional actor, to teach the 4th-8th drama elective the art of storytelling. David came last year for an elementary performance, and we were so amazed by his storytelling skills, we brought him back again!

Last week, 6th-8th grade watched a performance titled "The Sound of Freedom". Through prose and song, singer Sandra Dubose explained the history of early African American music and its strong influence on American music.

IMPORTANT DATES

November

11/7

David Novak, Storyteller, Grades 4-8
Drama Students

11/11 & 11/18, 8-10 am

Santa's Secret Workshop Gift
Wrapping in the Cafeteria

11/11, 2 pm

Veterans Day Assembly in the Gym

11/12, 7 pm

"A Taste of Salem Street" Gala

11/18, 6:30-9:30 pm

Middle School Dance

December

12/5-9

Santa's Secret Workshop

12/5, 6-8 pm

Jingle Bells Sleigh Rides

12/12

Staff Appreciation Cookie Exchange



Veterans Day Assembly & Patriotic Dress Day

Please join us in the Gym at 2 pm on Friday, November 11th for a tribute to our Veterans. All are welcome to join. Contact Magi Wilson with any questions at magimw4@gmail.com.

For \$2, children may wear Red, White & Blue clothing to school on Friday, November 11th. Homeroom teachers will collect the \$2. If your child chooses not to participate, they may wear the regular school uniform.

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Santa's Secret Workshop

There are only TWO dates left to wrap the 5,000 gifts for Santa's Secret Workshop! Please join us on Friday, November 11th and Friday, November 18th from 8-10 am in the StMM Cafeteria to get it all done. Santa's Secret Workshop is scheduled for December 5th-9th. Look for more information coming home in the Tuesday folders during the 2nd week of November.

Santa's Secret Workshop also needs shoppers for next year. If you love to shop & can hit the sale racks the day after Christmas, we can use your help! This is a fun, quick & easy way to lend a hand to Santa's Secret Workshop for next year! Please contact Sue Hannan if you'd like to help or if you have any questions at susan.hannan16@gmail.com.

Middle School Dance November 18th, 6:30-9:30 pm

Dust off your boots and giddy up to the Middle School Hoedown! Bring 2 cans of non-perishable food to get in. DJ & Photo Booth! 6th, 7th & 8th grades.

Questions? Contact Magi Wilson at magimw4@gmail.com



Thank you...

Thank you to everyone who made soups, salads & desserts and who donated to the Staff Soup and Salad Lunch, especially to Amy Griffin who coordinated the event. It was a beautiful day & everyone enjoyed the special treat!

GALA FAQs

Are Gala tickets still available? Yes, but order them soon so we can start giving final headcounts to our vendors. Return the form in this packet, or order online at <https://squareup.com/store/st-mary-magdalene>

I purchased Gala event tickets, when will I receive them? You will not receive a physical ticket—your name will be on the guest list at the event & you will check in at the door.

I purchased raffle tickets, when will I receive them? Basket raffle tickets will go to your children or to the raffle basket you specified on the paper or online form. If you are not attending the Gala and have purchased 50/50 or school-sponsored raffle tickets, the tickets will be entered into the raffles for you. If you are attending the Gala, you will receive your 50/50 and school-sponsored raffle tickets at check in.

How much are raffle tickets? Raffle tickets for all of the raffles—raffle baskets, school-sponsored raffles (half price tuition, registration fee & one month free lunch), and 50/50 raffle—are \$5 for 1 or \$25 for 6.

Can I still buy raffle tickets? Yes, raffle tickets will be sold up until the drawings are pulled at the Gala. Online sales will end on Friday, November 11th.

Which classes are in the lead for the pizza parties? As of November 7th, Mrs. Pfeiffer's class is in 1st place, Mrs. Piccola's is in 2nd, and Mrs. Nations is in 3rd. All raffle ticket sales count toward the tally for winning pizza parties.

When will the raffle cart go around to the classrooms for the basket raffles? Your children will have one more chance to enter the basket raffles on Wednesday, November 9th. **Tickets must be purchased by noon on November 8th** in order for them to receive them in their classrooms.

How do I enter the Wine & Beer (Taste of the Triangle) raffles? These are adult-only raffles, and the children do not have the option to put their tickets into these raffles. If you'd like to enter, make a note on the paper or online order form with the number of tickets you'd like to enter into each raffle, and we'll put them in for you.

Do I need to be present to win? No, you do not need to be present to win any of the raffles.

What is the dress code for the Gala? The dress code is simply "dress to impress".

Do I need to buy tickets for wine & beer at the Gala? There are no advance wine or beer ticket sales. The bars are cash bars, and the bartenders will be able to accept cash only—no credit cards—so make sure you have cash on hand. Wine will be \$5, and beer will be \$4. Water & soda are complimentary.

Can you tell me more about the live auction items? Check out this newsletter for all of our live auction items.

What about the auction parties? They sound like fun! More info about our auction parties can be found in this newsletter, too.

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

One Week Stay at the Village at Squaw Valley in Lake Tahoe

Spend spring break 2017 in Lake Tahoe! Reservations have been made for the week of StMM's April spring break. Enjoy a fabulous stay at the Village at Squaw Valley in a lovely, 2-bedroom condo with a spectacular view.

Value = \$2,909.01

Notre Dame Football Tickets

Be the high bidder and you can "score" yourself 2 tickets to the Notre Dame vs. NC State football game on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at Notre Dame Stadium. These 2 season tickets are in Section 126, Row 25, Seats 3 & 4 on the home side, offering a great view of the field and the chance to see and hear the band! Ticket prices for the 2017 season have not been set yet, but tickets to a Notre Dame game are hard to get making this pair priceless!

Value = Priceless

Bovenizer and Baker Orthodontics

"Brace" yourself for this spectacular package! Our friends at Bovenizer & Baker Orthodontics have donated a \$2,500 package to be used towards orthodontic work at their office.

Value = \$2,500

Dine with Fr. Staib

Break bread with Father Staib! You and your family will enjoy a meal and some quality time with Father at Noodles & Company.

Value = Priceless

Reserved Parking Spot at StMM

Tired of searching for a parking spot at pick up? For the right price, you can get a reserved spot for next two school years, 2017-2018 & 2018-2019.

Value = Priceless

Campbell Basketball Package

Is your child basketball's biggest fan? This is an exclusive Campbell University basketball package that will allow your child to shoot around with the team, be floor-side for a game, have locker room access after the game and take home an autographed ball. Choose from the Bridgewater game on November 15th, the Allen game on November 28th or the Johnson & Wales game on December 19th. *7th & 8th grade students are not eligible to participate due to NCAA rules.*

Value = Priceless

StMM Basketball Package

Boys basketball coach Don McKee has put together a great package for your aspiring hoops player! Start off with courtside seats to the Hoops for Hunger game on Friday, January 13, 2017, where you'll sit and watch your child serve as ball boy or girl for the game. Once school is out for the summer, your child will enjoy a complimentary week of basketball camp at StMM the week of July 31st and a private 90-minute lesson with coach that can be redeemed over the summer.

Value = Priceless

Substitute Teacher for a Day

Do you think your child's teacher is the absolute best? Want to say thank you? The winner of this package will get Tracy Carbone as a substitute for the day, giving your child's teacher the day off!

Value = Priceless

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

Christmas Pageant Seats

O Little Town of Bethlehem! Bid high and you'll have the best seats in the house for this year's Christmas pageant on December 13th. Winner will receive 4 seats.

Value = Priceless

Graduation Seats

Want great photos you'll always cherish from your child's graduation? You'll have them if you are the high bidder on these RSVP seats at the 2017 8th grade graduation ceremony. Winner will receive 4 seats.

Value = Priceless

Kindergarten Teacher Tuck In

Your child will be sure to have sweet dreams when they get an extra special bedtime tuck in from their favorite Kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Madsen, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Wiegmann and Mrs. Markoch.

Value = Priceless

1st Grade Pool Party

Splish, splash! Your child and a friend will enjoy a fun pool party with Mrs. Pfeiffer, Ms. Gaughran, Mrs. Colucy & Mrs. McKee on May 19, 2017 (raindate May 24, 2017), 4:30-6:30 pm at Mrs. Pfeiffer's house. You bring the sunscreen, they'll provide the pizza & the fun!

Value = Priceless

3rd Grade Day at the Movies

Your child can enjoy a family friendly movie up on the big screen at Cinebowl with 3rd grade teachers, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Bennett. Popcorn and snack are on them too!

Value = Priceless

4th Grade Bakers

Betty Crocker will have nothing on your child after they spend a day baking homemade goodies with Mrs. Piccola! Don't forget your apron!

Value = Priceless

4th Grade Bowlers

Roll a strike! Pick up a spare! Just don't get a gutter ball when your child and a friend take part in this bowling challenge against 4th grade teachers Ms. Nations and Mrs. Piccola.

Value = Priceless

5th Grade Day at the Movies

Popcorn provided when your child heads to the movies with the 5th grade team, Mrs. Fronk, Mrs. Stys, and Mrs. Telke! Just choose the movie and enjoy a flick on the big screen on a Saturday to be determined.

Value = Priceless

AUCTION PARTIES

STMM Parents—get ready for a night on the town! At this year's Taste of Salem Street Gala, we will be selling spots to parties that parents in your school community have offered to host! These spots will be \$25 per person. At the auction, you have a chance to buy a spot to attend one of these parties. Best thing about these parties is you get to go out and have a fun night, build friends within the STMM community and raise \$ for your kids' school! Look for the auction party table by the Class Baskets!

Check out a sneak peak of some of our fun parties:

GIRLS NIGHT OUT! Come join us for a fun night of crafts and cocktails. You will have a chance to make some creative crafts while sipping on cocktails and eating yummy appetizers and desserts! Prizes will be given out for most creative crafts!

Date TBD – Will have set date by auction

Time: 7:00pm

Spots: 15 Ladies

Location: Host's house in Holly Springs

COLLEGE KEGGER! Remember your good old college days! Well let's have some good old college fun! Come join us for a fun night out watching your favorite March Madness Teams! Wear your favorite college t-shirt whether they have made it to the tournament or not!

Date: March 25, 2017

Time: 5:00pm

Spots: 20 people

Location: Host's house in Apex.

TAILGATING COOKOUT! Come on out for a good old fashioned tailgate party! We will have corn hole, can jam, and ping pong tournaments going on! We will be feasting on juicy Angus Barn burgers, tailgate snacks and offering local beers and wine. Let's get this tailgate party started!

Date: March 11, 2017

Time: 7:00pm

Spots: 30 people

Location: Host's house in Apex.

RAFFLE BASKETS



Wine

\$180 in Wine Store Giftcards
29 Bottles of Wine
Wine Glasses, Aerator,
Corkscrew System, Chocolates
& More!



Gift Cards Galore

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A Taste of the Triangle

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RAFFLE BASKETS



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Family Fun

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Life/Science Passes
Games, Puzzles & Movies
Fold-up Wagon & More!



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(excl. UNC)
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Signed Team Basketball & Framed Football
Poster
NC State Umbrella, Tervis Cups, Pint Glasses,
Tee Shirts, Coasters, Ice Cube Tray, Oven Mitt,
Car Magnet, Alex & Ani Bracelet, Key Chain and
Much More!



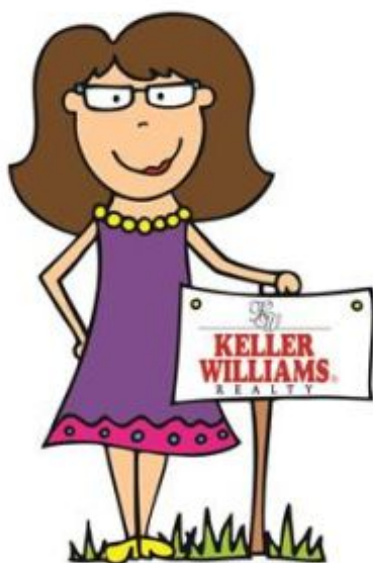
UNC—Go Tarheels!

2 UNC Mens' Basketball Tickets
2 UNC vs. NC State Football Tickets
Signed Basketball—Coach Roy Williams &
2016/17 Team
Signed Football—Coach Larry Fedora
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Much More!

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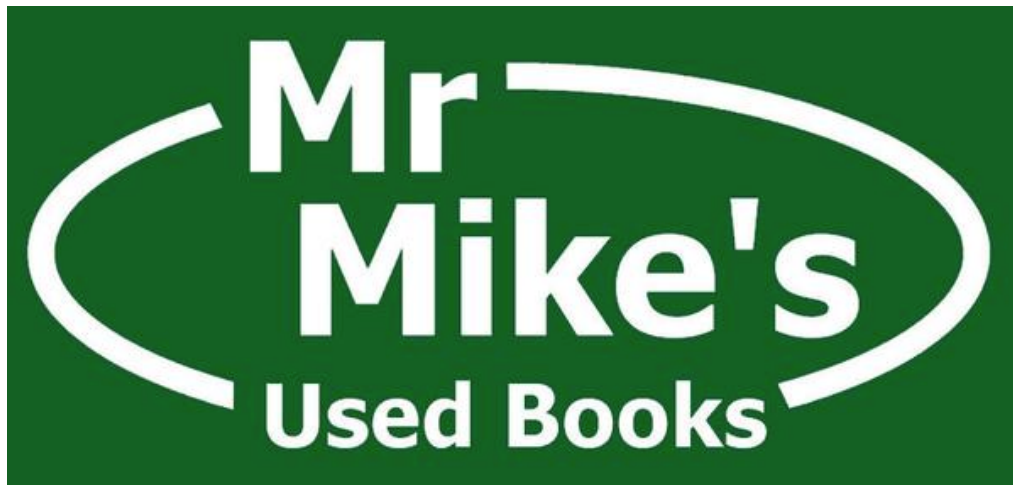


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STMM'S FALL FUNDRAISING GALA

A Taste of Salem Street

RSVP BY OCTOBER 24, 2016



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50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS \$5 EACH OR 6 FOR \$25		
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