

PSO NEWSLETTER

October 19, 2017

After lying dormant for a few years, the StMM Athletic Boosters are back! Led by volunteer extraordinaire Melissa McGeehan, the boosters got rolling last year and this year they are picking up all kinds of speed! Melissa has put together a calendar filled with events that are both fun for the StMM student body and help to raise funds for our athletic program. Check it out!

Online Spirit Wear - Using Cardinal Gibbons' online system as a model, StMM spirit wear was available for online purchase at the beginning of the school year. The online store allowed Boosters to offer a larger variety of shirt options such as short, long-sleeved or dri fit. The new process went well, so much so, that Boosters are considering a second order that will include winter items in the next few weeks.

Fall Black Out Games - Black out games were a hit last year! The fall black out, which happens to be today, supports our boys' soccer team and girls' volleyball team as they play St. Michael at home. The show of school spirit and unity is amazing! And the kids have so much fun cheering for their school-mates, while enjoying the Mr. Softee ice cream truck. Students who come out to the game today will receive a special Monarchs spirit wristband!

Bake Sales - Just like last year, three bake sales are planned for this school year, one to correspond with each sports season. The teams "in season" so the baking, and the entire school body, they do the eating! A sweet way to raise Booster funds!

Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale - New this year! Tomorrow you can be the office hero by picking up a dozen of Krispy Kreme doughnuts to share with your co-workers for just \$10! And you can do it right from the comfort of your vehicle in the car pool lane! For parents or students who just want a Friday treat, individual doughnuts will also be for sale at a walk-up table for just \$1 each.

Hoops for Hunger - 10 years! This year will be the 10th year for Hoops for Hunger! Scheduled for Friday, January 26th, this is a special night of basketball game, where StMM boys and girls team both take on St. Michael. Unlike other basketball games, this one benefits Western Wake Crisis Ministry by charging "admission" of canned food items and selling concession items.

Athletic Booster have planned a fantastic year of fun events and fundraising! But you may be wondering, where do those funds go? How are they used? That is the exciting news we'd like to share with you. After lots of thought and consideration, Boosters have decided upon the following:

- **Grants** - Each StMM athletic team is able to apply for a grant to help purchase team supplies or services not normally covered by the school. This year Boosters were able to offer each team up to \$100 each. If fundraising continues to be successful, the number could increase for next year.
- **Year End Party Reimbursements** - Teams generally end their season with a celebration. Boosters will reimburse up to \$50 for each team's year end party.
- **"Senior" flowers** - Boosters will pay for flowers for 8th grade athletes as they play their final home game at StMM.
- **Gibbons Tailgating** - Boosters is helping to fund refreshments for this fun, family, football event!

We are so proud of our revived Athletic Booster program! If you've got lots of school spirit and want to show it by volunteering, please contact Melissa McGeehan at mcgeehan.melissa@gmail.com.

Go Monarchs!

Laura

IMPORTANT DATES

October

10/19 Black Out Games
10/20 Krispy Kreme
Donut sale
10/20 Pep Rally
10/25 Australian
Didgeridoo 2pm
10/26 Panera Night
10/27 Spirit Day
10/27 Walk-a-thon
Raffle Car

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10/20 Athletic Boosters will be selling Kristy Kreme Donuts in carpool line \$10 a dozen!

Used Uniform Sale

Buy one get one(bogo) sale starting 10/20 through the end of the month. Please include that it's getting colder and we have a good stock of long sleeve polos and sweatshirts:) Thank you!

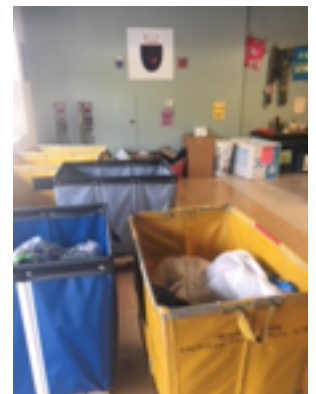
Australian Didgeridoo Down Under

October 25th at 2pm in the gym (grades K-8) we will have a performance by the Australian Didgeridoo Down Under. It is a unique fusion of Australian music, culture, comedy, character building, and environmentalism. Parents are welcome to attend.

★ Oct 19 Black Out Soccer game after school. Mr Softee Ice Cream will be there from 4-6

Thank You

Ellen Doyle, Kathy Cole, Jennifer Becker Antley and Kristin DeNofrio for a Super Fun Mother Son Event. Thank you to all who attended and donated to Note in a Pocket they greatly appreciated all the clothes!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Have your kids missed Ice Cream as much as ours?

Our First Ice Cream Sale was a Huge success and the kids were so excited to have a sweet treat at lunch again. Don't miss the next one. October 13th

Would you love to be one of the hero's that sells Ice Cream at Lunch? sign up below

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084eaca922a46-psoice>

Would you love to Volunteer but can't make it to meetings at school. This one is for you. Did you know that most of the work for the walk-a-thon can be done while sitting on your couch in the evening. This is the PSO's largest Fundraiser of the year and the kids LOVE it!

If you would like more information contact

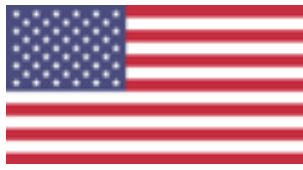
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WE NEED WRAPPERS!



Join us in the cafeteria every Tuesday and Wednesday morning 8:00-10:30 or as long as you can come. From Sept 5th thru November 1st. This is a great opportunity to meet new parents and share in fellowship as you help prepare for a wonderful event for our children. Have little ones at home? Bring them with you, there is plenty of space for them to play!



Veterans Day at StMM

SLIDESHOW TRIBUTE: If you have a photo of a member of your family that presently serves in the armed forces or is a veteran (living or deceased), please submit it to magimw4@gmail.com in jpeg format no later than Monday, October 23rd. Please also provide me with their name, rank and the name of the StMM student to whom they are related.

TREATS FOR THE TROOPS - Also beginning on Wednesday, November 1st and continuing on Monday, November 6th, we will again also be collecting surplus Halloween candy from your child's trick-or-treat adventures at morning drop off. We will collect any wrapped candy but please remember that this candy cannot be brought into the school building at any time. This candy will be donated to the USO of NC for their holiday

It's Christmas Card Contest Time

We would like the help of all St.MM students in creating a Christmas card.

The chosen artwork will be transferred onto Christmas cards that will be utilized by the St.MM Community Relations Committee this holiday season. The contest starts on Monday, Oct 16th and will end on Oct 31st. The official guidelines will be given out to the interested students on Oct 16th by their homeroom teachers. The judges will select one winning drawing from K-3rd grade and one winning drawing from 4th-8th grade. Each winner will receive a \$25gift card from a store of their choice at Beaver Creek Crossing. The winners will be announced on the St.MM website as well as by Mr. Cadran on Nov 16th after mass.

If you have any questions, please contact Tina Korzeniowski at c.harasym@mindspring.com



Adopt-A-Highway

Parents, help your school community and keep Apex BBQ Road clean & beautiful! Please join us in our quarterly Adopt-A-Highway clean up.

Sunday, November 12th

Volunteers must be at least 12 years of age, and all minors must be accompanied by an adult. It is a great way for students to earn service hours. see sign up ge-

nus link below

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b48a8a8292-adoptahighway1>

Knights Corner

Did you know that our local Knights of Columbus council has donated **\$10,000.00 for special needs education**. This grant was announced to Mr Cadran and being administered by Kathy Loeschorn. To date the money has been used to purchase a 65" TV with mount and 3 Apple iPads, more equipment, programs and education to follow.. STMM is a pilot site for the Knights of Columbus program.

Second Sunday Parish Breakfast - Successfully completed the first monthly breakfast with all proceeds going to the new church. This is a community building event. The next breakfast will be by **November 12th** after the 9:00 AM and 10:45 Masses. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under. Meal includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, choice of bacon, ham or sausage, along with coffee, milk and orange juice. All proceeds to benefit the new church.

Need help? - Contact Grand Knight Paul McGrath or Umberto Norigenna at gkkofc7186@gmail.com

Become a Knight - Husband or friend interested in helping our community while becoming a better Catholic - Contact membership director Mike Erpenbach at mike@erpenbach.com or Grand Knight Paul McGrath at gkkofc7186@gmail.com



HELP SUPPORT

ST. MARY MAGDALENE

WHERE 1001 Beaver Creek Commons Dr, Apex, NC 27502

WHEN Thu, Oct, 26th

FROM 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.*

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