**StMM PSO Monday Mail**

**EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Breakfast with Santa-December 7th**: Think of a beautiful sidewalk cafe in Paris with a warm breeze and the scent of fresh coffee while the famous Creme de la Crepe shop is preparing a crepe with your favorite fresh fruit fillings.  Yet a crepe does not have to be reserved for your next Paris trip or a lavish treat. Crepes will be prepared by your local Knights of Columbus served with fresh fruit fillings, whip cream and freshly brewed fair trade coffee. So while the children can enjoy a picture with Santa, why not treat yourself to a wonderful breakfast for a great cause!

**Where:** STMM CAFETERIA
**Cost:** BREAKFAST-  $6.50 (adults)/$4.50 (children)
         PICTURES- $7 (first)/$5 additional pictures
***Pictures will be printed and ready to take home on the day of the event***
**Online registration will be available soon at:**
<http://www.stmmbreakfast.com>

\*Payment can also be taken at the time of the event.  Cash or check.\*

**STMM CHRISTMAS TREE SALE**: The PSO will be sponsoring a Christmas Tree/Wreath Sale Saturday, November 23, 2013- Sunday, December 14, 2013, or until all trees are sold.  Your support will help fund PSO activities like Staff Luncheons, Cultural Arts programs, Spring Festival, Field Day, and Teacher Grants.  We will be selling beautiful NC Fraser Firs from Harrell Hill Farms. Pre-orders will receive a 10% discount if the below form and payment in full is returned by **Friday, November 22, 2013**.  Pre-orders may be individually selected from the tree lot beginning Saturday, November 23, 2013.  For the best selection, please come early. We have added 9-10 ft. trees this year! There are only 10 of these beautiful trees, so please submit your form early if you want to reserve one.  Pre-order forms were sent home in Tuesday Folders and will be available on RenWeb.

**Wellness Committee/Walk-a-thon Meeting**: The next Wellness Committee meeting will be held December 16th at 8am in the cafeteria. Please join us to plan wellness initiatives for the school year in addition to planning of this year’s Walk-a-thon. Please RSVP and send questions to Laura Aiken at laiken@wakemed.org or Jodi Kleiber at jkleiber@nc.rr.com

**RECOGNITION**

**2013 Christmas Card Winners!**

Many thanks to all the submissions for the annual STMM Christmas Card contest.  It was a hard decision due to the many wonderfully creative submissions!  However, the judges had to choose two and the winners are by grade grouping:

K - 3rd - ***Reagan Devlin***, Mrs. Agnew's Second Grade Class
4-th - 8th - ***Megan Santos,*** Mrs. Blum's Seventh Grade Class

*Thanks to Reagn and Megan, their classes will both have dress down days prior to year end!*

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Volunteers are needed for Breakfast with Santa.** We are in need of elves to help the children write letters to Santa and to help with pictures. Set up and clean up slots also available. Volunteer slots are for only around an hour, so please consider helping! <http://ww.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0B4AAAA82A1-breakfast>

**Santa's Secret Workshop is coming December 9th -13th**

Santa's Secret Workshop is a fun and unique opportunity for our children to shop for all of their Christmas gifts for family, friends, and pets. Gifts are pre-wrapped and ready to go under the tree. Every student will have the opportunity to shop with their class during school hours. Stay tuned for more details... We will be in need of many elves (volunteers) to help run the workshop during that week. Please sign up here to help: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B48A8A8292-volunteer/265471>

**St. Mary Magdalene Annual Christmas Tree Sale Volunteers Needed**: In order for our Christmas Tree Sale to be a success, we need volunteers to help us sell the trees! Click on the link below to sign up!  We look forward to seeing you on the lot!  <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094AA4AF0-2013>

**Cafeteria Volunteers Needed:** The StMM school community is proud of our lunch program. The day you volunteer, one of your children will receive their lunch at no charge. To volunteer, we ask that you are a 'B' or 'C' level volunteer. For food safety, our volunteers wear their hair back and under a hat, or they can wear a disposable hair net provided by the cafeteria staff. Also, please wear closed toe shoes.   [Dates have been added to the signup through January.  The holidays are always a difficult time to get volunteers, so please consider signing up to help.](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084DAEA62E5-stmm/97366)

**FUNDRAISING**

**Are you looking for a perfect gift or great stocking stuffer?** Let the Voice of a Child lead you deeper in the Advent Season! Purchase a CD for $10.00 and 100% of the proceeds go back to StMM! Please contact Kristine Schaefer at krisarm@outlook.com (602-214-9022) or Tanya Occhipinti at tanyamaries@hotmail.com (732-597-2296) to get your copy while supporting the school! You can view the CD at <http://www.prayerbreaks.org>