

## **STMM PSO Monday Mail** **August 30, 2010**

Welcome to the first issue of the PSO Monday Mail. Distributed every Monday, you can expect to receive tidbits of information directly from your PSO board members, committee chairs, and co chairs. Please visit our website at [www.stmmpso.org](http://www.stmmpso.org) for more information.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL, Labor Day

### **Monarch Money**

- 65 families out of 402 in our school have signed up to participate in our *easy* fundraising program!
- Monarch Money sold \$15,000.00 worth of gift cards last week resulting in a total profit of \$687.00 for our school!

We have had a great start to the new school year. Let's keep it up and double last year's profits!

Congratulations to Nicol Frewerd and Caron Cross - our winners of \$25 gift cards donated by Educational Outfitters! We drew their names from the many who filled out enrollment forms in the first week of school.

Our next contest is for a \$25 gift card of the winner's choice. For every \$100 you spend in September, your name will go into the hat. We will choose a name at the end of September. Remember, the more you buy, the more chances you have to win!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Just send us an email at [monarchmoney@stmm.net](mailto:monarchmoney@stmm.net). We are also in the school lobby each school day at drop-off and pick-up. In addition, we have forms and FAQ's under resource documents on Renweb and also on the pso website ([www.stmmpso.org](http://www.stmmpso.org)). We look forward to your continued support of STMM's biggest fundraiser!

### **STMM Rosary Group**

The STMM Rosary Group will be meeting every Monday at 2:30 pm in the STMM Chapel. No experience needed. Rosaries and prayer guide provided.

### **Sunshine Committee**

The Sunshine Committee is responsible for "spreading a little sunshine" by sending notes or cards to STMM school families in celebration of the birth of a child or in times of need, such as serious illness or a death in the family. If you know of a family or individual who has this need, please contact Laurie Wendt at [lauriewendt@gmail.com](mailto:lauriewendt@gmail.com) or 303-5433. There will also be forms in the office.

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

St. Mary Magdalene depends on its volunteers and everyone's contribution is welcome no matter how big or small. There are many opportunities to serve as a committee chair, committee member or general volunteer. Please consider joining our wonderful and generous group of volunteers.

PSO volunteer interest forms were sent home last week in the Tuesday folders. Please return the forms to the front office by Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The following committees still need chairs:

Cultural Arts, Eco, Christmas Ornaments and Yard Sale. Please refer to the PSO website at [www.stmmpso.org](http://www.stmmpso.org) for descriptions of the committees and events. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kathleen Cullen at [katcullen@nc.rr.com](mailto:katcullen@nc.rr.com).

### **News from the S. S. Magdalene Lido Deck**

Welcome back to a very exciting new year. The crew of volunteers is well underway planning for the upcoming 10<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Gala and benefit auction set for November 5<sup>th</sup>. The Gala is held once every two years and is the schools largest fundraising event. This year proceeds will benefit our school in many different ways including technology upgrades, teacher grants and much more. This year's theme "A Voyage of Academic Excellence" is sure to be a very exciting and wonderful evening that you do not want to miss. Imagine embarking on an evening cruise surrounded by STMM friends, enjoying food from International ports, playing in the ship's casino, stopping by our wall of wine, enjoying live entertainment as well as bidding on your favorite items at our silent and live auction.

Without the support of our school families and local business community, this event could never take place. There are many ways to support this year's Gala: through donations, corporate sponsorships, advertising and life savor opportunities. To find out how you can support our Gala in one of the above areas, please contact the individual below.

**\*\*Please join us for a Gala meeting Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 8 am in the conference room.**

Gala Contacts:

*Co- Chairs:*

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Miriam Beck - [miriambeck@nc.rr.com](mailto:miriambeck@nc.rr.com)

*Marketing and Communications:* Includes corporate sponsorships, advertisements and life savor program - Jodi Kleiber – [jkleiber@nc.rr.com](mailto:jkleiber@nc.rr.com)

*Auction:* Includes items for the silent and live auction

Donations:

- Miriam Beck- [miriambeck@nc.rr.com](mailto:miriambeck@nc.rr.com)
- Class Baskets: Julie Cade – [juliecade@embarqmail.com](mailto:juliecade@embarqmail.com)
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