

**PSO Monday Mail**  
**Monday, September 27th, 2010**  
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**Upcoming Events**

- Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup> – Chess Club Meeting, 3pm
- Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Adopt-A-Highway, 1-2 pm
- Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – Safe Environment Training, 6:30 pm in room 201
- Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> – PSO General Meeting, 7 pm in the cafeteria
- Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – Used Uniform Sale
- Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – STMM 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala

**Monarch Money News**

We had another great week for Monarch Money, even with the short week! With 42 families participating, we sold \$6,225.00 in gift cards and made \$303.16 for St. MM. Thanks for your participation! Our first drawing will be on Sept. 30 for a free \$25 gift card. For every \$100 you spend, you get one entry into our contest. The more you buy, the more chances you have to win!

Do you need more information about our program? Would you like to know how this fundraiser works? We have FAQ's, enrollment forms, order forms, and complete retailer lists under resource documents on RenWeb. You may also email us at [monarchmoney@stmm.net](mailto:monarchmoney@stmm.net), or stop by our table in the school lobby at drop-off and pick-up any school day.

**CURRENT SPECIALS:**

<b>Retailer</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Special %</b>	<b>Normal %</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>
Fashion Bug	\$25	8%	6%	8/21	12/31
Home Depot	\$25, \$100, \$500	5%	4%	9/04	10/01
JC Penny	\$25, \$100	6%	5%	9/25	10/15
LL Bean	\$25, \$100	17%	15%	9/18	10/15
Marriott	\$50, \$100, \$500	10%	8%	9/25	10/15
See's Candies - 1 lb	\$16.10	25.5%	23%	9/11	10/22
TGI Fridays	\$25	10%	9%	9/25	10/15

**Rosary Group**

The Rosary group meets on Monday afternoons at 2:30 pm in the St. MM Chapel. We provide the beads and the prayers. No experience required. We pray for the students. Please consider joining us. Contact: Laurie Wendt at [lauriewendt@gmail.com](mailto:lauriewendt@gmail.com)

**Adopt-A-Highway Volunteers Needed Sunday, 10/3, 1-2 pm**

Help keep the roadside in front of STMM looking beautiful! Assist in cleaning up our adopted portion of Apex Barbecue Road (part of the NC Adopt-A-Highway Program) at 1:00 pm on Sunday, Oct. 3. We need volunteers to spend one hour to help remove trash from the roadside. Volunteers will meet in the STMM parking lot at 1:00 pm to get supplies (bags, gloves, and safety vests provided). Please wear a hat, good walking shoes and sunscreen! Participants must watch a short safety video and sign a participant sheet before joining the cleanup. The safety video can be found online at:

[http://www.ncdot.org/doh/operations/dp\\_chief\\_eng/roadside/beautification/highway/safety.html](http://www.ncdot.org/doh/operations/dp_chief_eng/roadside/beautification/highway/safety.html).

Participants must be at least 12 years old and be accompanied by an adult to help with this effort. Contact Stephanie O'Rourke at [sorourke13@yahoo.com](mailto:sorourke13@yahoo.com) to sign up or for more information.

### **Safe Environment Training**

Training will be held Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in Room 201. All adults who wish to volunteer with children at the church or school are required to fill out a volunteer application and attend training for recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect. This session will last approximately 2 hours and is for adults only as the presentation is not appropriate for children. Please RSVP by noon on October 11<sup>th</sup> to Bertha Smith, [bsmith@stmm.net](mailto:bsmith@stmm.net). If you've participated in a training session within the last 5 years, you do not need to attend.

### **Santa's Village will be Dec 4th.....Save the Date!**

Plans are already taking shape for another wonderful Santa's Village, St. Mary Magdalene School's annual Christmas Bazaar. There will be shopping, food, gift cards, Christmas trees on sale and of course Santa himself. Save the date and plan to be there. More to come. For vendor information contact: [anncadran@yahoo.com](mailto:anncadran@yahoo.com) or [sorourke13@yahoo.com](mailto:sorourke13@yahoo.com).

### **SS Magdalene Cruise Compass**

#### **Take a chance on a game of chance in the ship's CASINO!**

Cruise ships often boast that they offer something for everyone and our ship can claim the same when it sets sail on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Along with fine food, fabulous wine and swinging bands, the S.S. Magdalene will offer a fantastic casino with popular games like roulette, black jack, craps, and poker! Grab a drink at the casino bar, while you enjoy music from the casino band, Jim McCann Jazz Project. Try your luck for a chance at winning a theme basket full of spectacular gifts that will delight both men and women. *Everyone* who plays in the casino will receive a raffle ticket for a chance at taking home a beautiful basket! Casino entry tickets will be sold at a great discounted price of \$10 if they are purchased prior to the Gala night. Additional tickets will be sold at the Gala for \$20. Entry tickets will be traded in for a playing chip that is valued at 5,000 casino dollars. This chip has the S.S. Magdalene logo and is a parting souvenir! Whether it's luck or skill it doesn't matter, you'll be rewarded! For every 5,000 casino dollars you will receive additional raffle tickets when you "cash out." The casino will open at 7pm and close with the raffle drawing at 9:45 during the live auction.

#### **All Hands on Deck!**

The next large Gala meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 200pm in the adult room. All current and new volunteers are welcome to attend. This is an informational meeting and an update on the Gala planning.

#### **Wall of Wine Update!**

Our ship's "wine stewards" will begin accepting donations October 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> for the Wall of Wine. Look for these gals at pick up with signs reminding parents and be sure to check your Tuesday

folders for important information. This year wine donors have several options to make a contribution to the Wall. They can either donate \$10 cash, donate a bottle of wine with a value of at least \$10 or head over to Anytime Wines in Apex or The Wine Merchant in Cary to purchase a bottle that the store owners will hold for us until the Gala. These stores will be giving a discount on all bottles, so please tell them you are with the STMM Gala. Cheers!

### **You're Invited!**

Your personal invitation to set sail on the S.S. Magdalene is in the mail and should be delivered in the next day or two! Be sure to RSVP promptly! And don't forget that you can pre-order drink tickets at the cost of \$4 each and raffle tickets at the cost of \$25 each, 5 for \$100. There will be two grand raffle prize tickets this year. Choose from either free STMM tuition for a year, or win one of three great prizes A Carnival Cruise, a 40" HD flat screen LCD television or an iPad!

### **Attention Alumni, Parents, and Former Students!**

The Gala will be celebrating 10 years of excellence in Catholic education this year. We will be honoring the school's last 10 years with a slide show that will run during the Gala. We would like to include as many alumni as possible. Please send pictures, memorabilia and student accomplishments to galaslideshow@yahoo.com. If possible please send JPEG or TIFF files. For best results, please scan pictures at the highest resolution, but at least 300 dpi. If you have any questions or would like to help with this project please contact Tammie at lambert2girls@yahoo.com, 919-363-7777 or Astrid at AstridHaugen@aol.com.

### **Sponsorship, Advertising and Donation Deadline is Fast Approaching!**

Over the last several months, the Gala committee has contacted every STMM family and many businesses either by phone, e-mail, letter or in person about the sponsorship, program advertising and donation opportunities for this year's Gala. Please remember that the deadline is quickly approaching! If you have made the decision to participate in through one of these opportunities, we ask that you please fill out the appropriate form and return it to the office as soon as possible so that we have time to wrap up the auction catalogue for printing and prepare for the auction event. Forms are available in the lobby on the Gala bulletin board or on RenWeb under the Resource tab. We need your support to make this year's Gala a success!!!

### **Corporate Sponsor News**

#### **SPOTLIGHT ON: Raleigh Paving**

A special thank you to Raleigh Paving, who signed on as a Lido Deck Sponsor. We appreciate their support!

Raleigh Paving / Pave South is an asphalt paving company serving Raleigh, Chapel Hill, Durham and the Triangle region of North Carolina, as well as the greater Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston Salem regions of NC. We are part of the Eastern Services Paving Group which began in Buffalo in 1925 and branched out to North Carolina's Research Triangle in 1980. Our Mission is to maintain excellent client relationships. Whether you need parking lot maintenance, asphalt patching or asphalt resurfacing or overlay, we uphold our mission by providing you with the best asphalt paving services possible. You will receive superior construction, top quality products, accurate project deadlines and budget estimates for each and every project. Visit [www.raleighpaving.com](http://www.raleighpaving.com) for more information!

### **Life Saver Program**

The Life Saver program continues to gain steam. As of today, we have had 44 of the 409 STMM families participate which is 11% of our STMM school family. We continue to strive for 100% family participation and we need your help to reach that goal. As you can see from the Life Savers listed below many families are reaching out to grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends to help support this program. Remember, we are only asking for one form per family whether it comes from you, a relative or a friend. We hope you'll get on board!

Thank you to this week's Life Savers....

Ted and Judie Paxton, Grandparents of Ethan Paxton  
Nick and Marie Boetcher, Aunt and Uncle of Jax and Nicolas Campomizzi  
Thomas and Ginene Silluzio, Aunt and Uncle of Jax and Nicolas Campomizzi  
The Palettas, Family of Julia and Jack Kleiber  
Tom and Kris Kleiber, Grandparents of Jack and Julia Kleiber  
Jennifer Adams  
The Most Righteous Uncle of Sarah Falls  
Uncle Charles, Aunt Susan, Abby, Blake and Cort, Family of Alex Falls  
Robert and Therese Schrick  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Luedtke, Grandparents of Ethan Paxton  
Daryle and Pam Steffens  
Laura and Eugene Tomczak  
Joe and Diane Zielinski, Grandparents of Reagan Tomczak  
Colette and Joe Vahey, Great Aunt and Uncle of Reagan Tomczak  
Mary Zielinski, Great Grandma of Reagan Tomczak  
Tom and Susan Owens  
Adam and Caren Smith  
Paul and Brigid Sholtis  
Guglielmo Family  
John Ethen Becker and Family  
John and Louise Becker, Grandparents of John Ethan Becker  
Christopher and Nori Pennisi  
Mary Szura, Aunt of Ella, Danny and Maggie  
Carlos, Cristina and Danny Barrero  
Francis W. King, Popie to Olivia Dapolite  
The Girard Family  
Brian and Amy Golitz  
Roger Golitz, Grandfather of Cameron Golitz  
Pauline Golitz, Grandmother of Cameron Golitz  
Elaine Tomczak and In Memory of Eugene Tomczak, Grandparents of Reagan Tomczak