

**PSO Monday Mail**  
**Monday, October 4th, 2010**  
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**Upcoming Events**

- Wednesday, October 6th – Gala Meeting, 2:00 pm in the adult room
- Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – Safe Environment Training, 6:30 pm in room 201
- Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> – PSO General Meeting, 6 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
- Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> – Santa's Secret Workshop

**Molly Gold with GoMom!**

Please join us on Tuesday, October 12th at 7:00 pm for Molly Gold's presentation of "Your Life after September", all the tips, tools and tricks to survive the upcoming holidays.

Molly is a nationally recognized Family Time Management and Home Organization Expert that has appeared on numerous national and local television shows as well as various publications. For more information on Molly, please visit her website at [www.gomominc.com](http://www.gomominc.com).

The PSO will also be having a meeting prior to Molly speaking. If you would like to meet this year's Executive Board and experience a meeting, please join us at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria.

Refreshments will be served. Look forward to seeing you there!

**Monarch Money News**

It was a slow week for Monarch Money sales: just 133 cards sold for \$4,920.00 - a profit of \$239.68. We had 33 families buy cards. The families that buy cards from us tell us how easy it is to support STMM through this fundraiser. They like it because they don't have to donate to the fundraiser at all! All of our profit comes from the retailers. Families buy gift cards at face value and get to spend the face value. They also like the fact that our kids are not out selling gift wrap and coupon books. Also, gift cards are not just for gifts! We sell cards for your everyday needs like groceries, gas, entertainment, dining, clothing and more. We also have multiple ways for you to order cards: buy in-stock cards each school day in the school lobby; place your order with an order form via your Tuesday folder; or order online through [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com). It couldn't be easier! Please contact us with any questions you have at [monarchmoney@stmm.net](mailto:monarchmoney@stmm.net) or look for order forms, FAQ's, and retailers lists on RenWeb under resource documents.

We are pleased to offer a special Promotional Visa Card for a limited time, with a 2% non-profit rebate. This new promotional card will be available until mid-March 2011, in \$25 and \$50 denominations.

As you know, the Promotional Visa Card is great for scrip families to use at retailers that don't currently participate in scrip, or for services such as car repairs, visits to the dentist, and more. These cards are good at any location that accepts the Visa Credit Card.

Important Facts You Need To Know About Promotional Visa Cards:

\* Subject to applicable law, beginning 6 months after the date your Promotional Visa Card was purchased by Great Lakes Scrip Center, a monthly service fee of \$3.00 will be deducted from your remaining balance.

**Congratulations to Tammie Lambert! She is the September winner of a \$25 gift card!**

CURRENT SPECIALS:

Retailer	Value	Special %	Normal %	Start	End
Fashion Bug	\$25	8%	6%	8/21	12/31
Gap/Bananna Republic Old Navy	\$75	14%	9%		No end Date!
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
Red Robin	\$25	11%	9%	10/2	12/31
Ruth's Chris	\$50	11%	10%	10/2	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

**Santa's Secret Workshop.....Save the Date!**

Save the Date! Santa's Secret workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> through Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> in the lobby of the Activity Building. Students will be able to purchase Christmas gifts for family/friends and have them wrapped. For more information, please contact Cami Wichtrich at [cnichtrice@aol.com](mailto:cnichtrice@aol.com).

**SS Magdalene Cruise Compass**

Beginning Monday, October 4th the Gala crew will be manning a table during pick-up to sell casino ticket and raffle tickets and to collect wine and donations. All forms for the Gala will also be available.

**All Hands on Deck!**

The next large Gala meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 6th at 2:00 pm 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.

**Your Invitation has arrived...commonly asked questions**

By now you should have received your Gala Boarding Pass in the mail. Here are some commonly asked questions that we want to clarify for all who are coming aboard:

*DRINKS*

- Water and Soda will be complimentary the night of the Gala. The drink tickets are only for beer and wine.
- Drink tickets (for beer and wine) through the invitation are \$4 in advance; \$5 the night of the Gala.

#### *CASINO*

- Pre-order casino tickets will be sold at pick up and after mass but are not included on the rsvp. Casino tickets will be \$10 in advance and \$20 the night of the Gala. Entry tickets will be traded in for a playing chip that is valued at 5,000 casino dollars. Everyone who plays in the casino will receive a raffle ticket for a chance at taking home a beautiful basket!

#### *RAFFLE*

- There will be two grand prize raffles this year. The raffle tickets that you pre-order will be in your package the night of the Gala. When you enter the Gala you will be able to choose the raffle that you want to participate in. 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! Raffle tickets will also be available for sale after mass and after school. Again, you will be able to choose the raffle you want to place your ticket in.

#### *RESERVED TABLES*

- This year reserved tables will only be available for participants who have purchased a sponsorship package. All other seating will be first come, first serve. Family sponsorship is available through our Lido Deck sponsorship package for \$1,500. Some of the benefits include a reserved table at the Gala for 8 guests including dinner and entertainment, invitation for you and your guests to the Captain's Preview Party, V.I.P. parking for the table host, and express check-in and check out. Individual packages may be purchased by one family or multiple families can purchase one package. Sponsorship forms are available on RenWeb under the Resource Tab or on the Gala bulletin board in the lobby. For more information contact Jodi Kleiber at [jkleiber@nc.rr.com](mailto:jkleiber@nc.rr.com).

#### Going, Going, Gone! Auction News!

We are very excited about the auction set up for our upcoming 10th Anniversary Gala on November 5th! A successful auction means wonderful things for our St. Mary Magdalene School over the next two years. Auction proceeds make up over 60% of the Gala revenue and directly benefit STMM students and teachers by supporting educational programs, equipment and grants. We are aiming to make this year's auction a tremendous success!

Online auction coming soon! New this year, we will host an online auction, which will run October 22nd through November 1st. Be prepared to bid high and often on wonderful items, experiences and services! Anyone can bid whether they are attending the Gala or not. This part of the auction will feature vacation and travel packages, special experiences with some very special teachers, certificates for merchandise and dining and more! This auction is open to everyone, everywhere so please share the online auction link with your friends and family or consider posting it on your Facebook page. Once these items have a winning bid, they will not be available at the Gala, so **BID HIGH AND BID OFTEN** and be sure to check your bid before the auction closes at 10pm on November 1st.

On November 5th at the Gala, we will also have a silent auction and a live auction. The silent auction opens at 7:00 pm. Featured items include baskets designed and created by classroom parents, personal and artistic projects by the students, special events with special people, sports memorabilia and home décor, just to name a few. Bid alone or team up and bid on a basket with a friend! You do need to be at the Gala to win one of these marvelous packages or items. Gala class baskets will be on display in the school library in October.

The live auction will also take place the evening of the Gala beginning at 10:00 pm. This auction is exciting and fun for both participants and spectators! Enjoy the competition as bidders vie for special items like vacation homes, golf packages and much, much more. The bidding heats up quick so be sure to take a front row seat to get noticed!

#### You Could Be a Winner!

This year's raffle is well worth the gamble! You will have two options for the price of one! For one price, choose a ticket for: A Year of FREE STMM Tuition for one student during the 2011-2012 academic year OR The Grand Raffle: 1st prize – Four Day Carnival Cruise for Two (donated by Eiko Goti & JTA Travel of Raleigh), 2nd prize -40" Samsung LED HD Flat Screened Television, 3rd prize – Apple iPad

Tickets are \$25 each or 5/\$100 and are available for purchase everyday at pickup, after Mass, through your invitation reply card and will also be available the evening of the Gala. You don't need to be present to win, but you may want to be. Just ask Teresa Beyer how it felt! Please note that ticket holders can only win one prize. Once your ticket has been pulled as a prize winner, it will not be re-entered into the drawing. For more information, please contact Miriam Beck at 919-924-1413 or miriambeck@nc.rr.com.

#### Gala Donations Happily Accepted!

We are happily accepting Gala donations throughout the month of October. Donations can include certificates for services or dining, special experiences, event or sporting tickets, merchandise such as art, home décor, chocolate, wine, etc. The deadline to guarantee inclusion in the Gala program book is October 10th. If you have collected donations or are working on a personal donation, please drop off a Gala donation form or the descriptive information to the school office. You may also email Miriam Beck, miriambeck@nc.rr.com, to indicate that you are working on a donation.

If you would like to consider a donation, it's not too late! We are still looking for the following to complete our auction:

- Football Tickets to the NCSU vs. Wake Forest Game on November 13th
- Gift Cards of any amount to Best Buy!
- \$10.00 Gift Cards to McDonalds, Panera, Dunkin Donuts, etc.
- Collegiate Basketball Tickets
- Vacation Rental in NC Mountains
- Golf Accessories
- Artwork, Pottery, and Jewelry
- Toys & Games for Christmas Gifts

Also, if you have any items at home that are NIB (New In Box), we'd be happy to take that off your hands! We just may get a collection of items that will make one wacky menagerie for bidding! You can drop these items off in the main lobby during the month of October.

This year's Gala is going to be spectacular! The commitment and generosity of our STMM parents, families and friends has been overwhelming! The entire Gala committee is grateful and ecstatic! Thank you!

#### Donations, Sponsorship and Advertising...OCTOBER 10th DEADLINE!!!!

Our auction deadline is fast approaching. NOW IS THE TIME to turn in your forms for sponsorship, advertising and donations. We only have in about 1/4 of the items that people have committed to donation. If you have committed to a donation, please fill out your form and bring your item to the school ATTN: Miriam Beck. If you are considering a sponsorship or advertisement in the program, please fill out the form and return to the school office ATTN: Jodi Kleiber. The Gala committee is busy at work entering everything into the auction program as we prepare for the online, silent and live auction events. Forms are available in the lobby on the Gala bulletin board or on RenWeb under the Resource tab.

### Life Saver Program

As we enter into October and just FIVE short weeks until the Gala we ask that you please remember to turn in your Life Saver Forms. As of today, we have had 61 of the 409 STMM families participate which is only 15% of our STMM school family. We hope you'll reach out to grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors and friends to help support this program. Remember this is our main fundraiser and it only happens every other year.

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....

Claudia Klavon  
Carolyn and Ken Macdonald  
Natalie Antonelli, Family Friend of Macdonald Family  
Lauren Boyle's Nana and Papa  
Dennis Riedel, Uncle of Nathan Hollis  
Bonnie Riedel, Grandparent of Nathan Hollis  
Dwight and Beverly Swerline, Family friend of Nathan Hollis  
Brenda Hetzel, Aunt of Nathan Hollis  
Don R Gray, Grandparent of Abby and Allison Gray  
The Von Jess Family  
Fran King, Grandmother of Olivia Dapolite  
Marc and Emily Cullen  
Lisa Giannuzzi, Aunt of Thomas, Julia, Jack and Elana Connor  
Mr. and Mrs. Marco Fregenal  
Mary and Richard Kelly-Crapse  
Bob and Patty Rishel  
Alice M. Swanson, Grandparent of Zachary Rishel  
Maureen Roach, Nana of Hannah and Ella Williams  
Nicole Roach, Aunt of Hannah and Ella Williams  
Danielle Robinson, Aunt of Hannah and Ella Williams  
Marsala Family  
Cotton Custom Homes  
Jonah Warren's Family  
Josephine Modie, Grandmother of Jacqueline Hunter  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Weaver, Grandparents of Maya, Elise and Ryan Weaver  
The Kelly Family  
Jim and Dorothy Andrews  
Gerald and Sandy Boyle, Grandparent of Lauren Boyle  
Jerry and Beverly Nation, Grandparents of Alex Baldauff

### Corporate Sponsor News

**SPOTLIGHT ON:** April and Sean Michaels

A special thank you to April and Sean Michaels who signed on as a Lido Deck Sponsor. April and Sean have three children at St. Mary Magdalene: Noah in 7th grade, Anna in 5th grade and Aidan in 1st grade. You may also recognize April as our current PSO President. We'd like to take this opportunity to also send a special thank you to Noah who designed this year's Gala Logo.

Family sponsorship is available through our Lido Deck sponsorship package for \$1,500. Some of the benefits include a reserved table at the Gala for 8 guests including dinner and entertainment, invitation for you and your guests to the Captain's Preview Party, V.I.P. parking for the table host, and express check-in and check out. Individual packages may be purchased by

one family or multiple families can purchase one package. Sponsorship forms are available on RenWeb under the Resource Tab or on the Gala bulletin board in the lobby. For more information contact Jodi Kleiber at [jkleiber@nc.rr.com](mailto:jkleiber@nc.rr.com).

**SPOTLIGHT ON: Clancy and Theys**

A special thank you to Clancy and Theys, who signed on as a Promenade Deck Sponsor. We appreciate their support!

Clancy & Theys Construction Company is a general contractor and construction manager. The company builds commercial, industrial, and institutional buildings, and specializes in team approaches to design and construction including Construction Management at-Risk, Team-Build, and Partnering. Clancy & Theys has been a key partner with STMM both in building the school and the new addition.

Clancy & Theys Construction Company is now in its 61st year of providing construction services. Clancy & Theys was founded in Raleigh, North Carolina in 1949 by brothers-in-law E.I. Clancy and John Theys. The company started out building homes during the post-war housing boom, but quickly switched to commercial construction in the 1950s. The company made its reputation by taking on demanding projects, often renovations, and by holding to traditional values of fairness, superior workmanship, and competitive pricing.

Public projects many for schools, colleges and universities were mainstays of the company's work. Private sector opportunities in North Carolina's Research Triangle area led to specialties in the construction of offices and R&D facilities. During the last 10 years, the company has maintained a mix of public and private contracts, broadened its renovation expertise, and developed specialized skills in team-based delivery systems.

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 [galasideshow@yahoo.com](mailto:galasideshow@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](mailto:lambert2girls@yahoo.com), 919-363-7777 or Astrid at [AstridHaugen@aol.com](mailto:AstridHaugen@aol.com).

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