

PSO Monday Mail
Monday, October 11th, 2010
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Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, October 19th & Wednesday, October 20th – Used Uniform Sale
- Friday, November 5th – STMM 10th Anniversary Gala
- Wednesday, November 10th – 8:00am – Principal's Coffee
- Saturday, December 4th – Santa's Village
- Tuesday, December 7th thru Friday, December 10th – Santa's Secret Workshop
- Tuesday, December 14th – Staff Appreciation Christmas Luncheon

PSO General Meeting

The STMM PSO would like to thank Molly Gold of GO MOM Inc. for speaking at our October 19th meeting. Molly presented personal organization ideas for busy Moms, tips for staying ahead for the holidays, and creating family time! Thanks to all the parents who attended the event.

At our next PSO General Meeting, January 11th, our guest will be Christine Hall. Christine will present ideas to help families find financial aid for college. Stay tuned for more information.

Sunshine Committee

I need to spread a bit of sunshine. So, if you know someone (or a family) that is dealing with the loss of a family member or an illness or a hospital stay or on a cheerier note, a new baby, please let me know. I will send them a card from the STMM PSO to let them know we are thinking of them. Contact Laurie Wendt at lauriewendt@gmail.com.

Prayer List

We have a group of prayer warriors here at St. MM who are willing to pray for any intention you may have. We have prayed for health issues, job losses, family members who are going through rough times, comfort for the grieving and for the success of events here at STMM. We are currently praying for the success of the Gala. Your requests are confidential. Contact: Laurie Wendt with your prayer requests at lauriewendt@gmail.com.

Rosary Group

Join us in praying the Rosary on Mondays at 2:30 pm in the St. MM chapel. We are a small group hoping to grow. Instructions and rosary beads are provided.

SS Magdalene Cruise Compass

Welcome Aboard!! New & Improved Check In and Check Out

When you step aboard the SS Magdalene for the Gala on November 5th, all cruisers will need to check in with the cruise staff and receive your "travel documents". This will include any advance tickets you have purchased, your program book and your all important bidding paddle. You will also have the opportunity to register your credit card (Mastercard or Visa). Registering your card at the start of the evening will simplify your departure in the evening. With the new streamlined system, all auction purchases you make that evening will automatically be billed to your credit card! You can also expect 6 check out lines this year for quick service! Credit cards will also be accepted in the casino. If you plan on participating in the Wall of Wine (\$10) or sampling a choice VIP wine (\$25), you will need cash. Additionally, you will need cash for any drink tickets you buy the evening of the event at the cost of \$5 each. If your cash runs short the night of, do not panic! Cruisers can cash a personal check of up to \$25 on site.

On Line Auction Opens Friday, October 22nd!

Ready to get warmed up for Gala night? Check out STMM's first ever online auction at <http://auctions.readysetauction.com/stmarymagdaleneschoo/>. The online fun begins on Friday, October 22nd at 10am and ends Monday, November 1st at 10pm. You can visit the site before the auction opens to set up an account. Credit cards will be the only accept payment. This is a great way to support the Gala, even if you can't attend! And anyone can participate, from anywhere so feel free to email to link to your friends and family or post the link on your Facebook page. Remember, the highest bid is the winning bid so bid high and bid often. Or don't take any chances and use the "Buy It Now" feature. Auction items will be available for pick-up on Tuesday, November 2nd at STMM.

And the Winner Is.....

It could be you! Be sure to purchase your grand raffle tickets for some amazing prizes! For the price of \$25 a ticket (or 5 for \$100), choose what raffle you would like to enter. Cross your fingers for a chance to win FREE TUITION for a year or perhaps you'd like to take a shot at winning a 4-day Carnival Cruise (courtesy of Eiko Goti and JTA Travel), a new, super slim, 40" Samsung LED HDTV or a 16 GB iPad with Wifi! Tickets can be purchased after school or mass. Order forms are also available in the school office and will be sent home in Tuesday folders. And don't forget, this raffle is open to EVERYONE, not just STMM families. Winners need not be present to win.

Going, Going, GONE! Feature Auction Items

Were you tempted by the auction items we featured last week? Here are a few more spectacular items for your consideration!

- **Nike Golf Clubs, Golf Bag and Apparel Package** - Custom iron set. Winner will meet the Nike Golf associate to be custom fit for an iron set that best fits their game. Includes a new Extreme Sport Cary Golf bag of their choice with their name crested on the bag. Includes Nike Apparel outfit of their choosing including a top (up to \$65 retail value), bottom (up to \$80 retail value), outwear piece (up to \$90 retail value) and headwear (up to \$25 retail value). Total Retail Value will vary based on what they choose but up to a \$1,560 Value.
- **Vet for a day** - Spend the day with Abaigeal and Lucy Breakwell's mom, Dr. Christa Gallagher at Arbor Creek Animal Hospital and Clinic as she does veterinary procedures and appointments. Includes lunch with Dr. Gallagher. (Students in Grades 5-8 only)
- **Cardinal Gibbons Sports Camps** - one week crusader sports camp for a girl or one week crusader sports camp for a boy (\$200 each)
- **Principal for a day** - Winning bidder will choose dress down day for all staff & students, no homework for winner's grade, give morning & afternoon announcements, assist morning carpool, select cafeteria menu (from existing choices). Grades 4-8.

- **Landscaping by Bob Cadran** - Includes 1 Fall & 1 Spring weekend on yard work. Includes: Aeration (Fall), Fertilizing, Mowing, Prune/Trim shrubs, Planting, Mulch (Fall or Spring), Removal of dead plants & small trees, Rake (Mulch and Plants must be provided by winning bidder.)
- **Garden Supply Company** - Landscape design consultation plus one free plant (\$155 value)
- **Raleigh Running Outfitters** - (2) \$50 gift certificates and (2) shirts (\$150 value)
- **DreamSports Camp** - One week 1/2 day multi -sport camp with bag, t-shirt, lanyard, etc.
- **Monkey Joe's** - Birthday party for 16
- **News & Observer Auction Package** - Includes 1.) Up to a 1-year home delivery subscription. (Can choose 7-day delivery; Fri-Sat-Sun delivery; or Sunday only) 2.) A News & Observer T-shirt 3.) A News & Observer stainless steel travel coffee mug 4.) A comic strip-covered umbrella. AND...5) a Tour for up to 6 people of the N&O with Investigative Reporter Andy Curliss. Curliss has been an award-winning reporter at The N&O for more than a decade, uncovering high impact stories on former House Speaker Jim Black, former Gov. Mike Easley and, recently, the UNC football program. He was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for coverage of Hurricane Floyd in 1999. He has reported from NASA's famed "Vomit Comet," which produces weightlessness, and from aboard a Hurricane Hunter aircraft while inside a Category 4 hurricane.

Corporate Sponsor News

SPOTLIGHT ON: Callahan Development & Construction and Crescent State Bank

A special thank you to Callahan Development & Construction and Crescent State Bank, who both signed on as a Lido Deck Sponsor this week. We appreciate their support!

Callahan Construction & Development. Callahan Construction & Development is a Raleigh-based commercial builder you can count on. Licensed in 12 states, we focus squarely on serving our clients. That's because we know that your success ensures ours. Led by president Matt Callahan, our full-service development company offers general contracting, construction management and design/build services. Our experience is diverse - over 35 years, we have worked on financial, office, restaurant, retail, warehouse, pharmaceutical, bio-tech and healthcare facilities. For more information visit www.callahancd.com.

Crescent State Bank It all started with a simple philosophy. A community bank dedicated to providing the financial services of a larger bank with the hands-on, personalized service that only a local bank can provide. Crescent State Bank has never strayed from this philosophy. Founded and headquartered in Cary, NC, we pride ourselves on being able to provide fast, local decision-making and quality customer service. There is no 1-800 customer service phone number. Call an office you are greeted by an employee who is willing to assist you with whatever your need may be. Go ahead, stop being a number at the big banks and discover the difference in community banking at Crescent State Bank. For more information visit www.crescentstatebank.com

Life Saver Program Update

Thank you to everyone who supported the program this past week. As of today, we have had 91 of the 409 STMM families participate or 22% of our STMM school family. There is still time....the deadline for Life Saver Forms is October 22nd.

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

The Smith Family

Karen Trahan, Grammy of Meredith and Diana Chapman

Nicol and Brian Frewerd

Mrs. Roger Fay, Great Grandmother of Will and Connor DesVergers

Kevin and Madeline O'Connor, Grandparents of Will and Connor DesVergers

Kylie and Macy Leyda and Family

Cooper Leyda and Family

The Vogt Family

Joseph and Sue Lang, Proud Grandparents of Matthew and Ashlynn DeGeorge

Donna and James Casey, Grandparents of Joshua Layton

Kelly, Rodger, Ryan and Erin Page, Aunt, Uncle and Cousins of Joshua Layton

Roger and Angela Clement, Grandparents of Preston Corin

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hollis, Grandparents of Nathan Hollis

Rebecca and Jerry, Friends of Kaitlyn and Jordan Hannan

Carrie and Chris Kanaby

Craig and Andrea Ridenour

Nick Smith's Grandparents

Lou and Janet Fleckenstein, Grandparents of the Beason Boys

David and Noreen Johns, Aunt and Uncle of Josh Layton

Deborah and Richard Plumadore (Godfather), Aunt and Uncle of Cameron Macdonald

Casey and Mary Martha Pace, Grandparents of Noah, Anna and Aidan Michaels

Patrick and Mary Ellen Caporale, Grandparents of Matthew Caporale

Important Gala Deadlines - Reminder

Donation Items (to be included in the addendum) - October 28th

Sponsorship and Advertising Deadline (to be included in the program) - October 21st

Life Saver Program Deadline (to be included in the program) - October 21st

Reserved Table Deadline (to be included in the program) - October 21st *(as a reminder this is through the \$1,500 Lido Deck Sponsorship)*

RSVP for Tickets Deadline - October 22nd

Reserved Table Deadline (no mention in the program) - October 28th

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