

August 28, 2013

Note from the President

I hope everyone had a great first week of school. As mentioned last week, please mark your calendar for the PTO Meet the Teacher Night tonight August 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Gym & Jr. High Night next Wednesday September 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Gym. At the General Meeting tonight we will hear from our President of the Sports Association and our Annual Fund Chairperson with information regarding their 2013-2014 goals and objectives. We will also review highlights and vote on the 2013-2014 school budget. Don't forget that we will be offering Spirit Wear at both meetings. Spirit Wear and Cougar Gear is the only approved clothing that can be worn on Spirit Wear days. We can collect cash, check or credit card for Spirit Wear sales.

PTO Membership

If you have not joined the 2013-2014 PTO Membership please plan on doing so tonight and get your Student Directory. Our goal is to have 100% school family participation in the PTO. We will collect cash & checks for PTO membership dues and directory sales.

Limited Time to Earn 4X Fuel Points at Kroger!

The special promotion for gift card purchases at Kroger ends <u>September 15th</u>, so stock up on gift cards today! You can pick up gift cards for Target, Lowe's, Home Depot, Sears, etc. at Kroger, use them like cash and enjoy big savings on fuel! For example, a \$25 Target gift card purchase is equal to 100 fuel points; <u>after</u> September 15th, it will be worth 50 fuel points. **And, you'll support St. Mary School by using your Kroger Plus Card (if registered online under the Community Rewards Program) when you purchase the gift cards.** St. Mary School will earn cash rewards on your purchases and you'll save on gas! If you have any questions, please e-mail Natalie Weis at <u>weis.nat@gmail.com</u>. Thanks in advance for your support!

Market Day School Fundraiser

Our first Market Day will be Thursday September 12th, in Robisch Hall from 3-4pm. There are several offers this month. Free glass nesting bowls with a \$40 purchase and free 4pk of cheese pizza eat-zzas on line offer. The frequent buyer offer begins this month with 2 purchases of \$40 anytime during the next 3 months and the final order placed in December for a hanging organizer. Please go to marketday.com for all details as well as placing your order for restaurant quality foods. If you have any questions, please contact Debra Rouse at 474-3355.

Please submit all requests to Sandy Bollhauer @ <u>sbollhauer@yahoo.com</u>



Cafeteria Volunteers Needed!!

Come One~Come All....

Please consider volunteering to work in the cafeteria for lunchroom duty. We need volunteers to commit to one day of the month (i.e.-the 2nd Tuesday of every month). We are in particular need of volunteers on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. You could also sign up to be on the sub list.

This is an excellent opportunity to see your children and their friends during their school day! Contact Kate Sammarco at <u>Kate.sammarco@gmail.com</u>

Prize Shop Coordinator Needed

The prize shop is the incentive part of the magazine drive starting in September. The shop is located in the Parish office basement and offers goodies and prizes for kids to "shop" using points earned from magazine sales. Responsibilities include: working with Anne Krug, who heads the Magazine Drive; working with our prize vendors in order to keep the shop stocked; coordinating the volunteer schedule and most importantly, having fun watching the kids pick out prizes! If interested, or have questions, please contact Liz Saliba: Liz@tsinc.com or Anne Krug: akrug@fuse.net.

Magazine Drive Chair Needed!

Have you been looking for a way to make a significant contribution to St. Mary School? With this year's Magazine Drive, we say Goodbye to **Anne Krug** who has chaired the drive for 7 years with income to the school of ~\$40,000 each year. The school is looking for a volunteer to take this over and by volunteering now; you will have a chance to shadow Anne who has perfected the project! She has been blessed with many volunteers to help lighten the load. **No solicitation is required!!** As the chair, you would need to have time available daily during the drive as well as two weeks before and one week after. The ideal candidate should be comfortable with details and paper work. Please contact Anne Krug (<u>akrug@fuse.net</u>) or Beth Mock (<u>bmock@smshp.com</u>) if you are interested in learning more about this position!

Please submit all requests to Sandy Bollhauer @ sbollhauer@yahoo.com