

# Saint Mary PTO News

Saint Mary School Hyde Park

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November

## *Vendor Night*

We are looking forward to our first SMS PTO Sponsored *Mom's Night Out Shopping Event*. Moms and Dads in our school and parish community will show off their "wares" just in time for Christmas shopping. Plan on attending a fun night of shopping, drinks, appetizers and much more. The date is Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 in Robish Hall. There is no charge to attend, just come and support our creative SMS vendors! Hope to see you there!

## *Sweatshirt Season is Upon Us*

Stay warm this winter with a cozy Cougar sweatshirt.

A limited number of Hunter Green and Gold Cougar Sweatshirts are available for only \$20.00 each. Contact [charleswagner@me.com](mailto:charleswagner@me.com) to place your order.

## *New Restaurant Fundraisers about to begin.....*

November 14<sup>th</sup> is our first Family Night at the Rookwood BW3's Restaurant.

Come Bring the family to BW3's in Rookwood on the second Monday of the month starting November 14 and they will give 10% back to SMS. Another great offering.....Kids eat for \$1.99 on Monday nights... .unbelievable! Just the PTO and BW3 making life a little more fun and affordable!

## *No Sell Fundraising!*



Does this sound like a great idea or what? If you are like most of us, we have very little time left in our busy days to go out and sell something to raise money for our school. Tuition alone does not cover all of the needs of the school so we have to rely on some sort of fundraising to keep competitive and vibrant. Grocery cards are what I like to call a "No-brainer". Once you get used to using them, it's the easiest way to do your part. If you do not have a grocery card or need an additional one for a family member, please contact Bennett Hoffman at [bennetth@fuse.net](mailto:bennetth@fuse.net). We have both Kroger and Rempke/Biggs Cards. Don't forget you can use the cards at the pharmacy and Kroger gas stations. If you spend \$500 per month, you can contribute \$240.00 to our school in the course of one year!

## Bid and Buy Classroom Basket Collections to Begin...

A big thank you to **Lonna Hill** (KR) for volunteering to chair the Bid and Buy Committee on behalf of the SMS PTO this year. She has been hard at work coming up with some creative and fun new gift baskets to auction off at next summer's auction. We are starting this effort now so that the baskets will be fabulous and no one will have to put them together next summer when we are all busy at the pool! Many of the baskets will be best designed with cash donations from the classroom families. Please do your best to support this effort. SMS PTO appreciates your help!

## Many Thanks to .....

**Holly Bridgers** for purchasing two new microwaves on behalf of the PTO for the school cafeteria. Hopefully students are able to heat their lunches without waiting in line too long!

Thank you to all of our awesome moms and dads that take a shift or two in the cafeteria. Your help is so appreciated! I know the kids really get a kick out of seeing

the moms and dads serving up the grub! Thanks also to **Kelley Pund** for finding and scheduling all of the workers!

If you would like to take a shift once a month or more, contact Kelley at **kelleypund@gmail.com**

*Please remember that Shady Lane is not a drop off zone! If you enter the school campus off of Shady Lane, you must park before letting students out of the car. Dropping off in this area backs up traffic out to Erie Avenue and interrupts the flow!*