

The news and happenings of the Shrine Catholic Grade School Mothers' Club

# Mothers' Club Newsletter

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## Christmas Shop— Sunday, December 14th

9:00-3:00 GS Cafeteria



We owe Natalie True and Mary Murray many thanks for all the preparation that made the Advent by Candlelight evening so lovely. They put together a video of our children's understanding of Advent that both made us smile and shed a tear. Many thanks to the moms who shared their faith stories that helped us all want to grow closer with Christ. What a wonderful community we have!

Remember this Sunday is the Christmas shop!

Have a Blessed Christmas!~Sue Niehaus



### Upcoming Dates

12/14 **Christmas Shop 9:00-3:00 cafeteria**

12/16 **Candy Cane Bagels \$1**

12/18 Dads' Club Meeting 7:30 Conference Center

12/19 Christmas Vacation begins

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

## Daddy Daughter Dance- January 23rd

The annual Daddy/Daughter Dance is **Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>** at the HS Gym from 7:00 to 9:30pm. This year's theme is Hawaiian, and we'd love see our Dad's/Daughter's in their favorite Hawaiian theme shirts, skirts and such! **Reservations forms will be sent home Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** and you'll have through January 9<sup>th</sup> to reserve your spots. \$15.00 per couple and \$5.00 for each additional girl. For more info or to volunteer to help, please contact Katina Cloutier at 248.545.7992 or [katina1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:katina1@sbcglobal.net)

### YEARBOOK PICTURES AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our last plea! We are still in need of pictures - especially candid shots of the children in the classroom, on field trips, participating in after-school clubs, and singing in concerts, etc. Also, Girl Scout leaders (from Daisies to Juniors) we need troop pictures. Please label all pictures as to the classroom teacher, student(s) and activity.

Pictures may be emailed to: [pmabolton@aol.com](mailto:pmabolton@aol.com) or sent in hard copy form to: Mary Bolton, c/o Matthew, Room 111, Grade 1.

**We are in need of a few parents who would like to help put the yearbook together in January and early February.** It is our hope that some of you may want to help in a larger capacity in the next year or two as our veteran yearbook coordinators move on. It is an enjoyable and rewarding experience! Please call Mary Bolton at 248-288-1424 if you have questions about the commitment.

**Come to a Gold Party** benefiting the Shrine Mothers' Club. Now is your chance to turn your unworn jewelry items into cash while helping our Shrine schools! Bring your gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, gem stones and watches for evaluation by an experienced jeweler and leave with cash. Enjoy wine and appetizers while waiting to have your jewelry items evaluated.

When: **Friday – January 16, 2009**

Time: **6:30 – 9:30 pm**

Where: 1853 Vinsetta Blvd

Who: Tim French, former General Manager of Sidney Krandall Jewelers, currently with Skyline Jewelers and Shrine dad

**Space is limited to the first 35 people to RSVP.** Questions – Cheryl Kennelly, 248.546.6406.

### Committee Reports

**Advent by Candlelight** “Thank you to all who helped make Advent by Candlelight a glowing success this year — the Mother's Club and Sue Niehaus especially, the volunteers, the readers, the Goliards and the hostesses and their guests. May this Advent Season truly be one filled with hope, peace, joy and love for you and your families.” Mary and Natalie

**Bagels** Hello everyone, a little bagel news for you. We are trying something new and fun this Christmas. **Candy Cane Bagels** will be sold on **Tuesday December 16th for \$1 each.** We think the kids will love them! All the bagel carts on the main floor will be selling them or you may pre-order so you don't miss out!!! Simply email Malisa Burt at [malisapa@aol.com](mailto:malisapa@aol.com). You will pick up your orders by the gym doors and make your payment. A reminder email will be sent out on Monday the 15th for any pre-orders. Thanks for your support.

**Christmas Shop** The Candy Cane Holiday Shoppe is **Sunday, December 14th from 9:00am to 3:00pm.** Please join us for refreshments while your kids shop in this safe and child-centered environment. Children can experience "the joy of giving" while they also learn how to budget and spend wisely. Please contact Christine Buchanan at [chrisgermany2002@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisgermany2002@yahoo.com) or Jane Grimes at [janegrimes@usa.net](mailto:janegrimes@usa.net) if you are interested in becoming one of Santa's helpers for this event.

**Market Day-** Market Day is excited to announce that you will be entered for a chance to win a cruise onboard the Disney Wonder or over 1,000 other great prizes when you order for the January 09 delivery. Winners will be selected every week, so order early. Estimated chance of winning a prize is 1 in 225. Simply place your order online at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) - it's that easy! Order online until NOON on Mon - January 12, 2009. We're looking forward to seeing you when you pick up your order on Sat - January 17, 2009 between 9:30 and 10:30 am in the Shrine GS cafeteria (please enter from the Woodward side). Questions – Cheryl Kennelly, 248.546.6406 or Jennifer Tenorio, 313.433.5366.

## More committee news

### **75th Anniversary Cookbook is Coming**

Start setting aside your favorite recipes, as the Mothers' Club is coordinating a cookbook to commemorate our school's 75th anniversary. In early January, you'll be invited to log-on to a special website to input your recipes. Current and former families and staff are invited to participate. The completed cookbooks should arrive in time for Mother's Day. Watch Kid-mail and the Mothers' Club newsletter immediately after Christmas break for more details.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:** We would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's Book Fair. Despite the change in the timing of the fair, we were able to continue the successes of past fairs. The Mothers' Club made a cash profit of \$2,912 (25 percent of net sales). Parents and students purchased \$681 of Wish List books for classrooms and the library. In addition, we collected \$153 in the One for Books Campaign. The monies were used to purchase additional Wish List items for the grade school. This amount was reported to Scholastic and they will make a matching donation to a needy literacy program. Lastly, we earned \$270 in reward vouchers for the school, which is generally used for new teachers to supply their classrooms. Overall, the total cash and books earned this year were \$4,016! Way to go Shrine! Sincerely your Book Fair chairpersons: Siobhan Dotson, Susan Lilly, Marie Schenkel and Mary Bolton.

### **Kitchen Helpers Schedule**

12/9	Betsy Sinutko/ Teri Tinlin	12/15	Anne Lichtenberg/ Wendy Boji
12/10	Mary Johnson/ Laura Harbut	12/16	Betsy Sinutko
12/11	Mary Hickman-Kruszewski Nicki Ciarlone	12/17	Marianne LaPointe
12/12	Julie Snook	12/18	Theresa Mann/Linda Cyrocki
		12/19	Sandra Quigley/ Michele Chandler

## **Shrine GS&A Swim Team**

It's that time again! We are looking for **all fifth-eighth grade swimmers** interested in joining the 2008-2009 Shrine GS&A Swim Team. You don't have to be Michael Phelps, or Dara Torres to come out and swim for the Knights.

If you are interested in joining, please download the sports callout form from [http://www.shrinedadsclub.com/uploads/CYO\\_form08\\_Spring.pdf](http://www.shrinedadsclub.com/uploads/CYO_form08_Spring.pdf) fill it out and send it in with a check to the Dad's Club. The season will start with two stroke clinics in December: 12/11 and 12/16 6:00pm – 7:30pm at RO High School. Starting on January 6th, we will

## **Lost and Found**

**The lost and found box is overflowing! Please collect your students missing clothing. We will donate unclaimed clothing soon.**

## **Extra Directories**

**Just put \$5 in an envelope with your child's name and room number, address it MC Directory, drop it at the office and We'll kidmail one to you!**

### **2007-2008 Mothers' Club Officers**

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## **Classified Ads- A Great Way to get the Word Out**

The classified Ad section of our newsletter is offered as a service to Grade School parents, faculty, and staff. Each 2 line ad costs \$2 per week. Submit ads by email or hard copy to the office with payment by 3 PM the Thursday prior to publication to "MC President Classifieds Ads", include your name & phone number. –Sue Niehaus, [jniehaus@wowway.com](mailto:jniehaus@wowway.com)

**Ski Trip** Mark your calendars for the 6th Annual Ski Trip to Treetops Resort January 30 to February 1, 2009. For further info, contact Chris Ehlen at [americlass@yahoo.com](mailto:americlass@yahoo.com). (1/26)

**Vacation Anyone?** Cottage on Burt Lake for rent (3BR, 2 Bath, Fireplace,etc). Great location for Fall Color Tours, Winter Ski Trips, Girls and/or Guys Weekends, Summer Vacations. Petoskey/ Harbor Springs area. Call Judy DeHondt (248) 542-2249

**Looking for a new hair stylist?** I've recently expanded my hours to accept new clients(Men, Women, Children) Over 28 years experience and advance training in cutting, coloring, perming, ect. For more info or to schedule an appointment call Judy DeHondt 248-542-2249 (1/12)

**Snow Plowing-** Residential and small commercial, reasonable rates, licensed and insured, driveway and sidewalk clearing, seasonal or "by the push", Brand new equipment. Please contact us at [www.24hoursnowplow.com](http://www.24hoursnowplow.com) or call Jeff at 248 229 0979. (Shrine dad) (1/26)

**Need a new Dentist** that is GREAT with kids? Dr. William Palm, DDS has just opened a new practice at 11 mile & Woodward. Call for an appointment-248-398-6046(1/12)

**HOME IMPROVEMENTS / REPAIR** Interior or Exterior. 20th year of doing business in Royal Oak! Parish Member : Joe Chase 248 589 2448 (1/12)

**NO TIME TO BAKE**, call Diana for a Cheesecake!! Need a dessert for that special occasion or dinner? Call Diana Bain @ 248-584-3513 (12/8)