

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

Mothers' Club Newsletter

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Board Positions Open

Have you been wondering how you can volunteer for the school? Serving on the Mothers' Club board is a great way to give your time. Most of the volunteer hours for these positions can be done in the evenings and on weekends. Even if you have not been currently actively involved in the Mothers' Club you can jump into one of these positions and help our school!

The Mothers' Club is now looking for volunteers to fill three open board positions. We are looking for a **VP, Secretary, and Treasurer**. Our current board members have served their term. Theresa McLenon, our past president, will step down in May. **THANK YOU THERESA** for all your help! I will stay on as president for one more school year and serve with the new board for one year. Nominees for the new board positions will be announced at the **March 16th** Mothers' Club meeting. If there is only one volunteer for a board position (or two who want to serve together), the nominations will close for that position and there will not be an election for that position. If we have two volunteers who would like to serve we will hold an election for that position.

Our VP helps to organize the New Families Reception in August before school begins, organizes the raffle for charity at Christmas, attends school committee meetings and assists the president if/when needed. **A few duties that our secretary** has is to keep notes of our Mothers' Club meetings, helps compile the volunteer lists, and buy gifts. **Our Treasurer collects** our deposits, makes our cash boxes, writes checks and tracks the Club's finances. **Our current board will welcome all your questions if you are considering a position. Please also consider calling or emailing me names of members who you think may consider filling a position.**

Sue Niehaus 248-545-6796 jniehaus@wowway.com

Please call VP, Secretary, and Treasurer with Questions!!

VP	Ana Krick	FKrick@alumni.rose-hulman.edu 248-250-0688
Secretary	Erin Chekal	erinchekal@gmail.com 248-545-2591
Treasurer	Mary Johnson	MJohnson@CleverSheepInc.com 248-544-2458

Upcoming dates.....



Jan. 26th Bagel Sale
Feb. 3rd Bagel Sale
Feb. 5th Open House for New Families
Feb. 7th Market Day Pick-Up
Feb. 12th Dads' Club Meeting-Conference Center
Feb. 16th, 17th, 18th **No School**
Feb. 20th Moms to Moms set-up
Feb. 21 Moms to Moms Spring Sale

Committee News:

Bagels: We want to offer another opportunity to pre-order bagels if you have not already done so. We are trying to balance our supply and demand, and feel badly when kids are disappointed at the Bagel Carts on Tuesdays. We have 13 weeks left on the Bagel calendar, plus the Holiday Bagels are an additional option for anyone who is interested. Please check your Sunday's email for the form, extras are also kept at the school office. Orders received by Monday can be filled on Tuesday. Thank you so much for your continued support!

Malisa - malisapa@aol.com & Carolyn

Market Day Thank you to everyone who supported our January Market Day sale! February is a great month to place a Market Day order. All February orders help us earn \$250 in library books. Our total sale goal is \$4,200. If we meet that goal, our school will receive a \$250 Barnes and Noble gift card to select items we need. The next delivery date is Saturday, February 7th. Pick up is from 9:30 - 10:30 am at the Grade School cafeteria. You can place your Market Day order online until February 2nd at www.marketday.com, phone it in at 1.877.MDA.PPLE or return it to the GS by February 1st. Questions - Cheryl Kennelly, 248.546.6406 or Jennifer Tenorio, 313.316.8163.

Moms to Moms Sale The Spring Moms to Moms Sale is coming up **February 21st 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**. This year we are running an "Economy Special" \$15 tables including rack for parishioners, \$25 tables including rack for non-parishioners and \$5.00 shoes. We will also have a room to **sell used sporting equipment**. There will be a \$1 handling fee for each sporting item to be sold, so bring your hockey equipment, ice skates, ski equipment, bikes, bike helmets, baseball mitts, etc...please call Shelly Bock 546-5121 with questions

Moms to Moms Sale VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! The Moms to Moms Sale will be **Saturday, Feb. 21st from 9 am to 12 pm**. We will also be setting up Friday, Feb. 20 between 3:30 and 9:30 pm. We are in need of your help to make this sale a success!! Every penny we make goes directly back to the school, but we cannot do it without a team of volunteers. If you are available that weekend (for even a portion of time), please e-mail Jennifer Gallagher at jen-gallagher@comcast.net or call her 248-545-4412.

More Committee News-

New Mother/Son Event Date Sunday, March 15th 4-6pm

Mother/Son Event-Save the date! The Mother-Son St. Patrick's Day Party & Dance is scheduled for **Sunday, March 15th..** (Date had to moved because of fish bake) The event will be from 4-6pm at the grade school, with games, food and, yes, dancing! Ticket sales will take place in February. If you are interested in volunteering to set up, clean up, or work at the event, contact Kam Towns at ktowns@co.wayne.mi.us or Margaret Rosler at margrosler@hotmail.com. Hope to see you there!

In the next newsletter the Open Committee Positions will be posted. I will accept chairpersons for the open positions after the newsletter has posted the open positions for all to see.

Our next Mothers' Club meeting is March 16th. I encourage all Mothers' Club members to attend. Our meetings last about 1hour and will help you understand where you can get involved!

Kitchen Helpers

1/26	Connie Miller	2/2	Vicky Palmer Lorraine Wangler
1/27	Karen Mulcahy	2/3	Anne Newcomer
1/28	Pauline Rzepecki Carolyn Benson	2/4	Stefanie Murphy
1/29	Sarah Fey	2/5	Laura Bonnell/Pauline Mehall
1/30	Half Day	2/6	Michelle Chaklos

Moms to Moms Used Sports Equipment Sale

You may put your sporting goods in the sports room for \$1.00 per item listed under \$50., \$2.00 per item over \$50. Bring your skates, hockey sticks, shin guards, tennis rackets, baseball mitts, cleats..... Sport Equipment Applications will sent home via kidmail by Feb. 2nd. **If you would like to donate your equipment for the Mothers' Club to sell a drop off date will be announced by Feb. 2nd. ?? Email sue at smniehaus@gmail.com**

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

Ski Trip Mark you 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. (1/26)

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 or call Jeff at 248 229 0979. (Shrine dad)(1/26)

Handyman Services-Interior &Exterior repairs and renovations. Plumbing, electrical, doors, windows, kitchens, baths, basements, and more..! Parish Member: Joe Chase 248-589-2448 (4/6)

HypnoBirthing Classes: Monday evenings: February 9, (2/16-no class-Winter break) 23, March 2, 9, 16, 2009 7 pm until 9: 30 pm. call Pauline at 248-918-9075

15 year old boy available for babysitting your children. I have experience and have taken the Babysitting training through Beaumont Hospitals. Call Matt Rzepecki @ 248-589-8067

Need a new Dentist that is awesome with kids (and their parents too)??? Dr. William Palm, DDS has a new practice close to Shrine (11 & Woodward) . He is an "In Network" participating provider for most major insurances. Call for an appointment 248-398-6046 (2/9)