

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

# Mothers' Club Newsletter

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November **Mothers' Club Meeting** is **November 10<sup>th</sup>**. in the Shrine Conference Center at 7:00pm

**Many Thanks** to Mary Bolton, Siobhan Dotson, Marie Schenkel, and Susan Lilly for running a very successful fundraiser, The Scholastic Book Fair! We don't have a total profit yet but it is likely our most successful to date. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser by buying books!

**Get Ready!!** We have many activities coming up soon on our calendar! Hopefully all our planning to attend the Shrine Auction as this is always such an enjoyable way to have an evening out with all in our community. The Gift Boutique is being held next month as well as Advent by Candlelight. Every year we run a raffle to raise money for St. Aloysius Parish in Detroit. The students love to purchase tickets knowing they are helping others. Please see the below information on how you can help us have a great raffle.

**There are extra directories** available for \$5-Please send your request with \$5 via kidmail to Mary Hickman c/o Grace, room 108. **If you haven't yet joined the Mothers' Club, but would like to support all we do, you can still send \$10 to Mary Hickman** with your contact information and we will add you to our membership list!!

**ST. ALOYSIUS RAFFLE:** This raffle offers students a chance to make a difference in the community while trying to win a prize of their choice. All of the proceeds are donated to St. Aloysius Parish in Detroit to help provide food, clothing, shelter and medical care to the homeless and elderly poor. We're now gathering small toys, games, stuffed animals, sports equipment, etc. to be used for raffle prizes. If you have a leftover birthday gift on hand or find a fun sale item at the store, please place it in the box in room 209 or give it to a board member by Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Hollywood Knights Auction November 15, 2008 6:00 p.m.

### • Live Auction will in the brand new Field House!

- Enjoy a strolling dinner provided by Royal Oak Brewery (complimentary drinks)
  - Tickets are \$60 each and are available online at [www.shrineschools.com](http://www.shrineschools.com)
  - Discounted tables available 'til October 31st for \$425 (8 seats per table)
- Raffle tickets also on sale. Available online @ \$10 each. Grand Prize \$2000 Second Prize \$1000 Third Prize \$500 If you have questions, or would like to purchase tickets, please contact Michelle Pawloski at [michelle\\_pawloski@yahoo.com](mailto:michelle_pawloski@yahoo.com) or 248-288-0736.

## Committee News-

**Advent by Candlelight** will be on **Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>** this year. We are still looking for volunteers to help us with set up, decorations and clean up. Please consider helping out with this beautiful event! If interested, please email Mary Murray at [marybmurray@wideopenwest.com](mailto:marybmurray@wideopenwest.com).

**Social** is looking for volunteers to help set up for Advent by Candlelight (Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>). We need people to set up Saturday afternoon or before the event on Sunday, neither takes very long. It's a great night to volunteer. Let me know if you are interested. Veronica Flynn 248-584-2516 or email [vaflynn@gmail.com](mailto:vaflynn@gmail.com)

**The Annual Holiday Gift Boutique** is in need of volunteers on Saturday, November 22nd (9-12 or 12-3 shifts). Please contact Christine Sims @ [acsimsfamily@att.net](mailto:acsimsfamily@att.net) to volunteer.

**The Spirit Wear Committee** will be on hand at the Shrine Gift Boutique, Friday night Nov. 21. We will be selling our "fun" items (i.e., no gym uniforms). In-stock items only will be sold; we will not be taking orders, as they may not make it in before Christmas. If you have questions, please contact Monique Dugan , Kelly Vogelheim ([vogelheim@wowway.com](mailto:vogelheim@wowway.com)) or Lisa Oleksak ([oleksakl@yahoo.com](mailto:oleksakl@yahoo.com))

**The SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** safari stamped out of town last week. We are very grateful to Mrs. Love who once again graciously allowed her gym to be used for our fundraiser. Many thanks, to Mrs. Liford and her students who created the marvelous animal decorations. As always, thank you to Mr. Joe who 'monkeyed' around and helped with the delivery and pickup of the books and the setup of the fair. **Thank you to all of the teachers who brought their students to visit us, the parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles and anyone else who popped in.** And of course we could not run the fair without all of our volunteers. A huge thanks to: Andrea Farr, Erin Chekal, Leslie Kemp, Colette Gonska, Mary Jo Wisneski, Cheryl Kennelly, Marianne LaPoint, Maureen Sier, Jennifer Zardus, Maureen Bontrager, Judy DeHondt, Teri Rayner, Danielle Borelli, Ana Krick, Sarab Kamoo, Lani Campana, Malisa Burt, Vicky Palmer, Karen Hardey, Chestra Peaslee, Teri Tinlin, Shannon Heron, Faith Luddy, Nathalie Padilla, Nicki Ciarlone, Anne Lichtenburg, Mary Lowery, Tammy Velthoven, Ann Wagner, Maria Stodulski, Theresa McLenon and anyone else who stopped by and offered any type of help. Your Book Fair chairpersons: Siobhan Dotson, Susan Lilly, Marie Schenkel and Mary Bolton

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**Market Day.** You still have time to order delicious Thanksgiving desserts. Market Day has **thirteen different delicious desserts** to choose from for your Thanksgiving entertaining - including Andes Chocolate Mint Layer Pie, Fruit Medley Deep Dish Pie, French Silk Pie, Turtle Cheesecake, Pumpkin Praline Cheesecake as well as two new selections - individual Strawberry Swirl Cheesecakes and individual Carrot Cakes. Our next delivery date is **Saturday, November 8th**. Pick up is from 9:30 - 10:30 am at the Grade School cafeteria. You can place your Market Day order online until Noon - **Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com). Someone left a black folding umbrella at the September sale, if this is your umbrella please call Cheryl Kennelly, 248.546.6406 or Jennifer Tenorio, 313.433.5366.

**Homeroom Parents Committee** We wanted to thank homeroom parents: Betsy Sinutko, Gina Mirjah, Linda Cyrocki, Amy Piazzon, Cynthia Russ, Jennifer Gallagher, Margie Suchyta, Chestra Peaslee, Susan Massucci, Heidi Looney, April Drouillard, Anne Lichtenburg, Wendy Palm and Melissa Romano for all of their help with the Oktoberfest Staff Appreciation Luncheon this month. From set-up to clean-up and everything how grateful we are for all that they do for in between, we could not have done it without your help. We would also like to thank all of the parents in these classrooms who were so generous with their donations. Together, we were able to provide the staff with a beautiful and much deserved lunch and let them know our children. Erica Battle and Margaret Doman

**Shrine Catholic High School and Academy Open House, Sunday, November 9th from 12 Noon until 3:00 p.m.** Please personally invite any co-workers or neighbors to come see why it is "A Great Time to Be a Shrine Knight"!

## Upcoming Dates

10/28 **Bagels**  
 11/ 8 **Market Day pick up**  
 11/ 9 Shrine Catholic High School and Academy Open House  
 11/10 **Mothers' Club Meeting**  
 11/12-13 Parent/Teacher Conferences/Spirit Wear  
 11/15 **AUCTION**  
 11/17 -20 **St. Aloysius Raffle**  
 11/21 **Gift Boutique 6pm-9pm GS Gym/Café**  
 11/22 **Gift Boutique 9am-2pm GS Gym/Café**

## Kitchen Helpers Schedule

10/27 Connie Miller  
 10/28 Karen Mulcahy  
 10/29 Veronica Flynn  
 10/30 Sarah Fey  
 10/31 Maureen Bontrager/Jody DiGiovanni  
 11/ 3 Vicky Palmer/Lorraine Wangler  
 11/ 4 Anne Newcomer  
 11/ 5 Stephanie Murphy  
 11/ 6 Laura Bonnell/Pauline Mehall  
 11/ 7 Michelle Chaklos

**2007-2008 Mothers' Club Officers** President Sue Niehaus [jniehaus@wowway.com](mailto:jniehaus@wowway.com) VP Ana Krick [FKrick@alumni.rose-hulman.edu](mailto:FKrick@alumni.rose-hulman.edu) Secretary Erin Chekal [erinchekal@gmail.com](mailto:erinchekal@gmail.com) Treasurer Mary Johnson [MJohnson@CleverSheepInc.com](mailto:MJohnson@CleverSheepInc.com) Past President Theresa McLenon [mclenon@wowway.com](mailto:mclenon@wowway.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](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).

**Sprinkler Winterization**- Call Jeff's Sprinkler Service today @ 248-320-7259. (Shrine Dad)

**Piano Lessons** by Mary Martens ages 6 and up. I have been teaching piano for 15 years and have openings on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Please call 248-549-1370 (10/27)

**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

**Walk your Kids to School**-Family home circa 1924 on Northwood:4/2, fireplace, hardwood. Must sell; leaving Michigan. Call Heather 248-520-7205 (10/27)