

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

Mothers' Club Newsletter

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Thank you to the UPS Store on Woodward for reducing our printing costs by half! This can easily save the Mothers' Club well over \$1,000. They will now print for us at .04 cents a side. Unless a committee can secure free printing, please now use the UPS Store for your committee's printing needs. All committee chairs have been sent an email about how to use the account. If you need further information please contact a board member.

Shrine Catholic Schools Directories

Directories have been ordered and should arrive by the first week of October.

They will be delivered through kidmail. I know we are all anxious to have contact numbers for our new friends!

To date we have 281 members in the Mothers' Club this year! Thank you to Mary Hickman-Kruszewski for collecting all our dues and compiling the Mothers' Club e-mail list. Please watch your email for occasional reminders of major events and meetings. Currently, we will continue to send home hard copies of the newsletters.

Mothers' Club Meeting

Thank you, to all the members who were able to attend the September 15th Mothers' Club Meeting. We are glad to have all moms attend, especially those who are new to Shrine Catholic Grade School. This is a great time for moms to come together for fellowship and learn just how our club operates. We will try to restrict our meetings to one hour, but we will stay after to visit and build our community spirit! Please plan to join us next time on **November 17th @ 7:00** in the Shrine Conference Center.

Market Day needs a few more volunteers! Please call Cheryl Kennelly at 248-546-6406 or Jennifer Tenorio at 313-433-5366 if you are available on Saturday mornings from 7:30-9:00. This is a great way to help if you are unavailable during the week!!

Moms to Moms Sale

Another fantastic and fruitful Moms-to-Moms Sale, took place this past Saturday. As you well know by now, none of it would have been so great, had it not been for all of you-- volunteer moms (and dads, too)! Thank you, thank you, ever so much for all your time and support. This event always seems to bring out our best enthusiasm, and really shows all who come to shop, the warmth and admiration we all have for each other, here at Shrine. Thank you to our wonderful teachers who ran the Bake Sale. Whether you lent a classroom, donated Baked Goods or came to shop--all is appreciated. Great things always seem to happen when we come together with love for our kids!

We are grateful!--The Moms-to-Moms Co-chairs

Upcoming Events

Sept. 30th	Bagels
Oct. 1 st	All Schools Mass-9:00
Oct. 7th	Bagels
Oct. 6-16 th	Iowa Testing
Oct. 10 th	School Pictures
Oct. 11th	Market Day Pickup
Oct. 19th - 22nd	Book Fair * bold items MC



Committee News-

Scholastic Book Fair : Have you "Herd" . . . ? A Rainforest Safari Book Fair is coming **Sunday, October 19th through Wednesday, October 22nd**. Look for a parent letter next week which includes all of the details. Flyers and "wish list" forms will be coming home the week of October 13th. Students/families can get a sneak peak from the website: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/shrine> If you would like to volunteer, please contact Marie Schenkel at (248)549-9021.

Market Day Thank you for supporting our Shrine Schools through Market Day. October specials include the chicken favorites of ChicNSteakes, Chicken Pot Pie and Chicken Tenders. Don't forget to order your Halloween treats! The next pick up date is Saturday - **October 11th, 9:30 - 10:30 am** in the Grade School cafeteria. You can order on-line at www.marketday.com through Noon, **October 6th** or return your completed order form to the Grade School Office by Friday - **October 3rd**. We need a couple more volunteers to help on the delivery mornings. We meet at 7:30 am and the volunteer crew is usually done by 9:00 am. Come join us! If you have any questions, please call Cheryl Kennelly at 248.546.6406 or Jennifer Tenorio at 313.433.5366.

Spirit Wear- Our next and final sale for the year will be held during Parent-Teacher Conferences November 12th & 13th. Pre-orders for gym uniforms will be taken again in the Spring. Any questions please email: dugan@navbus.com, vogelheim@wowway.com, oleksaki@yahoo.com

Advent by Candlelight will be on Sunday, November 30th 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. God bless, Natalie True and Mary Murray, Co-Chairs."

Box Tops-Welcome to another great year at Shrine School! Keep collecting Box Tops!! Box Tops for Education makes it easy to help our school earn the extra cash it needs. Make a difference every time you go to the grocery store-- **at no additional cost to you!** **Clip Box Tops from your favorite brands. Find box Tops on hundreds of your favorite products. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents to our school.** Clip Box Tops from hundreds of your family's favorite products from General Mills, Betty Crocker®, Pillsbury®, Ziploc®, Kleenex® and more. **Our school earns cash.** Last school year our Shrine Elementary earned \$1,800.00 just for turning in Box Tops. This money is an important part of purchasing "extras" for classrooms---such as books for classroom libraries & materials for the science lab.

Dream Cruise: The Dream Cruise chairwomen would like to thank the following grade school moms for the time and effort working the merchandise booth during the week of the dream cruise: Denise Adams, Laura Bonnell, Aileen Devoe, Suzanne Fisher, Carolyn Ginotti, Lynn Gorcyca-Trout, Cheryl Kennelly, Rene Moon, Chestra Peaslee, Patty Segvich, Diane Vettorello and Debbie West. We also would like to say thank you to the high school chairwomen, dad, moms and students who worked the booth and a special thanks to the couple of football players, Patrick Sterk and Brent Castine, who came to help us set up on Thursday and Friday. We apologize if there is someone we missed mentioning. The booth would not be the success are each year without all of the volunteers we get (we can always use more especially on dream cruise Saturday afternoon).

The grade school and high school moms clubs each made \$7600 this year from the booth-not too bad of a number considering the current economy of our area.

Little Caesar's Pizza Kits: Thank you to all of the families who participated in the Little Caesar's Pizza Kits Fundraiser. This was a huge success! We sold over \$4900.00 in kits with \$1561.50 being donated to the Mother's Club to serve Shrine Grade School. A special thank you to all of the preschool and kindergarten families, their combined orders made up more than half the funds raised for the entire school. Orders may be picked up today after school or at Kids Club. Enjoy your pizza!

Kitchen Helpers Schedule

9/29	Sarah Fey	10/6	Victoria Palmer/Lorraine Wangler
9/30	Rachel Torok	10/7	Anne Newcomer
10/1	Stefanie Murphy	10/8	Mary Johnson/Laura Harbut
10/2	Laura Bonnell/ Pauline Mehall	10/9	Mary Hickman- Kruszewski
10/3	Michelle Chaklos	10/10	Nicki Ciarlone Juliette Snook

Join in Prayer

Moms praying to our Blessed Mother--Join your voice with other Shrine moms to pray the rosary. Meet in the high school chapel on Thursdays at 2:15. We will lead you, and even have a rosary for you if you need one! The rosary takes about half an hour, so grade school moms can still pick up on time. (The first Thursday of the month we pray with SHS neighbors at Waltonwoods at 2:00) Please call Debbie West with any questions 248-547-2976.

Please remember to check the lost and found!
There is a box outside the cafeteria, in front of the boys lavatory

**Many students have left jackets and sweaters
as we have cool mornings but warm afternoons!**

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 with payment by 3 PM the Thursday prior to publication to "MC President Classifieds Ads", include your name & phone number. If you need carpooling or childcare we will run your ad for free in the next newsletter --Sue Niehaus, jniehaus@wowway.com

Reebok Annual Sample Sale. Oct 16th – 18th Thurs.-Sat 9am Special Preview Sale Wed. night Oct 15th 5-8pm for Shrine families only -304 Vinsetta Blvd. Please call Lorraine Wangler (248) 398-2434 for more info

Oak Fire Wood \$65.00 face cord u pick up. Delivered (not stacked) to truck accessible location \$100.00. Limited delivery available. 248-670-2390 8a-5p

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.