

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

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## Mothers' Club Meeting TONIGHT Monday Nov. 9th, 7:00 at the Shrine Conference Center

### Mothers' Club Activities



Thank you to all who ordered pies for Market Day. We increased our profits nearly \$100 because of all who participated in this promotion. Enjoy your pies!  
The Box Tops contest has also been a huge success thanks to all who clipped and saved. We will make it to our \$3000 goal if all keep clipping and saving for the next contest!

One of the most important parts of Mothers' Club is that we provide fellowship opportunities for our moms. We have two such events coming up-**Gift Boutique and Advent by Candlelight**. Please invite a friend or two and come to both. You will be glad you did.

**November 14th is the Auction at Shrine Catholic High School.** All three schools have joined forces to plan what will surely be a wonderful event! Don't miss out. Contact Faith Luddy today to purchase tickets at fluddy@wowway.com.

Please call or email me with any questions or suggestions!  
Sue Niehaus-Shrine Catholic Mothers' Club President 248-545-6796

### Shrine Gift Boutique

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE SHRINE HOLIDAY GIFT BOUTIQUE **Please join us on**

**Friday, November 20 from 6-9pm and Saturday, November 21 from 9-12pm for our Shrine Holiday Gift Boutique.**



Shop and support over 30 Michigan-based Arts and Crafts Vendors, enjoy delicious baked goods and enter our Boutique Dollars raffle. \$2 admission.

To volunteer or request a table, please contact Julie Martin or Christine Sims at shrineholidayboutique@yahoo.com

Nov. 11th Spirit Wear Sale 5:30-7:30 Grade School  
Nov. 12th Spirit Wear Sale 1-3 and 5-8 Grade School

### Committee News:

**Advent by Candlelight- Sunday, Nov. 29th 6:30pm GS gym**

#### Celebrating "Angels Among Us"

Join us for a beautiful evening of reflection, music, socializing and sweets. Host a table or join us at one of our Mother's Club sponsored tables.

**Deadline for registration is Monday, November 16.** RSVP by submitting the form included in last month's MC newsletter to one of the co-chairs, email Amy Norris at amynorris@wowway.com, or kid mail to room #105 attention Amy Norris.

We hope you can join us for this relaxing and enjoyable evening! Tammy Velthoven, Jenny Miller, & Amy Norris -Advent by Candlelight Co-Chairs

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** -The Scholastic Book Fair was a another great success! This year we raised a total of \$4,327.07 for the school. Our cash profits were \$2632.56. We also earned \$851.51 in Scholastic dollars. The teachers were given \$710.37 worth of books through their wish lists and One for Books raised \$132.63. We are very grateful to Mrs.Love for letting us borrow her gym again for most of the week for this important fundraiser. We also want to thank Mrs. Liford who showed her students how to make some wonderful decorative books! Our thanks also go out to Mr. Joe, who helped us with the delivery of the books, setting up the fair and decorating the hallway. Thank you to all the teachers who brought their students in to visit us, the teachers, parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles, and everyone else who shopped at our bookfair! Last but not least we want to thank our many volunteers. We could not have done it without you! A big thank you to: Siobhan Dotson (previous bookfair and a great source of information and guidance!), Erin Chekal (our professional librarian who gave us excellent advice), Mollie Whitelaw, Lynda North, Florencia Ramoya, Donna Schienke, Pat Parise, Mary Johnson, Meg Richards, Susan Lilly, Denise Mitchell, Colette Gonska, Monica Tienda, Stephanie Murphy, Jennifer Zardus, Theresa McLenon, Melissa Mase, Tammy Velthoven, Mary Lowery, Kate Mallon, Maureen Sier, Mary Leonard, Mary Ann McCourt, Marianne LaPoint, Lori Liggett, Eric Heron, Lisa Nast, Vicky Palmer, Maureen Bontrager, Mary Arce, Teri Tinlin, Crystal Groty, Leslie Kemp, Lisa Kocab, Natalie True, Sandra Harrison, Lani Campani, Meghan Leahy, Wendy Palm, Julie Mooney, Lori Harrington, Joanne Swayze, Ana Krick, Gina Bruecker, Chestra Peaslee, Jennifer Brown, Sarah Chunta, Marie Schenkel, Faith Luddy, Chris Howard, Katina Cloutier, Corrie Fogle, Heidi Looney and Maria Wiack.

>> Your bookfair chairpersons: Mary Bolton, Mary Jo Wisneski and Nathalie Padilla

**Box Tops** The Fall contest ended Monday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, and we are busy counting the mountain of tops that have been turned in. The winning classroom and amount earned will be announced shortly. Please continue collecting and turning in your Box Tops. **We will have another contest early next year. Encourage your children to ask your friends and family to start saving Box Tops for them when you see them over the holidays.** A special thanks to Coleen Pontello, Barb Rozman-Stokes and Julie Fromm for helping sort and count.

**Market Day – It is Cookie Bonus Days with MD!** There are 10 kinds to choose from, including a Holiday Cookie Shapes Kit. The more cookie dough you buy, the more our school earns. This month you can also get a FREE Uno's® Pizza with a \$40 purchase. And don't forget, if you made 2 purchases of \$40 or more between September and November, make your 3<sup>rd</sup> purchase this month & receive your FREE lunch tote! You can **order online until Noon on Monday, November 30th at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com)**, phone it in at 1.877.MD.APPLE or return it to the GS by Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> (due to the holiday). The **delivery date is Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**. Pick up is from 9:30 to 10:30 am in the grade school cafeteria. If you have any questions, please call Jody Di Giovanni - 248.288.3267 or Jennifer Tenorio - 313.316.8163.

**Shrine Spirit Wear** will be on sale during Parent Teacher Conferences, **Nov. 11 from 5:30-7:30, and Nov. 12 from 1:00-3:00 and 5:00-8:00**. If you missed us at Meet the Faculty night, come check us out! We will also be taking orders at this time. It will be the last opportunity to order Shrine Spirit Wear until spring. Orders will be in before Christmas, so start your shopping with us! For those of you who didn't get a Shrine Cookbook, we will be selling the last of those as well. Spirit Wear will also be sold at the Shrine Gift Boutique, Nov. 21 and Nov. 22. Only in-stock items will be available.

**Homerom Parents**-Veronica and I wanted to extend a BIG THANK YOU to all of you who made the Teacher Luncheon a huge success last Wednesday. The staff raved about the soups, salads, breads and desserts!! We could not have pulled it off without your help. Also, thank you to all of you who set-up, cleaned-up, and helped serve lunch. Margaret Doman and Veronica Flynn

<b>2009-2010 Mothers' Club Officers</b>		
<b>President</b>	<b>Sue Niehaus</b>	sniehaus@wowway.com
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### Upcoming Events

- Nov. 9th Mothers' Club Meeting 7pm Conf. Center**
- Nov. 10th Bagels for sale after school**
- Nov. 9-10 Sign Up for Parent/ Teacher Conferences**
- Nov. 11th Spirit Wear Sale 5:30-7:30 Grade School**
- Nov. 12th Spirit Wear Sale 1-3 and 5-8 Grade School**
- Nov. 13th No school**
- Nov. 14th Auction-Shrine Catholic High School**
- Nov. 20th Last day to turn in Spirit Wear order form**
- Nov. 20th Gift Boutique 6-9 GS gym**
- Nov. 21st Gift Boutique 9-12 GS gym**
- Nov. 29th Advent by Candlelight 6:30 GS gym**

### Kitchen Helpers

11/9 Katie Hannon	11/16 Nathalie Padilla
11/10 Mary Hickman-Kruszewski	11/17 Linda Cyrocki
11/11 Laura Harbut Mary Johnson	11/18 Pauline Rzepecki
11/12 1/2 day	11/19 Pauline Mehall
11/13 NO SCHOOL	11/20 Sandra Quigley
Monday 11/23 Stefanie Murphy	

### 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, [sniehaus@wowway.com](mailto:sniehaus@wowway.com)

**FORMER SHRINE TEACHER** Geri Murphy, B.A TUTOR for over 5 years --- 248-548-6429 (3-8)

**Piano Lessons** ages 6-adults by Mary Martens. 45 min lessons plus recitals. I have been teaching Shrine Catholic School children for over 15 years-call Mary at 248 549-1370 or email at [philmar899@msn.com](mailto:philmar899@msn.com)

**HOME IMPROVEMENTS & RENOVATION** Interior and exterior - 25 years experience - Many satisfied Shrine customers Joe Chase (parish member) (248) 589 2448

**Looking for a new dentist** that is great with kids (and their parents too)? Dr. Palm's office at 11mile & Woodward, offers great flexible hours. He is an "in-network" participating provider that accepts most major insurance plans. Dr. Palm is also a Shrine GS dad! Call 248-398-6046 (3-8)

**Unique and Affordable Christmas Gifts**-Shrine Mom, Artist/Muralist & Crafter Extraordinaire, Sue Massucci, can design and paint custom & personalized projects per your request. Contact Sue at Murals By Massucci before the Christmas rush at 248-589-0144 (12-5)

**Burt Lake Cottage for rent.** Great location for fun anytime of the year...20 min. from Boyne Highlands and Nubs Knob. Summer weeks are going fast. Call Judy DeHondt 248 542-2249 (1-25)