



CHALLENGING MINDS ● DEVELOPING CHARACTER ● LIVING JESUS

Dear Families,

The kids are excited for the first **Movie Night tonight, which means...date night for you!** Doors open at 6:30PM, and if you haven't registered your children yet, you can do so at the door. See below for a link to the registration form. Please drop off and pick up children at the front entrance.

We will be running a **Soles for Jesus - shoe drive during our Catholic Schools Walk.** Please see below for more information about this charitable ministry and send your gently used shoes to school now through October 15th. It would be most helpful if you could bind the shoes together, so they don't get separated. Thanks!

There are only a few days left to score some [cookie dough](#) and [holiday gifts, wrapping paper, magazines, or St. Mary tumblers](#) before the sales end! The deadline for all orders is September 21st. You can continue to buy/sell the [Save Around Coupon Books](#) through the end of the month.

**Have you completed the Home and School Volunteer Survey?** *The grade level with the best response rate will be receiving an ice cream treat on Tuesday, September 20th.* [Click here to complete the form today!](#)

Many thanks to everyone who sent in donations for the **golf outing this weekend.** It's not everyday that adult beverages are delivered to the school office! **We are still in need of a few more volunteers on Sunday to make everything run smoothly.** [Please click on this link if you can help](#) for a couple of hours or so. I'll be working at the registration table, hope to see you all there!

Faithfully,  
Linda Joyner

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tonight!**  
[Movie Night at St. Mary](#)

**Sept. 18th**  
[St. Mary Golf Outing](#)

**Sept. 19th**  
[Piano Lessons Begin](#)

**Sept. 21st**  
[Young Rembrandts Start](#)

**Sept. 21st**  
Fall Fundraiser  
Deadline  
(Cookie Dough, Tumblers, Magazine Sale and Holiday Gifts/ Wrapping)

**Oct. 6-10th**  
No School/  
In-Service Days

**Oct. 15th**  
Catholic Schools  
Walk

[View Full Calendar](#)

### Field Trip Highlights!



[Click here](#) to see all the fun adventures our 1st and 2nd graders had while on their Field Trip to *Schlitz Audubon Nature Center* this week!

### Soles for Jesus - Shoe Drive

In coordination with our Catholic Schools Walk campaign, St. Mary Parish School will be collecting shoes for the Soles for Jesus charity. Soles for Jesus provides new and gently used shoes to the people of Africa who desperately need them. Right now, 40% of primary age school children in sub-Saharan Africa are not attending school. One reason is linked to a child's access to shoes. Shoes are normally required as part of the school uniform, so without shoes, many children are unable to attend their classes. Owning shoes and attending school is only a dream for many children. Help support this charity by dropping off gently used shoes in all sizes NOW through October 15<sup>th</sup> in the [front entrance of school!](#)



### Movie Night is TONIGHT!

For the first movie night of the year, we will be watching **SING 2!**

Come in your jammies or comfy clothes, bring a blanket/sleeping bag/pillow, and get ready to enjoy the movie with your friends!

There is a \$6 entrance fee and concessions will be sold.

Click [here](#) for the permission slip. (Slips can be signed and returned upon arrival).

## Home & School Updates

### Volunteer Spotlight:

#### Stephanie Rinke

Stephanie Rinke has committed a tremendous amount of time, energy and resources to fundraise for our school. She has researched and implemented new fundraisers for our school as well as fine-tuned an existing one to help them run more smoothly. Just look at the long list of fundraisers that Stephanie has worked diligently over the last year: Calendar Raffle, Annual Appeal, Shady Lane Nursery, Food Truck Friday, Cookie Dough Sale, and Chinooks Game Family Event.

Stephanie is always eager and willing to help the Home and School Committee. We appreciate her generosity!



Click [here](#) for the Home and School Committee Meeting Minutes

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES GOOGLE FORM:

Have you completed the volunteer survey yet? Over half of school families have NOT! It would help decrease stress and anxiety for our event chairs to have a list of willing volunteers rather than have to plead and beg over social media days before an event for help!

Reasons to NOT submit the Volunteer Opportunities Form	Reasons TO submit the Volunteer Opportunities Form
I'm not sure how to get involved.	Reading through the descriptions and getting on the list is a great way to start getting involved!
I already volunteer and don't want to sign up for something new.	Sign up for committees and events that you would like to CONTINUE volunteering with so that the chair knows you are there to help!
My spouse already signed up.	We allow parents to volunteer together or separately!
I already volunteered 25 hours this school year.	Thank you! You are not alone. Please complete the survey.
I have a baby at home.	There are many events that welcome babies. Babies provide many smiles at planning meetings as well!
My child is in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade.	In 4.5 years you will have an empty nest and regret not getting more involved when you had the chance!
I work Monday through Friday and cannot leave work to volunteer.	There are many evening and weekend volunteering opportunities!
I never received the Volunteer Opportunities Form.	Click the link <a href="#">HERE</a> .

The Grade that has the highest response rate by Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, will receive **ICE CREAM** treats on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> donated by Katie Esser.

### Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to these \$30 raffle winners drawn on September 14th: *Emily Rinzel, Paula Furrer, Alyssa Stachowiak, and the Siclovan Family.*

And a special congrats to the \$150 raffle winner drawn on September 16th: *Chuck Carabelli*

**Thank you for your support.**

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