

ST. JOSEPH'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL



MOTHERS' CLUB NEWS

September, 2011

What a great Mothers' Club meeting we had last week! It was thrilling to see so many mothers in attendance. I hope everyone continues to participate in our meetings and other volunteer activities. Thank you, **Father Bur**, for celebrating mass and to our Liturgy Committee, **Karen Merkle and Peggy Abell** for planning this beautiful celebration. Another thank you to our Mothers' Club choir who sound so beautiful at every Mass we celebrate. Thank you, thank you. Also, thank you to our speakers **Father Bur** and **Mr. Gomez**. The mothers always appreciate the time they take out of their busy days to enlighten us on what is going on at the Prep.



www.sjprep.org/mothersclub

What's Happening...

We will be taking orders for delicious Stocks pound cakes! Each cake is \$15 and you can choose from vanilla cake with vanilla icing, chocolate cake with chocolate icing, marble cake with vanilla icing, or marble cake with chocolate icing. If you didn't get to sign up for your order at our meeting, you can contact Michelle Alvare, our Stocks cake coordinator, at psumi7986@hotmail.com. The deadline to order the cakes is October 5th. Pick up for the cakes will be at our night meeting on Wednesday, October 12th.

Upcoming Events

Click the links below to register for any of the upcoming events.

September

25 [Mother Son Communion Luncheon](#)

October

4 & 5 [Phonathon](#)

20 ["The Big Bang" at the Kimmel Center](#)

FUNDRAISING – CHERRYDALE GIFT WRAP

Stock up now for holiday gifts and special occasions with a purchase of Cherrydale gift wrap. Catalogs were mailed to freshman families and will be given out at Mini School Night to the upperclassman families. Purchases may also be made online at www.cherrydale.com, please use group code 161741. This program will run through October 7th. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Monica Moeller at hidemm88@aol.com.

MOTHER & SON COMMUNION LUNCHEON – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

RESERVATION DEADLINE – THURSDAY AT NOON – SEPT. 22

\$25 PER PERSON – TO PURCHASE [CLICK HERE](#)

Mothers' Club Executive Board

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June Centrella

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Co-Chairs Melissa McGrath and Ellen Giangjordano are busy organizing this very special event. This is a great tradition at the Prep for Mothers and Sons to celebrate Mass together and enjoy lunch with other Mothers and their Sons. Our special guest speaker this year is our own Tony Braithwaite '89! Please join us for this special morning. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa McGrath at mcgrath839@gmail.com or Ellen Giangjordano at eckgian@comcast.net. Set-up for the event will begin on Saturday, September 24th at 10:00 a.m.

SAVE THE DATES.....

Fall Trip – “The Big Bang” – Kimmel Center

Thursday, October 20, 7 p.m.

Nancy Barton has planned our fall trip, which will take place on Thursday, October 20th. Get together with other Prep moms and enjoy a night out. Tickets are \$35 and must be purchased in advance [Click Here](#) to register . Contact Nancy with any questions at nbartond@aol.com.

OCTOBER MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. This evening meeting will begin with wine and cheese and will be followed with Mothers’ Club business, a large mailing, homecoming discussions and as always, socializing! Hope to see you there!

HOMECOMING 2011

The theme of this year’s Homecoming is “Home for the Holidays” and will take place on Saturday, November 26, 2011. We are celebrating two events at once and they will both be held at the Prep. Parents and Alumni over 21 are invited to festivities in the Sauter Dining Hall: buffet dinner, open bar and dancing to a live band. Students and their dates will enjoy a buffet dinner and dancing in the Kelly Fieldhouse. Young Alumni will have a special section. Look for more information to come in October. Many volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Please contact Colette Bellwoar if you would like to help at doctorbells@comcast.net.

Thank you for all you do for the Prep.

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