

# SMS STOCKING STUFFER

## BUY A SECOND N.U.T. CARD "NO UNIFORM TODAY"

Purchase a N.U.T. Card in the amount of \$10.00 per card and give your child three more opportunities to come to school dressed in casual clothes through Wednesday, March 31, 2020.

You may only purchase ONE additional N.U.T. Card per student at this time. Please purchase between Wednesday, November 20th and Friday, December 6th. **They will be delivered in communication folders on Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you!

Child: \_\_\_\_\_

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November 5, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

You are cordially invited to hear our children sing, play, and act in 2 Christmas performances!

On Wednesday evening, December 4, 2019 at 7:00 pm in Assumption Hall our Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students along with our Band will present the annual Christmas Concert. Our program this year features sacred carols as well as fun loving “standards” of the Holiday Season. What better way to find the true spirit of Christmas than through the beautiful voices and instrumental playing of our children? Students who are performing in the concert are asked to wear their finest Christmas Dress clothes and arrive no later than 6:45 pm so we can line up for the performance.

The second program will be the Christmas play presented by our Performing Arts Club students on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> also at 7 pm.

Since the concert involves the talents of so many children, it is important for us to know if you and your child will be able to join us. Kindly respond by completing and signing the form below on or before Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Completed forms should be returned to your child’s homeroom teacher.

We look forward to sharing the children’s beautiful music with you.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Cheadle  
Music Teacher

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***Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents kindly check below and return this form to your child’s homeroom teacher no later than Wednesday, November 27, 2019***

**Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ A B**

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will be performing at the Christmas Concert on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

\_\_\_\_\_ My child is unable to participate in the Christmas Concert on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm



# Dear SMS Kindergarten and 1st Grade Parents/Guardians,

The St. Mary's Ministry of Student Leadership is hosting a **Holiday Story Hour**. All St. Mary kindergartners and first graders are invited!

It will be an evening of fun festivities for the children- stories, music, crafts, movies, and of course, yummy Christmas treats. To add to the fun, the children may wear comfy clothes (pajamas, if they'd like) and bring a favorite pillow or stuffed animal.

Parents can enjoy the free time for some Christmas shopping (or napping....) ☺

**The cost is \$5.00 per child**, but the holiday spirit is priceless!



The date is **Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm**. The place is St. Mary School. **(Please drop off children at the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade hallway doors.)** All activities will be assisted by the Ministry of Student Leadership, Class Representatives and Faculty Advisors. All monies not used for supplies for the evening will be donated to charity.

If you are interested, please cut off the bottom part of this sheet and **return the permission slip below with \$5.00 in an envelope marked "MOSL Holiday Story Hour"** with your child's name and grade. Please **return by Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>** so we have an accurate count for the evening and time to get supplies.

With warm regards, Mrs. Coffey, Ms. Brino, and the Ministry of Student Leadership



I allow my child to participate in the SMS Holiday Story Hour.

**Child's name** (and grade) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)  
(Please print)

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

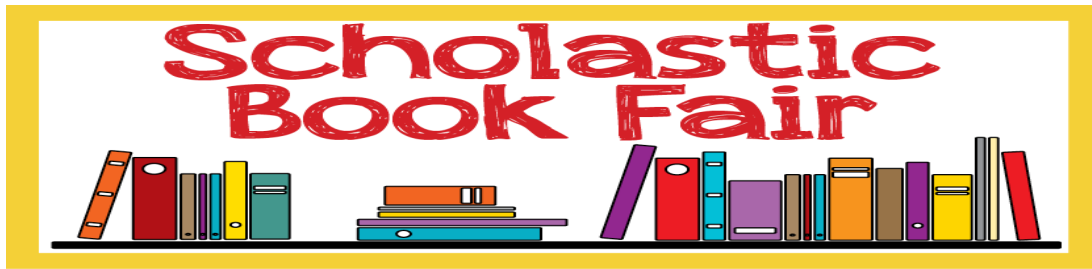
Also, please print YOUR name \_\_\_\_\_

Person(s) other than yourself **who will/may pick up your child** after the Holiday Story Hour (Please print!)

\_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency information:** contact name/number \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies or other important information** of which we should be aware:



**Dear Teachers, Parents, and Guardians:**

It's time for the Book Fair! Please see below for important information.

**BOOK FAIR DATES: January 21<sup>st</sup> through January 24<sup>th</sup>**

Please see attached schedule for the date and time your child will be visiting the Book Fair. If you would like your child to purchase a book please send money in an envelope with child's name, homeroom, and Book Fair written on the front and send it into school the day your child is scheduled to attend.

**Family Night: Tuesday January 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 am to 7:00 am**

If you would like to shop but can't make it during the day please attend our Family Night. This is a great opportunity to shop with your child.

**Grandparents/Special Person Event: Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 10:00 am**

Your child will have the chance to shop exclusively with a grandparent or special person. You will be able to enter through the front doors and have your grandchild meet you at the Book Fair, so you will be able shop with him/her.

**Mrs. McGrane Drawing and Coloring/Contest:**

**Grade K-3** will have a coloring contest.

**Grade 4** will have the chance to create, draw, and color

**Grade 5** will have the chance to create, draw, and color

**Grade 6** will have the chance to create, draw, and color

**Grade 7** will have the chance to create, draw, and color

**Grade 8** will have the chance to create, draw, and color

The winner of each grade will win Scholastic Dollars to be used at the Book Fair!

**NEW THIS YEAR: STUDENT GIFT CERTIFICATES**

We are offering parents, families, and friends the opportunity to purchase a gift certificate for the students. It will make the perfect Christmas stocking stuffer or gift. Please print the attached form and send into school to the attention of Lori Reilly.

**Teacher Gift Certificates:**

We are offering parents the opportunity to purchase a gift certificate for their teachers from home. If you would like to purchase a gift certificate (can be for any teacher you would like) please print the attached form and send into school to the attention of Lori Reilly, Book Fair Gift Certificate. We will deliver all gift certificates to teachers to be used at the Book Fair.

PTA appreciates your help and support during this week. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the e-mail listed below.

Sincerely,  
SMS PTA  
Lori Reilly – [lori669@yahoo.com](mailto:lori669@yahoo.com)

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## **Scholastic Book Fair Student Gift Certificate Order Form**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ A B

Amount of gift certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Gift certificates will be sent home with student in sealed envelope on Tuesday,  
December 17, 2019.

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## **Scholastic Book Fair Teacher Gift Certificate Order Form**

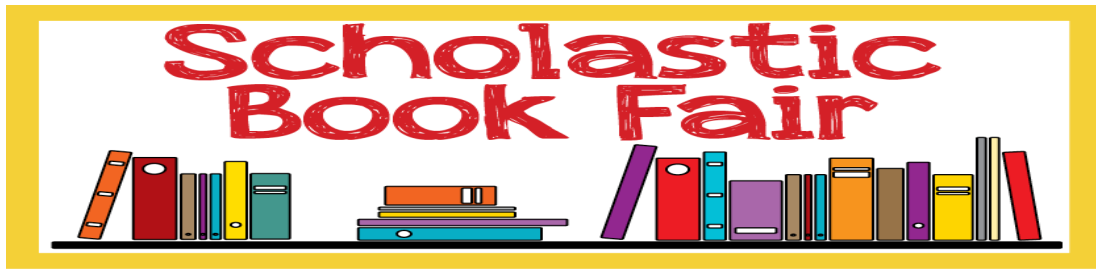
Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of gift certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Gift certificates will be given to the teachers on Tuesday, January 21, 2020.



# SCHEDULE

January 21<sup>st</sup> thru January 23<sup>rd</sup>

<b>Time</b>	<b>Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>8:30-9:00</b>	8A	5A	
<b>9:00-9:30</b>	PK3	PK3	2B
<b>9:30-10:00</b>	PK4	PK4	7A
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	8B	2A	6A
<b>10:30-11:00</b>		1B	
<b>11:00-11:30</b>			7B
<b>11:30-12:00</b>			6B
<b>12:00-12:30</b>		K2	1A
<b>1:00-1:30</b>	5B	3B	4A
<b>1:30-2:00</b>	K1	3A	4B



***Reminder Parents/Guardians: The deadline is quickly approaching for the tuition assistance application 12/31/19.***

November, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

For your planning and convenience, FACTS Tuition Assistance application is now available for the 2020-2021 school year. There is a \$20 application fee which will need to be paid online before submitting the application.

All applications must be completed electronically at <https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3KGBP>. You will come to the home page and then be able to log on using your username and password for your FACTS account. You will then see a link that will take you to the tuition assistance application. The 2018 tax returns will be used for your application. All required documentation must be submitted for the application to be processed. **Only completed applications will be considered.** It is the responsibility of the family to supply all necessary paperwork.

**The deadline for applying for tuition assistance is December 31<sup>st</sup>.** If you have any questions regarding FACTS Tuition Assistance procedures please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Mancuso  
Principal

ATTENTION:

All Parents and Guardians who serve as coaches or assistants are invited to the:



“OLOPP ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY”

DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th

TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: ASSUMPTION HALL

Spouses are also invited to attend.

RSVP to Melissa DiNunzio if you plan to attend [mainoffice@smarys.org](mailto:mainoffice@smarys.org)



# SPORTS NEWS

## **SPONSOR A TEAM**

Sponsor an Intramural Basketball team for \$150.00. Players wear your shirt, advertising your business around town.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_ A B

Writing on back of shirts:

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# St. Mary's Scrip Program

November 12, 2019

There are only 3 Scrip order days left before Christmas vacation. Please remember to use Scrip whenever you can.

Check out [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for a full list of bonuses being offered. Consider registering for an online account as there are daily bonuses offered!

Also, to help with your gift giving needs, many retailers are offering for a LIMITED time, smaller denominations. Some retailers are: Target \$10, Outback \$10, Acme \$10, Amazon \$10, Regal/UA \$10, Panera Bread \$5, Starbucks \$5, Barnes and Noble \$5, and many more. Please keep SCRIP in mind when purchasing gifts for teachers, babysitters, coaches and mail carriers.

\*\*Keep in mind you can use Kohl's gift cards to pay your Kohl's credit card bill in store. This allows you to shop when you have a coupon or at your convenience, then you can get your Kohl's Scrip to pay your bill.

You can contact me anytime with any questions or issues.

Christine Eberhardt

Scrip Coordinator

(609) 276-0030 Call or Text  
scripcoordinatorsms@gmail.com



**THANK  
SCRIPING  
DAY**

NOV 21, 2019

# Earn bonus rebates up to 21% on eGift cards and reloads

ThankScriping Day is your 1-day opportunity to earn up to 21% on tons of top brands, so you can earn even more on your everyday shopping, holiday gifting, Black Friday deal hunting, and more.

You must have an online account to take advantage of these special earnings on eGift cards and reloads. If you haven't already, create an account today at [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com) on desktop or [MyScripWallet.com](http://MyScripWallet.com) on your phone.

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*Grace T., earns for school tuition*

### Get started:

1. Enroll on [MyScripWallet.com](http://MyScripWallet.com) or [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com) with our organization's enrollment code: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Seamlessly check out and receive eGift cards and reloads faster by securely paying online with a linked bank account or credit card.





# WINTER



Emergency closings are an inevitable part of life in the Northeast due to inclement weather. Therefore, we need to explain our procedures.

EARLY MORNING SNOW/ICE CLOSINGS...Local transportation authorities determine when their buses can operate safely. **Therefore, when Monroe Township public schools are not open due to inclement weather, St. Mary School will also be closed.** You will receive a SchoolMessenger phone call with the information. **You may also call the school office at 856-629-6190 or check the school website at [www.smarys.org](http://www.smarys.org) to receive notification of the school closing.** Information will also be available on local television stations. Only Monroe Township Schools will be announced, St. Mary School will not be identified. **If school is cancelled due to the weather, all afterschool activities will be cancelled as well.**

**Monroe Township occasionally announces a 2-hour delay. If that is the case, supervision at St. Mary School will not be available until 10:00 a.m. School will begin at 10:15 a.m. NO BEFORE CARE WILL BE AVAILABLE**

For those outside Monroe Township, you will also need to check your school district on the TV stations. If the Monroe Township schools are open, St. Mary School will be open. However, if other township schools are closed/delayed, then it is the responsibility of parents/guardians to transport these students to St. Mary School, if the parents/guardians feel it safe to transport their children.

You may choose to keep these children home from school for that day, if transportation is a problem. These students will be marked “absent” because they are not here for the day.

**EMERGENCY CLOSINGS AFTER THE CHILDREN ARE IN SCHOOL.** If we receive word that the school districts will be sending the buses for an unscheduled early dismissal due to dangerous driving weather – we need to cooperate with their request. **In this event,** parents will receive a School Messenger phone call. In the beginning of the school year, we requested information from you regarding transportation plans in case of an emergency dismissal. These are the plans that we will direct the children to follow. **PLEASE DISCUSS THIS PLAN WITH YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN.**

**IF SCHOOL CLOSSES EARLY, DUE TO WEATHER OR AN EMERGENCY, AFTER SCHOOL CARE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.**



# Christmas Shopping (Or Night Out) Babysitting Night!



sponsored by JP2 Youth Group

**Sunday, December 1st**

The JP2 High School Youth Group will be hosting a babysitting night so that you can get your Christmas shopping done (or have a holiday night out with friends)! It will be held in Marian Hall on Sunday, December 1st from 6:30-9:30pm.

The cost is a donation to the Youth Group of \$15/child or \$25/family (2-4 children) and it is for those children potty trained through 11 years old. Crafts, movies & snacks will be provided. Feel free to have your children wear their Christmas PJs!

Space is limited. Please pre-sign up with Kari to reserve your space: [YouthMinisterKari@gmail.com](mailto:YouthMinisterKari@gmail.com)



# Pancake Breakfast with Santa & his friends!

Santa, Mrs. Claus, Rudolph, Elves and More!

## Saturday, Dec. 7th from 9am-12pm

(doors will not open before 9am)



Held in Assumption Hall (St. Mary's school gym)

Proceeds help support the:  
Youth and Young Adult Ministries at Our Lady of Peace Parish!

\$6 for children (ages 2-13 yrs old)

Infants 1 and under are free!

\$10 adults (14 yrs & over)

### COST INCLUDES:

- Pancakes, scrambled eggs bacon & sausage
- Coffee and drinks
- Meet and greet with Santa & friends (Bring your camera)
- Face painting
- Balloon animals
- Crafts and prizes!



To purchase tickets drop in collection basket at Mass or hand in to SMS or Parish Offices "attn: Kari Janisse". Your name will be held at the door for you marked "Paid". Tickets will also be sold at the door that day.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ phone # \_\_\_\_\_

#of Kids ticket(s) \_\_\_\_\_ #of Adult ticket(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please make checks payable to "Our Lady of Peace". Questions please email: YouthMinisterKari@gmail.com



**Williamstown Ballet  
invites you to SMS Night at  
The Nutcracker!  
Friday, 12/20/19 @ 7:00  
The Grand Theatre**

**SMS students only pay \$10.00 (regularly \$18.00)  
Adults \$22.00 Seniors \$18.00**

**Students, Wear your SMS Spirit wear to receive a FREE raffle ticket for our Christmas Prize Basket or Giant Nutcracker! And you may attend the back stage meet and greet with our cast members. **Some of them are our very own SMS classmates!****

**Call/text orders to 856-304-4294**

**All proceeds from raffle ticket sales go to SMS!**

