

st. mary's gingerBread day

Friday, Dec. 8, 2023



Gingerbread Day is a wonderful St. Mary's tradition allowing students to work together to decorate a gingerbread house. Older students assist the younger ones giving a great opportunity for fellowship among students. Volunteers make and assemble over 200 houses from scratch! Even the icing is hand-made that day. This is a perfect time for parents to meet new people or visit with old friends while volunteering in St. Angela Hall. **NO BAKING EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!** Younger siblings are invited to join in the fun and decorate their own gingerbread cookie, as in years past.

Volunteers are needed at the following times: Come for an hour or two or stay all day, whatever works for you!

Monday, Dec. 4	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Making the dough, Rolling out dough, baking; bring your own mixer if you can!
Tuesday, Dec. 5	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Finish baking and start assembling
Wednesday, Dec. 6	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Finish assembling and start decorating
Thursday, Dec. 7	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Finish decorating and set up for Friday
Friday, Dec. 8	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Set up, icing and clean up

As you can see, there are many opportunities to volunteer. Please be generous with your time so that we can make this a special event for our children. ***Be on the lookout for a Signup Genius coming soon.***

On Gingerbread Day, parents are invited to come WATCH the festivities but please do not help the children. Below is a schedule of class participation. ***And don't forget your camera!***

Class Decorating Schedule for December 8, 2023 – St. Angela Hall

KD and 8 th graders	8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
1 st and 7 th graders	9:45 – 10:45 a.m.
3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th graders	12:40 – 1:40 p.m.
2 nd and 6 th graders	1:50 – 2:50 p.m.

💖 ***Don't forget, this is an out of uniform day for all students. While not mandatory, we highly encourage wearing Gingerbread Day T-shirts (past or present)!***

T-shirt and Apron orders are due November 10th.

Place your order online at <https://st-mary-ptο.square.site>.

Or by submitting a completed order form with your payment.

(Sorry, late orders cannot be accepted.)

Thank you in advance for your support, St. Mary's PTO



The St. Mary's PTO needs your help!



**Please consider donating candy that is needed
for a successful Gingerbread Day!**

**Please send in the following items to your homeroom/(s) according to
what grade your child is in:**



- 5K- Hershey Kisses**
- 1st Grade- Gumdrops**
- 2nd Grade- Starbursts**
- 3rd Grade- Tootsie Rolls**
- 4th Grade- Gummy Lifesavers**
- 5th Grade- Starlights/Peppermints**
- 6th Grade- Plain M&Ms**
- 7th Grade- Skittles**
- 8th Grade- Small wrapped candy canes**

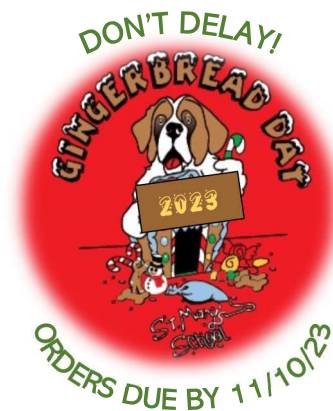


***If you missed paying the annual PTO dues, donating candy is a
great way to support the PTO in one of their biggest events of
the school year!**

Please turn candy donations in by November 17th



T-SHIRTS & APRONS Gingerbread wear



Late Orders cannot be accepted

T-Shirts – Short Sleeve - GTS

Adult & Youth Sizes: XS - XL	\$18.00
Adult Sizes: XXL – XXXL	\$23.00

T-Shirts – Long Sleeve - GTL

Adult & Youth Sizes: XS - XL	\$22.00
Adult Sizes: XXL – XXXL	\$27.00

Aprons - GAP

One Size Fits All	\$20.00
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Child's Name-Homeroom	Qty	Item	Y/A	Size	Price
Totals		<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check# _____			\$

Please provide your: email address: _____ Phone: _____

Return completed form with payment in full by cash or check (made payable to St. Mary's PTO) by **November 10, 2023**.

Online Ordering* also available at: <https://st-mary-pt-square.site>. Please include student name and homeroom in the note section when checking out. *A processing fee of 2.9% will be added to your order.

For More Information:



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