



SMS HSA Herald

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eWaste Recycling is Back!

Kicking off on National Recycling Day (November 15th) is our eWaste Recycling Drive. Not only do we help our environment but we also help our school raise money! Students will be invited to sketch a design and submit to the HSA Mailbox at school between now and November 9th. The winner will be unveiled on November 15th with their design featured on the receptacles around the school! These receptacles will be located throughout the school property and you can deposit items such as ink cartridges, old cell phones, etc. Once a receptacle is full, the committee will package up all the donations and send in for a rebate. If you have any questions, please reach out to Committee Chairs!



Friday, Nov. 2nd – eWaste Recycling Contest Begins
Monday/Tuesday, Nov. 5th/6th- Halloween Costume Collection
Thursday Nov. 8th- Mom's Night Out- PreK & K Moms
Friday, Nov. 9th- eWaste Recycling Contest Ends
Wednesday, November 14th- Teacher Remembrance due back
Friday, Nov. 16th- Pie Sale Order Due
Monday, Nov. 19th - Pie Sale Pick Up
Wednesday, Nov. 28th- Merchant Night: Kurry Zone
Saturday, Dec. 1st- Christmas Craft Fair
Tuesday, Dec. 4th- Gertrude Hawk Pick Up
Monday-Thursday, December 10th-13th – St. Nick Sale

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Christmas is Coming Soon! Get a head start on your shopping.

***Our Spirit Wear Store is open year-round. You can find the link on our school's webpage.**

***Another great Christmas gift are our Scrip Gift Cards! Set up your account and start your shopping today.**



SCRIP: Grocery & Retail Gift Cards

"Pay Yourself Back" and set up your Scrip Account. Go to the HSA tab on the school's website and learn how to create an account. You can earn money towards your HSA commitment and earn money for SMS as well! There is also an option to set up **MyScripWallet**, where you can get gift cards directly to your mobile device, and get the cards while you are shopping!

Contact Jen Squeri with any questions: hsascrip@stmatthias.info

Don't forget our Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, December 1st!
Great holiday gifts for everyone!



Ways You Can Earn Extra Money for SMS:



A+ Rewards Program at Stop & Shop- It is sign-up time for Stop and Shop A+ Rewards. It just takes a second to register your card. Our **school code is #06224**. Please encourage friends and family to do the same. If you registered your card last year, you do not have to re-register.

https://stopandshop.com/schoolrewards/?jsessionid=LqXQhGQJCLWbsByQCQG CXn3pt2sNBxnhpy3kMRMX6tT52CC3dvTv!-364507500?_requestid=280758



Amazon Smile- When shopping on Amazon, go to Amazon Smile, and search for St. Matthias Church. Every time you shop, Amazon will donate to SMS.

<https://smile.amazon.com>



Box Tops for Education- Send in your box tops found on various products to school. <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>



Coca Cola Give Program- Collect the caps from Coke products and return to school. SMS earns money from the codes that are inside the caps.

<https://us.coca-cola.com/give/>



e-Waste Recycling- The school is collecting: Inkjet Cartridges, Cell Phones/Pagers & accessories, GPS & Radar detectors, Mobile Hot Spots, Calculators, eBook readers, iPods/MP3 players, Digital/Video Cameras, PDAs, iPads/tablets, Video Game Consoles & Handhelds, & Video Games & Accessories. Planet Green will remanufacture and recycle the items and pay the school for collecting them. You will need to be responsible for deleting any stored information on devices being donated. ***Begins November 15th-April 22nd**

<https://planetgreenrecycle.com/fundraising/>



Shoparoo- Download the Shoparoo App on your phone or device and turn your shopping receipts into donations for your school. It's that simple! Go to

<https://www.shoparoo.com/> for more information.



ShopRite for My School – Go to <http://www.shoprite.com/shoprite-for-my-school/> and Register your ShopRite Price Plus Club card

Important Information:

Don't forget you need to earn 2 hours for the HSA; There are many opportunities coming up to get your hours.

- Christmas Craft Fair- Work at the fair or donate an item for the kitchen.
- Help hand out Gertrude Hawk Candy on Dec. 4th.
- Help hand out Charleston Wrap- date TBA
- Help out at the St. Nick Sale

All events will have a Sign-Up Genius link coming out soon in the Wednesday envelope!

Thank you to Ms. Brett, Mr. Gidaro, all of our teachers, SMS staff, committee chairs, and volunteers for all you do. We appreciate everyone helping out SMS to make it the best place to be! Wishing all of our families a wonderful Thanksgiving and a blessed Christmas season.

Love, The SMS HSA Executive Board