



## Frequently Asked Questions about our SMCHS Mothers Club

1. **What is the Mothers Club?** We are mothers with current or graduated students who wish to promote and develop relationships among other mothers of SMCHS.

**Our mission is to provide our current and alumni members with activities which will foster support for each other and for our school, to engage in new friendships, and most importantly, enrich the lives of our children.**

We support the school community through our designated programs and give back to specific needs pertaining to the student body through our only Mothers Club sponsored fundraiser, the Annual Senior Fashion Show.

2. **Who can join Mothers Club?** We invite all mothers and “mother figures” of current and alumni students of SMCHS.
3. **I work full-time. Does Mothers Club offer anything for me?** Yes, many of our social events are held in the evenings, such as our monthly Wine & Dine and BUNCO. Our Annual Fashion Show is also held on a weekend day in May.
4. **What does my \$30 registration fee include?** The annual registration fee covers our operating expenses, hospitality, featured speakers at our monthly meetings, mailings and venue fees. The remaining funds may be used towards supporting our many programs that benefit our students. We will also be sure to include you on all of our emails to inform you of any activities and events.
5. **If I join, am I required to volunteer for anything?** No, most of our events are social. We only ask you to bring your special personality and desire to make new friends, and grow your current friendships, with moms who have students here at SMCHS. In essence, we are here to assist one another in navigating through the joy of raising high school age children. Although not required, we do *encourage* all members get involved with or attend our Annual Fashion Show, as well as other events that support our school.
6. **What happens at the Mothers Club coffees?** We invite speakers whose message is of interest and pertinent to mothers, as women and parents of high school students. We also share information about what is going on at school and with Mothers Club. It is one way we all stay connected and informed.
7. **Do I have to be Catholic in order to join?** No, just like our school, we invite and welcome all Mothers of faith.
8. **What types of activities are available to members?** Besides the few activities mentioned above, we also get together for a Christmas Tea, Holiday Boutique, Halloween Hoot, Book Club, Advent and Lenten Retreat Luncheons, social activities, monthly luncheons, and much more.
9. **What is the Mothers Club Annual Fashion Show?** We organize a Luncheon or Dinner with silent auction and opportunity drawings, finishing with a touching and fun Fashion Show featuring our Seniors. All monies raised go to programs benefiting our students through the Mothers Club Grant Program. This gift is presented at the Welcome Coffee each year.
10. **What is the Welcome Coffee?** We welcome new incoming Freshman moms and new transfer moms, as well as welcoming back our returning moms. You will have the opportunity to meet and connect with moms. We also introduce some of the administrative staff and introduce the many activities and options you may want to participate in socially. You will also be given information on how to sign up for these activities.