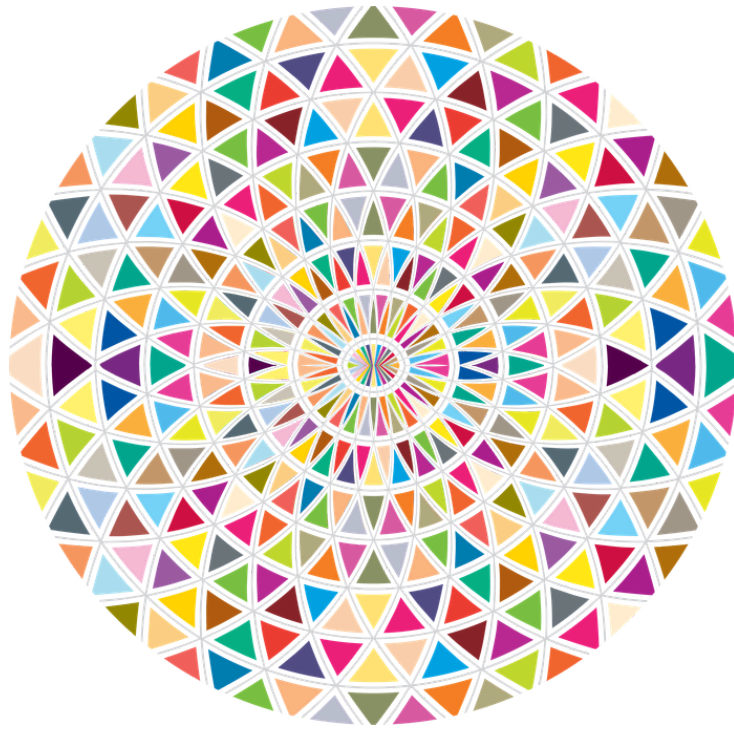




St. Catherine's Montessori
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2026-2027

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Lower Elementary

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Adolescent Community

Christmas Caroling in the Neighborhood
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Adults 18+

Sewing Party (also for High School)
Nonviolent Communication for Parents

Family Events

Christmas Caroling in the Neighborhood
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Primary

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Upper Elementary

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High School

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Adults 21+

Mahjong Mixer
Caftans & Cocktails, or Not!
Whiskey Tasting

MAHJONG MIXER

Adults (21+)

Open to Current Grandparents, Alumni Students, Alumni Parents



DATE: Friday, November 13, 2026

MAX ATTENDEES: 32

TIME: 6:00–8:30 PM

PRICE: \$30/person

LOCATION: Gremillion Residence

HOSTED BY: Deborah Gremillion, Mary Gibson, Nicole Luijer,
& Renee Smith

Join us for a fun, casual evening of dinner and American Mahjong! This beginner-friendly evening is all about enjoying American Mahjong in a relaxed setting, with great company, delicious food, and drinks. We welcome all skill levels! New to the game? We'll cover the rules, strategies, and a dash of Mahjong history while shuffling tiles and making new connections. Come unwind and enjoy this addictive game!



CHRISTMAS CAROLING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Families—Primary, Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary,
Adolescent Community, High School



DATE: Sunday, December 6, 2026

MAX ATTENDEES: 12 families

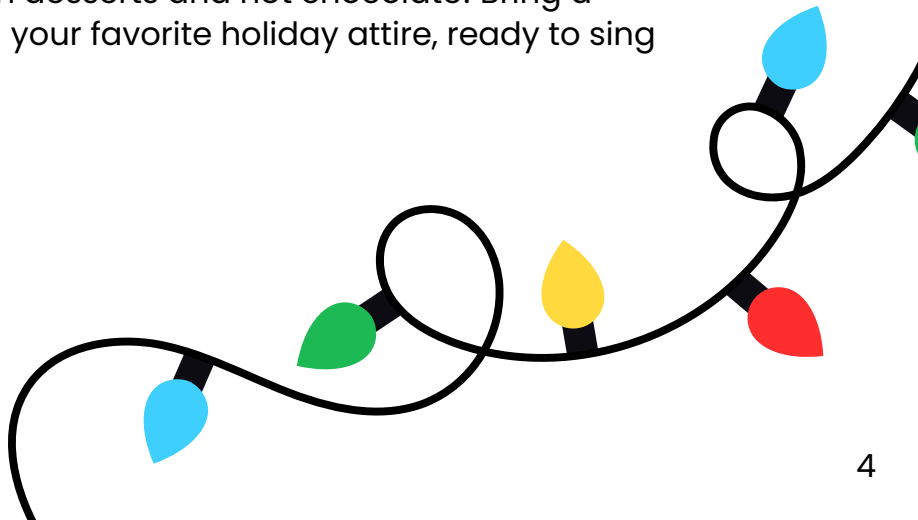
TIME: 5:00–7:00 PM

PRICE: \$40/family

LOCATION: Gonzalez Residence

HOSTED BY: Katia Baizan Gonzalez, Tracey Ledoux, & Rupa Mahadevan
Dorairajan

Join us for an evening of Christmas caroling and cheer! We'll meet for light bites at the Gonzalez residence, sing carols door-to-door around the block, and end the evening with desserts and hot chocolate! Bring a flashlight and come dressed in your favorite holiday attire, ready to sing and jingle all the way!



BIKING BONANZA

Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary

Open to Alumni Students



DATE: Saturday, December 12, 2026

TIME: 9:30–11:30 AM

LOCATION: Sugar Land Pump Track
18355 Southwest Fwy.,
Sugar Land, TX 77479

MAX ATTENDEES: 8

PRICE: \$15/person

***Parents do not pay, but must stay**

HOSTED BY: Ami Tyagi & Kashyap Patel

Calling all Elementary-aged bike enthusiasts! Join us at the Sugar Land Pump Track for an active morning of biking and snacks. Bike helmets are required, and additional safety gear is at your discretion. Reach out if you have questions about transporting your bike to Sugar Land for the event.

Note: Participants should be confident riding without training wheels. Bring your own bike and helmet.



CAFTANS & COCKTAILS, OR NOT!

Adult Women (21+)

Open to Current Grandparents, Alumni Parents



DATE: Saturday, December 12, 2026

MAX ATTENDEES: 30

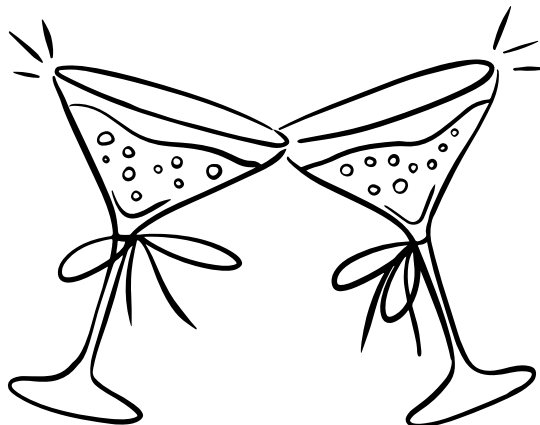
TIME: 5:00–8:00 PM

PRICE: \$40/person

LOCATION: Visbal Residence

HOSTED BY: Vy Collett, Adriana Visbal, Saudia Turney, & Laura Haskovec

Come dressed in your favorite caftan—or whatever makes you comfy—and enjoy delicious food, cocktails, mocktails, and the wonderful company and sisterhood of fellow mothers!



SEWING PARTY

High School, Adults (18+)

Open to Current Grandparents, Alumni Students, Alumni Parents, Alumni Families



DATES: Sunday, January 10, 2027 &
Sunday, January 17, 2027

TIME: 1:00–4:00 PM

LOCATION: Paez-Hedegaard Residence

HOSTED BY: Lene Hedegaard

MAX ATTENDEES: 8

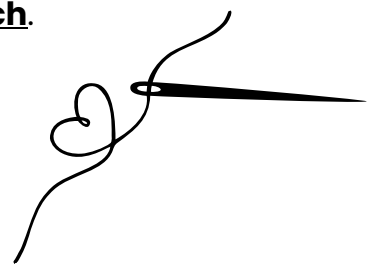
PRICE: \$30/person

***Students attend with an adult;
adults must purchase a ticket**

Let's get together and sew! SCM parent Lene Hedegaard will share her love of sewing by guiding participants through the process of making a tote bag or zippered pouch using easy-to-follow patterns she has selected.

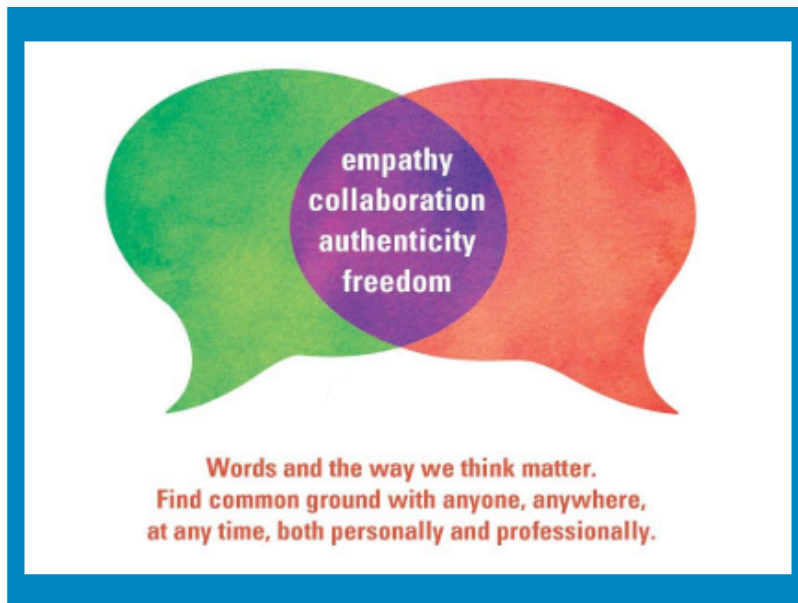
The projects will be enjoyable and accessible to participants of all sewing experience levels. Sewing machines will be available for those who don't have one. Lene will help participants choose fabric before the event. Participants may purchase and bring their own fabric or select from the host's fabric stash.

Click to preview the pattern for the **tote bag** or **zippered pouch**.



NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION FOR PARENTS

Adults (18+)



DATE: Saturday, January 23, 2027

MAX ATTENDEES: 10

TIME: 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

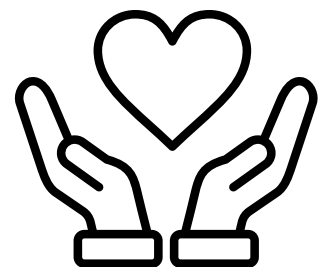
PRICE: \$20/person

LOCATION: St. Catherine's Montessori

HOSTED BY: Edith Napoleon

Nonviolent Communication (NVC) is an empathetic communication method that helps people resolve conflicts and express themselves without blame or judgment. In this seminar, we'll explore our experiences as parents and learn how to approach conflicts with our children through the lens of NVC.

Note: Host will contact participants with more details.



WHISKEY TASTING

Adults (21+)

Open to Current Grandparents, Alumni Parents



DATE: Saturday, January 30, 2027

MAX ATTENDEES: 10

TIME: 4:30–7:30 PM

PRICE: \$45/person

LOCATION: Haskovec Residence

HOSTED BY: Douglas & Laura Haskovec, Jack & Vy Collett, and Jacob & Sabina Vizinat

Enjoy an evening of conversation as we explore the history of whiskey, sipping techniques, regional differences, terminology, and tasting notes. We'll sample a dozen or so bottles spanning several continents and styles, thoughtfully paired for comparison. Heavy appetizers will be available throughout the evening, along with non-alcoholic and mocktail options. Consumption is not required for tasting, and dump glasses will be provided.

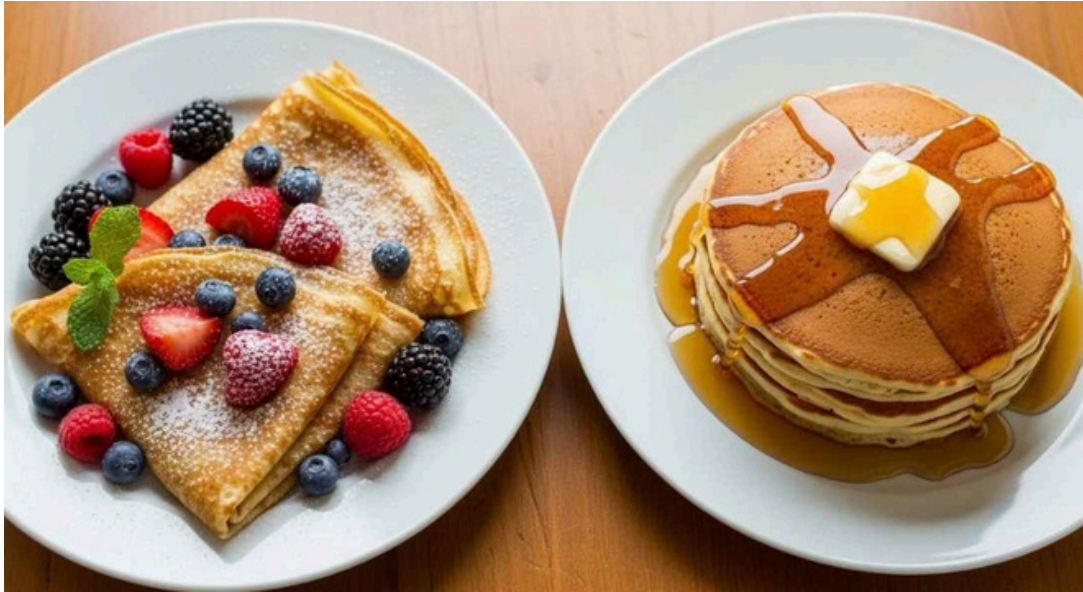
Note: Please consider arranging a ride home in advance.



PANCAKE DAY CELEBRATION

Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary

Open to Current Grandparents



DATE: Tuesday, February 9, 2027

TIME: 4:45–7:00 PM

LOCATION: Dahl Residence

MAX ATTENDEES: 16 children

PRICE: \$20/family

***Parents may drop off their children**

HOSTED BY: Heather Alexander Dahl

Please join us to celebrate the British tradition of Pancake Day, or Shrove Tuesday, when families use up ingredients such as eggs, milk, and butter before Lent. Children will make pancakes and top them with their favorites, including whipped cream, marshmallows, chocolate chips, sprinkles, or the classic combination of sugar and lemon. Parents are welcome to stay but are not required to attend.

Note: Come when you're ready; no worries if you're late.



MOMS VS. SONS KICKBALL 2027

Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary



DATE: Saturday, February 20, 2027

TIME: 2:00–4:00 PM

LOCATION: Karl Young Park
7800 Stella Link Rd.,
Houston, TX 77025

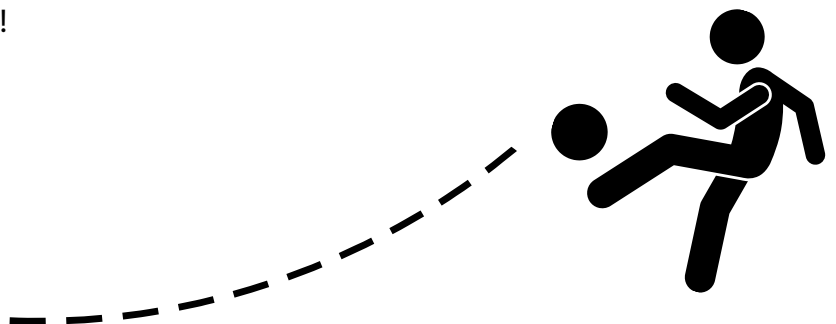
MAX ATTENDEES: 30 families

PRICE: \$15/family

***Parents do not pay, but must stay**

HOSTED BY: Nadia Ali, Alison Young, Laura Haskovec, & Meredith Millik

Calling all Lower and Upper Elementary moms and sons! Lace up your sneakers and get ready for one of St. Catherine's most beloved Sociables, the Moms vs. Sons Kickball Showdown! This long-standing tradition brings families together for an afternoon of spirited competition, laughter, and unforgettable memories. The sons may have youth and speed on their side, but the moms are ready to bring determination, strategy, and plenty of team spirit to the field. Whether you're a seasoned kickball star or just in it for the fun, sign up and be part of this exciting event. We're looking forward to a fun and competitive afternoon and, hopefully, an opportunity for the moms to break their current losing streak!



DADDY & DAUGHTER ADVENTURE

Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary



DATE: Saturday, February 27, 2027

MAX ATTENDEES: 40 families

TIME: 3:00–7:00 PM

PRICE: \$30/family

LOCATION: SCM Gym & McGovern
Centennial Gardens

HOSTED BY: Diego Parra, Jorge Gonzalez, Jerrid Gunderson, & Jason
Karwacki

Grab your dad and get ready to explore! Daughters in Lower and Upper Elementary and their dads will meet at SCM before heading outdoors for a scavenger hunt at McGovern Centennial Gardens and the surrounding green spaces. Work together to follow clues, make discoveries, and connect with other members of our school community along the way. After the adventure, we'll return to school to share a meal and celebrate a day of teamwork and fun. It's a chance to slow down, enjoy each other's company, and make memories that dads and daughters will treasure.

Note: Transportation from SCM to the scavenger hunt location will be communicated to participants closer to the event date.

LUNAR NEW YEAR: YEAR OF THE GOAT

Families—Infant Community, Primary, Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary, Adolescent Community, High School

Open to Current Grandparents, Alumni Families



DATE: Sunday, February 28, 2027

MAX ATTENDEES: 50 families

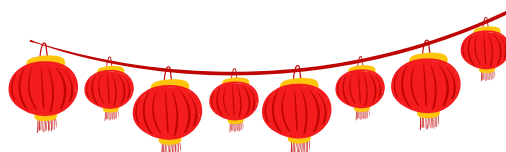
TIME: 2:30–5:00 PM

PRICE: \$50/family

LOCATION: SCM Gym

HOSTED BY: Chen-Yen Family, Cheng-Pelly Family, Collett Family, Do-Nguyen Family, Mayorga Family, Schepers-Cheng Family, Schmeidel Family, Tomayo Family

Join us to celebrate the Lunar New Year and welcome the Year of the Goat! Learn about the history and traditions of Lunar New Year celebrations across China, Vietnam, Taiwan, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Macau, Brunei, Hong Kong, Mauritius, and the Philippines. Delight in the exuberance of a colorful lion dance, strike a lucky pose in the photo booth, and explore traditional New Year foods, activities, and crafts.



FIELD DAY 2027

Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary, Adolescent Community, High School



DATE: Saturday, March 20, 2027

TIME: 1:00–3:00 PM

LOCATION: Karl Young Park
7800 Stella Link Rd., Houston, TX 77025

MAX ATTENDEES: 200

PRICE: \$10/person

***Parents do not pay, but must stay**

HOSTED BY: Nadia Ali, Lubna Kamal, & Alison Young

Get ready for a day of excitement, laughter, and friendly competition! We invite families to sign up their children for an unforgettable Field Day, a fun-filled outdoor event packed with games, energetic relay races, team challenges, and plenty of opportunities to make lasting memories with classmates and schoolmates. Whether your children love to run, cheer on their teammates, or simply enjoy being active outdoors, there will be something for everyone. Don't miss this special day of school spirit, teamwork, and fun in the sun. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

ALL-SCHOOL, OLD-SCHOOL DECADES DANCE

Families—Infant Community, Primary, Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary, Adolescent Community, High School

Open to Current Grandparents, Alumni Students, Alumni Parents, Alumni Families



DATE: Saturday, April 3, 2027

TIME: 5:30–8:30 PM

LOCATION: SCM Gym

MAX ATTENDEES: 100 families

PRICE: \$30/family

***Students must attend with a named adult**

HOSTED BY: Claudine Johnson, Jaime Middleton, Renee Smith, & Saudia Turney

Travel back in time with your whole family to an all-school, old-school gymnasium dance party! Whether you were born to “Hand Jive” or just got that “Night Fever,” come have the “Time of Your Life” as the SCM gym becomes a “Boogie Wonderland.” Bring your old-school moves and teach them to your kids, call grandma for a lesson on the “Mashed Potato” or the “Harlem Shuffle,” or just hit the dance floor to release your inner “Dancing Machine!”

Farm some serious aura by dressing in your favorite dance-party styles from decades past—poodle skirts, bell-bottoms, tie-dye, neon, zoot suits, teased-up hair, and more. “Jump in the Line” for costume and dance contests, and “Dance the Night Away” to a musical journey through the decades. It’s a low-frills, all-ages family dance inspired by the school dances of yesteryear, with plenty of great music, simple snacks, and a few hours of good old-fashioned fun. Dance ‘til you drop, then make it home and into your PJs at a reasonable hour. We’re gonna party like it’s “1999,” which was definitely only 10 years ago...



HOLI: THE FESTIVAL OF COLORS

Families—Infant Community, Primary, Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary, Adolescent Community, High School

Open to Current Grandparents, Alumni Students, Alumni Parents, Alumni Families



DATE: Saturday, April 10, 2027

MAX ATTENDEES: 25 families

TIME: 11:30 AM–2:00 PM

PRICE: \$50/family

LOCATION: SCM Gym & Cypress Patio

HOSTED BY: Edussuriya-Sharma Family, Vizinat Family, Hassan Family, Patel-Tyagi Family, Nathoo Family, Balakrishna-Venugopal Family, Radha Krishnan-Jayakumar Family

Celebrate the arrival of spring, love, new life, and new beginnings with us at Holi, the Hindu festival of colors. It's a time for fun, food, dancing, drumming, and, most of all, throwing massive amounts of colorful powder in a gloriously messy celebration. Participants traditionally wear white so the colors are more visible, but anything goes as long as you're dressed for the mess. We'll also have arts and crafts, henna art, live dance and music performances, and, of course, plenty of food.

