

Thursday Thoughts
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Principal

This past Wednesday evening, our volunteers were honored with an ice-cream social in our Spirit Center. I want to thank Diane Stuckey and Amanda Strigle for helping to organize and support this event. Many of our teachers were present to thank their own classroom volunteers as well as others who lend a hand in helping to make our school special. The teachers and support staff can't do everything by themselves, so we rely on the talents of our parents, grandparents, and others to assist us in our day to day tasks. Our volunteers are involved in classroom activities such as tutoring and providing transportation on field trips. Others help during recess and assist in the cafeteria and library. Many are involved in our Home and School Association and its many after-school programs. Some are even involved in instructing our students in such areas as Spanish, art, and photography, to name just a few. Our largest number of volunteers are involved in some capacity during our annual Holiday Happening. This event takes many volunteers, all pulling together, to make this event a success. This event, coupled with our Scrip and Market Day programs, are our major fundraisers and are totally dependent on volunteers.

During this week in which we honor our volunteers, I want to sincerely thank all those who give of their time, talent, and treasure here at St. Mary's and to let you know that your efforts are much appreciated!