



Maurepas, October 31st, 2023

Dear Parent or guardian,

As you probably know by now, our traditional French Café will be held on November 30th, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. This school charity event 's purpose is to raise money to help the less fortunate families in our community by providing children with Christmas presents and food for their family's Christmas dinner.

The French Café operates strictly on donations. We ask parents to donate food, drinks, and supplies for the café. In the past, the generosity of the parents of the 5th graders, faculty, and staff was enough to host the café. However, the success of the café is so important now, we are in need of more donations in order for our café to be as successful this season as we have been in the past.

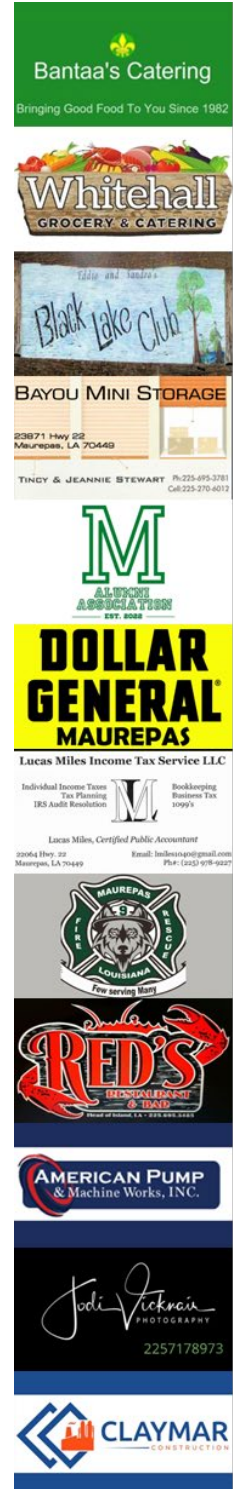
The Café night is also filled with other fund-raising activities such as the Silent Auction, where people can bid on artistic pieces and crafts, and the "Raffle for a Basket," where people can purchase raffle tickets to win a huge basket of goodies. We will also have a gift shop, Santa's Workshop, a Cake Walk, a Straw Draw, and a Reindeer Food Craft... All of these activities will help to raise money with the French Café and will also be used for our charitable cause.

For all of these reasons, we are extending our wish for donations to the whole school; in fact, we are extending it to the whole community. You can find a list of all the things we need on our Facebook page, X (formally Twitter), Instagram, and our webpage. It will be updated daily. If you would like to donate and help us, please go to one of our platforms and complete the attached form with your pledge to our cause. Please, send back the form, completed, with your child by Thursday, November 16.

The French Café has always received your support in the past, and I know that we can count on it again this year. Thank you in advance for your kind donations.

Sincerely,

The French Café Committee.





Return this form to homeroom teacher by Thursday, November 16.

For an update list of quantity of food and supplies needed for our French Café, please check our Facebook page. **The list is updated daily.** <https://www.facebook.com/MaurepasSchoolOfficial>

We will also need a minimum of 40 decorated cakes for the traditional Cake Walk and a lot of candy canes for our new Straw Draw booth.

We are also looking for pieces of art for us to auction or sell. This can be any type of art/craft; paintings, wood carvings, wreaths, decorative home furnishings, jewelry, hair bows/ribbons, photography, Pinterest projects, etc....Those will be for our Silent Auction or our gift shop, Santa's Workshop.



First name: _____ Last name: _____

Student name: _____ Homeroom teacher's name: _____

- I pledge to donate to the following to the French Café:**
(Look up need it item on Facebook **#FrenchCafe2023**)

Description	Quantity
-	_____
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- I pledge to donate to the Silent Auction and/or to Santa's Workshop**

Description: _____ Quantity: _____
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- I pledge to donate to the Cake Walk**

Cake Description : _____ Quantity: _____
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- I pledge a monetary donation of \$ _____
(Write your check to Maurepas School)

The number of needed donations will be updated daily on the Facebook, X (formally Twitter), Instagram, and on the school webpage.

#FrenchCafe2023

**All donations must be at school by November 30th,
at 5:00 PM at the latest.**

Signature: _____