



Maurepas School
 French Café 2024
 23923 Hwy. 22
 Maurepas, LA 70449
 (225) 695-6111



December 4, 2024
 5:00-8:00 pm

Maurepas, November 1, 2024

Dear Parent or Guardian,

As you probably know by now, our traditional French Café will be held on December 4th, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. The purpose of this event is to raise money to help less fortunate families in our community by providing the children with Christmas presents and their family with food for a Christmas dinner.

The French Café operates strictly on donations. It all began in 2004 with the generosity of the parents of the 5th graders, MHS faculty, and staff whose donations were enough to host the very small café. However, the café has grown significantly and the success of the café is so important now, that we need more donations so that our café can be as successful this season as it has been in the past; raising an average of over \$11,000 during the last 6 cafés!

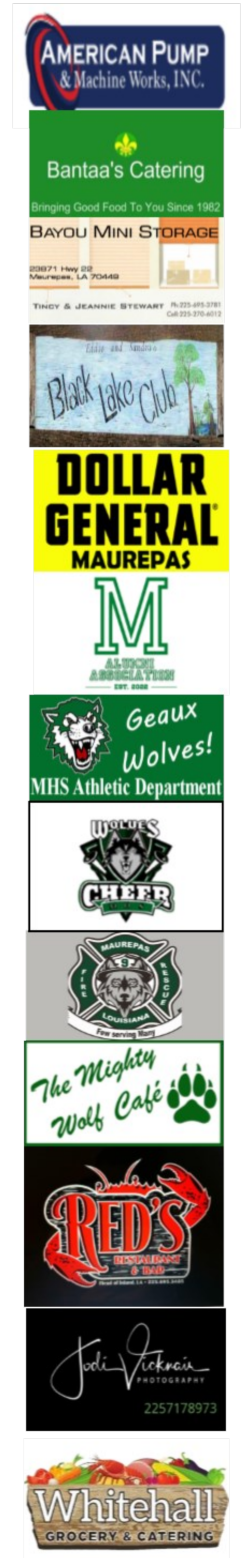
The Café night is also filled with other fund-raising activities such as the Silent Auction, where people can bid on artistic pieces and crafts, and the “Raffle for a Basket,” where people can purchase raffle tickets to win a huge basket of goodies. You can also visit the Gift Shop, Cake Walk, Straw Draw, Lucky Ducks, and Reindeer Food Craft booths. Plus, there will be a Selfie Photo area with a holiday backdrop to help you remember your time at the café! All of these activities will help to raise money within the French Café and will also be used for our charitable cause.

Since the French Café has grown into a very large, annual, community event, we now must ask parents, along with local restaurants and businesses, to donate food, drinks, and supplies for the café, to ensure its continued success. You can find a list of all the things needed 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, print and complete the attached form with your pledge to our cause then send the completed form back with your child by Monday, November 18th.

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

Sincerely,

The French Café Committee





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For an updated list of food and supplies needed for our French Café, please check our Website and 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 wrapped, fun size candy for all our game booths.

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.



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 #FrenchCafe2024)

Description	Quantity
_____	_____
_____	_____
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I pledge to donate to the Silent Auction and/or to Gift Shop

Description: _____ Quantity: _____
 Description: _____ Quantity: _____

I pledge to donate to the Cake Walk

Cake Description : _____ Quantity: _____
 Cake Description : _____ Quantity: _____

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. #FrenchCafe2024

All donations must be at school by December 3rd, at the latest.

