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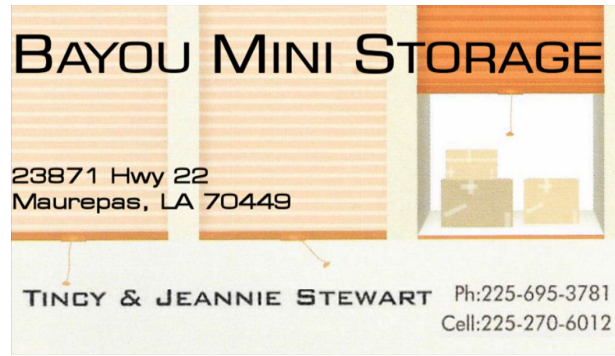


**Maurepas High School  
December 4th, 2024**





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## The French Café: A brief history ...

Welcome to the 19<sup>th</sup> Maurepas School French Café. This year we will be **ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE!** This annual fundraiser event is held as a way to raise money to buy Christmas presents for children of families in our community currently having some financial struggles.

In 2005, Mr. Fred's 5<sup>th</sup>-grade French classes initiated the first French Café (the Wolf Café) of Maurepas School during Literacy Night. This café was located in the "basement" where 16 student desks were arranged into four tables for our customers. That night we collected **\$177.85**. It quickly became a tradition and ever since then, the café has grown bigger every year.

In 2007, the café was moved to the school cafeteria in order to have more room for our customers. The French Café grew so fast that more people volunteered to help. Beta Club students, faculty, and staff started to donate supplies and volunteer their time to the café. In 2014, the café was so popular that it had to host its own night. We began to host the café in the main building where it occupies the whole first floor. Customers are seated in the auditorium, and the "kitchen" is located in the candy stand area. A performance program was added and activity booths were set up on the second floor.

Today, The French Café has gotten so large that the whole school participates in the event by taking part in the program, creating ornaments and pieces of art for sale during the night, helping with the organization, working at the event, etc. For the past 8 years, we have been raising an average of **\$11,000.00** each year. This money helps us to provide presents to children of the Maurepas School community who can benefit from our help. We also help students with school supplies, uniforms, and graduation fees. With this growing success, we have also been able to upgrade some school equipment, as we did with the purchase of a new sound system in the school auditorium in 2019.

Sadly, we did not have our French Café in 2020 due to the Covid-19 restrictions. However, we were still able to keep the tradition of providing Christmas gifts to all students who needed the French Café's help. We were excited to resume the traditional program in 2021.

The existence of our traditional French Café is not possible without your support and donations. Every year, students, parents, friends of the school, community members, local businesses, faculty and staff members donate food, drinks and art pieces for the café to sell. All money raised during the French Café event will be used for the benefit of the children of the Maurepas School community.

As always, we appreciate you taking the time to come out and support our students. Your generosity and commitment to the Maurepas community means more than words can express. We hope you find your food delicious and the activities enjoyable!

We wish you a great night **Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree!**

The French Café Committee



## What to do? Where to go?

### On the first floor, you will find:

**Tickets (Room 109)** - You have to use the tickets to order all your food and drinks. We will not accept money at the buffet lines.

**Sandwiches, Meals, and Desserts (Basement)**  
Guests can purchase, **with tickets only**, the foods of their choice.

**Drinks (Room 111)** - Guests can purchase, **with tickets only**, the drink of their choice.

### **Cake Walk (Room 110)**

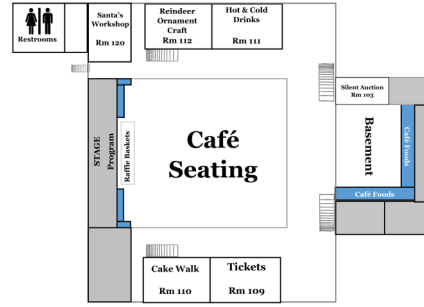
Here, you will find a great selection of cakes. And if you are lucky, you may end up bringing one home too!

**Reindeer Food Craft (Room 112)** - decorate an ornament filled with reindeer food to be sure Santa finds his way to your home.

**Santa's Little Workshop (Room 120)** - Visit the gift shop. You will find a lot of good ideas to fill up everyone's stocking.

**Raffle for a Basket (By the Stage)** - Buy a raffle ticket, be lucky, and one of the beautiful gift baskets might be yours.

**Silent Auction (Room 102)** - Come and check our exclusive Arts and Crafts collection! If you like a piece, you can bring it home, as long as you are the highest bidder.



## Les Boissons (Pièce 111) Drinks (Room 111)

### Boissons Froides Cold Drinks



Coca <i>Coke</i>	1 Ticket
Coca Light <i>Diet Coke</i>	1 Ticket
Dr. Pepper	1 Ticket
Sprite	1 Ticket
Eau <i>Water</i>	1 Ticket

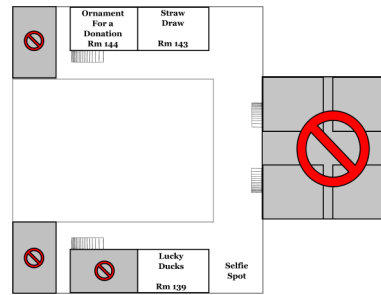
### On the second floor, you will find:

**Lucky Ducks (Room 139)** - Choose 2 rubber ducks, add their numbers to see if you win a prize.

**Straw Draw (Room 143)** - Here, you can draw a straw for a sweet prize

**A Donation for an Ornament (Room 144)** - Our youngest students present you with a large selection of school made ornaments. You can take one home. Donations to the French Café are welcome.

**Selfie Spot** - Selfie Photo Spot. Take your own photo to remember your fun!  
(Backdrop provided by Jodi Vicknair Photography)



### Boissons Chaudes Hot Drinks

Chocolat Chaud <i>Hot Cocoa</i>	1 Ticket
Café <i>Coffee</i>	1 Ticket



**WE ONLY ACCEPT TICKETS IN THE CAFÉ AREA. YOU CAN PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS IN ROOM 109, BY THE CAFÉ ENTRANCE. ACTIVITY BOOTHS WILL ACCEPT CASH AND TICKETS.**



# Les Desserts Desserts

**DESSERTS DU JOUR**  
*DESSERTS OF THE DAY*  
SPONSORED BY



**Mme.  
Sue Berthelot**

**Poudin au Pain**  
*Bread Pudding*

**3 Tickets**

**Assortiment de biscuits**      2 Tickets  
*Assorted Cookies*



**Petit Gâteau**      2 Tickets  
*Cup Cake*



**Brownie**      2 Tickets



**Crêpe au Sucre**      2 Tickets  
*Crêpe with Sugar*

**Crêpe au Coulis de Fraise**      2 Tickets  
*Crêpe with Strawberry Filling*

**Crêpe au Nutella®**      2 Tickets  
*Crêpe with Nutella®*

# Program

**WHEN THE PROGRAM STARTS, WE ASK PERFORMING STUDENTS TO GO TO THEIR DESIGNATED AREA.**

**CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT PERFORMING MUST BE SEATED BY THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.**

5:00 PM **Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree Café** opens  
All activity booths open  
Restaurant opens

6:45 PM All activity booths close  
Restaurant closes  
Students go to their assigned area

7:00 PM **Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree Café** program

Pre-K & K  
3rd, 4th, & 5th  
1st & 2nd  
Seniors  
Faculty



7:45 PM **Raffle for a Basket & Silent Auctions** results

8:00 PM **Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree Café** closes

Thank you for supporting our students!





## Les Spécialités Specials



**Soup Crevettes & Mais**  
*Shrimp and Corn Soup*

5 Tickets



**Boulettes de Crabe**  
*Crab Balls*

5 Tickets



**Fettuccini aux crevettes**  
*Shrimp Fettuccine*

5 Tickets



**Gumbo au Poulet et Saucisse**  
*Chicken & Sausage Gumbo*

5 Tickets



**Ragoût d'écrevisses**  
*Crawfish Stew*

5 Tickets

## Les Sandwiches Sandwiches

### Sandwiches du Jour



**Sandwich au Poulet De Mme Sue** 3 Tickets  
*Mrs. Sue's Chicken Salad Sandwich*



**Sandwich Jambon-Fromage\*** 3 Tickets  
*Ham & Cheese Sandwich\**

\*Ces sandwiches peuvent être grillés  
*\*These sandwiches can be grilled*

## It is Self-Service at the French Café

The line will form to the right side in the “basement,” at the back of the auditorium. Drinks are located in room 111, across from the ticket booth.

**Our junior high Beta students will help bus your table clean!**

