

August 2013

Peer Connections Newsletter

BRING A FRIEND TO FACEBOOK!

Invite a buddy to like our Facebook page [Facebook-St. Mary's Peer Connections](#)

Calendar of Events

Peer Connection Events



- Aug. 31-Sept. 1 - Kickoff Weekend
- September 20 - LEAP!
- September 21 - DIVE!
- September 29 - (7th Grade & Up)

Catholic Youth Spectacular

More fall events will be in the next
newsletter

Parish Events

Check the bulletin on the parish website for upcoming events [St. Mary Star of the Sea](#)

- September 21/22 - St. Mary's Ministry Fair

Community Events

If you have an upcoming community event, email st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com and it will be added to the newsletter

Summer Contest

Design the Official 2013-2014 Peer Connections t-shirt



Each year Peer Connections members are given t-shirts to wear to events that we host or attend.

This year we want **YOU** to design the **official Peer Connections t-shirt**. Over the summer (that means July and August) create a design and submit it. Then during the Kickoff Weekend (August 31-September 1) stop by our table after mass and vote for your favorite design.

DEADLINE: AUGUST 30th

The RULES

1. Create awesome design (the shirt will be **ONE** color and the design will be printed in **ONE** color, you can pick the colors)
2. Get the design to Amanda (either by email, snail mail or give it to her at church)
3. VOTE during the Kickoff Weekend
4. WINNERS
 - 1st Place: Movie Package including \$25 AMC gift card
 - 2nd Place: Music Package including \$10 iTunes gift card
5. The first official wearing of the 2013-2014 t-shirt will be at the Catholic Youth Spectacular in September

8th Annual Catholic Youth Spectacular
September 29, 2013
(For teens 7th grade & up)

**"AFFIRMING LIFE:
Blessed. Broken. Shared"**

Join with hundreds of the Catholic teenagers, youth ministers & religious leaders as we spend a day singing, playing, learning and celebrating God.

Sign up for the following projects...

- The unnamed Bubble Project and Sidewalk Chalk Graffiti brought to you by our very own Anne Danio

Helping Hands Project developed by Catholic Relief Services and Stop Hunger Now sponsored by the Office of Social Justice Ministry. Over the course of the event the volunteers will pack 20,000 meals that will be sent to Burkina Faso in West Africa. For more information visit [CRS Helping Hands](#)

Soul Fest Photos

Check out the LEAP! Facebook page for all the photos and videos from Soul Fest 2013.
[Soul Fest 2013 Photos](#)



2nd Annual Kickoff Weekend
August 31-September 1



Get ready for the 2nd Annual Peer Connections Kickoff Weekend! Stop by after mass during the weekend of Aug. 31-Sept 1 to cast your vote for the official 2013-14 t-shirt, see photos of recent trips, sign up for upcoming events, update your constant contact information and much more!

Don't miss out on all the fun!

Contact Amanda today to make sure that your contact information is up to date

LEAP! Meeting

September 20th

DIVE! Meeting

September 21th



Let's Party!
Happy Birthday to...



Damian, Michael, Brianna and Olivia

Who's Who? Amanda McCaffrey, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Learn about us! Online @ stmary-unionville.org or www.facebook.com/stmaryspeerconnections

Where we meet? St. Mary Star of the Sea Church or the Teen Center on School Street in Unionville

