

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School

Passionately Catholic & Academically Excellent

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*“Like the roots of a tree, plant your trust deep in the Lord...
Like the branches of the tree, reach out for new discoveries of His love...
Like the fruit of the tree, continue to allow God to make your life a blessing.”*

JULY 15, 2024

Dear St. Mary Magdalen Families,

I hope that everyone is enjoying summertime. The pace has certainly slowed at SMM, but we are already preparing for the 2024-25 school year. Please be sure to take note of the important information and dates below. Wishing you relaxing days, fun in the sun, time spent enjoying nature, lots of ice cream/water ice, and restful nights (summer math and reading, too ;) See you soon!

Fondly,

Mrs. Amy Bauer
Principal

Important Information

- The tentative 2024-25 academic calendar is attached. **These dates are subject to change.** Please note that In-View and Terra Nova testing is scheduled for Friday, 3/21 – Friday, 3/28. I ask that you avoid making travel plans and doctor/dentist appointments during this week.
- *We received the date for Confirmation. 7th grade students will be receiving this most holy sacrament on Thursday, March 20th at 4 pm.*
- *8th grade students will be taking the High School Placement Test (HSPT) at SMM during the school day on Wednesday, 9/25. More information to follow.*
- Summer Reading has been posted on the school website.
<https://www.stmarymagdalenschool.net/communication-forms> → Summer Reading Assignments
- Stationery lists are also posted.
<https://www.stmarymagdalenschool.net/communication-forms> → 2024-25 Stationery Supply Lists

Summer Office Hours

SMM summer hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 am – 2 pm. The office may be staffed on other days as well. If these days/times are not convenient, please email Mrs. Higgins at shiggins@stmarymagdalen.net to set up a mutually convenient time.

SMM Directory

The Family Directory is a valuable resource for our school families. Your contact information in the Parent Portal of your FACTS account generates the directory. It is important that we have up-to-date and accurate information for the directory.

Please review your contact information, and email Sharon Higgins at shiggins@stmarymagdalen.net with any changes you wish to make. If you prefer not to have your contact information in the directory, you **MUST** let Mrs. Higgins know this as well. Contact information is not given to anyone outside the school or parish community.

Please let Mrs. Higgins know of any changes to your contact information **no later** than August 5th.

Important Dates

- Wednesday, 9/4 – First day of school for grades 1-8 (full day, no hot lunch)
- Wednesday, 9/4 – Kindergarten Meet & Greet 9-11 am
- Wednesday, 9/4 – New Family Orientation at 5:30 pm in the cafeteria
- Wednesday, 9/4 – Pre-K & Kindergarten Back-to-School Night at 6:30 pm
- Thursday, 9/5 – Kindergarten students begin (12 noon dismissal)
- Thursday, 9/5 – Full day for grades 1-8 (no hot lunch)
- Thursday, 9/5 – Pre-K Meet & Greet 9-11 am
- Friday, 9/6 – Opening Mass at 8:30 am; Noon Dismissal for grades K-8

Attachments

- 1) Gym uniform ordering
- 2) TENTATIVE 2024-25 Calendar

