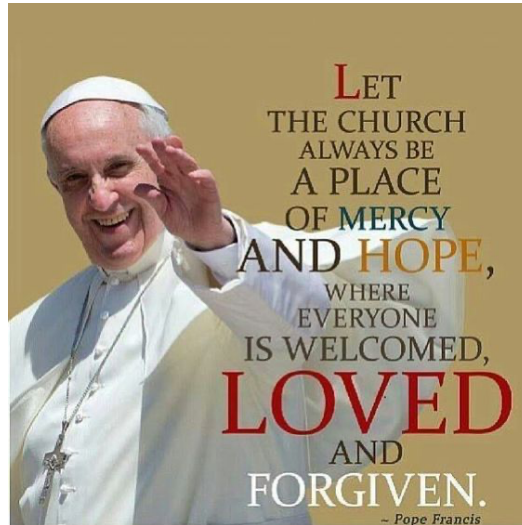


St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School

Passionately Catholic & Academically Excellent

HAWK HERALD



FEBRUARY 15, 2025

Dear St. Mary Magdalen Families,

I hope you had a wonderful Valentine's Day and are enjoying your long holiday weekend. Thank you for your patience and understanding with the disruptions to our regular schedule over the past few weeks. As teachers and school personnel, we feel it too. Hopefully spring weather is not far off!

We have so many great events coming up at SMM...Winterfest, CHOP PJ Day, Bingo, Dueling Pianos. Thank you to our faculty, staff, Home & School board, and volunteers for creating such a wonderful educational environment at SMM. Please consider joining Father Eric, Deacon Joe, and me at our Parents' Night Out event next Saturday, 2/22. Thank you for your support and participation in the life of our school. It enriches all that we do!

Fondly,

Mrs. Amy Bauer

Principal

Important Information

- Ordering for March Hot Lunch is open and will close Wednesday, 2/26 at 12 noon.
- Ticket sales for our Dueling Pianos event (Saturday, 4/5) will go live on the online ordering system on Monday, 2/17.
- If anyone has any gently used kickballs, football, jump ropes, etc. that they would like to donate, we will gladly take them for lunch recess. Students can bring them in at drop off or they can be sent to the main office. Thank you ☺
- Please note that students will no longer be allowed back into the building after 3:15 pm if they forget books/materials needed for homework. It is not safe for them to be in classrooms when teachers are not present. Thank you for your understanding.
- Please be sure to consult the [community page of the parish website](#) for information on summer and community programs. There are many coming in so be sure to check often.

Yard Duty and Lunch Duty

We are in need of volunteers for both lunch and yard duty. Many parents have graciously fulfilled their requirements (and then some) during the first half of the year, but sign-ups have dropped off dramatically. Please consider helping out in both the cafeteria and during recess. Many students, especially in the younger grades, require help with their lunches and there is a quick turn-around between the second and third lunches. Many hands make light work! Help is also needed with recess. A \$75 fee will be assessed to those who do not fulfill their second trimester requirement. Thank you so much in advance. We could not provide a wonderful lunch and recess experience for our students without your help!

[LUNCH DUTY](#)

[YARD DUTY – TRIMESTER 2](#)

[YARD DUTY – TRIMESTER 3](#)

Morning Drop Off

As shared at the January Home and School Meeting, lateness is becoming an issue. Lateness after 8 am is being recorded and will be added to the report card beginning in the 3rd trimester.

Families with older children are asked to pull up as far as possible to Mr. Dave before letting children out of cars. Please do not let children out of cars as soon as you round the school building. This is extremely dangerous and backs up traffic. Families with younger children who require more assistance are asked to park and walk children to the crosswalk. Parents should not be getting out of the car to assist their children in the car line. I kindly ask if you are putting your children's coats on when they get out of the car, please do not do this in the car line. Please park and then walk your children to the crosswalk.

Important Dates

- Monday, 2/17 – Presidents' Day; NO SCHOOL
- Friday, 2/21 – WINTERFEST (fun and games for students in the gym)
- Saturday, 2/22 – Parents' Night Out
- Monday, 2/24 – Clean calendar dress down for grades 4-8

- Friday, 2/28 – CHOP PJ Day; SMM Bingo
- Wednesday, 3/5 – Ash Wednesday
- Friday, 3/7 – First Friday 8:30 am mass; FULL DAY OF SCHOOL
- Friday, 3/21 – Report cards distributed
- Friday, 3/21 – Friday, 3/28 – In-View & Terra Nova Testing
- Friday, 3/28 – 12 noon dismissal

Attachments

- 1) February Calendar
- 2) CHOP PJ Day at SMM
- 3) Freddy's Flyer
- 4) February Hawk Happenings
- 5) SMM BINGO (tables are sold out, but a few individual tickets remain)
- 6) Bingo Raffles x 2
- 7) Parents' Night Out
- 8) Clark Scholarship
- 9) Father Daughter Dances x 2

*February Virtue of the Month:
Love for Others
(at the top of the list and all others follow ;)*

