

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School

Passionately Catholic & Academically Excellent

HAWK HERALD



"Autumn is the season that teaches us that change can be beautiful."

~ Heather Stillufsen

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Dear St. Mary Magdalen Families,

I hope everyone had a great first month of school. Welcome fall, and all the fun and beauty it brings!

Thank you to everyone who attended Father Banecker's installation mass on Sunday. What a beautiful celebration for Father Eric, his family, and our parish community! Thank you, too, to everyone who helped plan for and participate in the SMM golf outing. Our students, faculty, and staff are so grateful for your support.

Mary, Queen of Peace, guide and protect us. St. Mary Magdalen, pray for us!

Fondly,

Mrs. Amy Bauer

Principal

Important Information

- Please save the date 2/22/25. Father Eric has arranged for an evening of fellowship and conversation with Anna Moreland and Tom Smith, authors of the [*The Young Adult Playbook*](#). More information to follow; we hope you can join us.
- If you are on social media, be sure to follow St. Mary Magdalen School and Hawks – Parent Page on Facebook and @stmarymagdalen_school on Instagram.
- Maureen Scheuerman will be hosting a Safe Environment class at SMM on Wednesday, 10/2 from 6:00-8:30 pm. Spots will fill quickly so please register at www.virtus.org as soon as possible.
- October Stewardship – Coat Drive! Please see the attached flyer for information.

Gym Uniforms

The gym uniform [online store](#) is open **now through Tuesday, 10/1 at 12 noon**. Order gym uniforms for the cold weather months. This closing is firm so that uniforms will be delivered by the uniform switch over date. Contact spiritstore@stmarymagdalen.net with any questions.

H&S Fundraisers

Please see the attachments for some fun and yummy fundraisers to benefit the faculty, staff, and students of SMM. You can enjoy the NFL Family Football Gameshow from the comfort of your own home on 10/20. The Kiwi Yogurt (10/4) and Chipotle (10/9) fundraisers are coming up, too! Cherrydale catalogs will be sent home in the communication folders this week!

Important Dates

- Friday, 10/4 – First Friday; 12 noon dismissal; Kiwi Yogurt fundraiser
- Monday, 10/7 – 8th grade trip to Refreshing Mountain
- Tuesday, 10/8 – Kindergarten trip to Highland Orchards
- Wednesday, 10/9 – Popcorn Wednesday; Living Rosary at 2pm in church; Chipotle fundraiser (West Chester Pike, Newtown Square)
- Monday, 10/14 – Teacher Inservice Day at SMM; No school for students
- Wednesday, 10/16 – Home & School General Meeting
- Monday, 10/21 – Formal uniforms begin
- Wednesday, 10/23 – Picture Day; Popcorn Wednesday
- Friday, 10/25 – Middle School Halloween Dance
- Saturday, 10/26 – SMM Trunk or Treat
- Wednesday, 10/30 – 3rd grade field trip to Merrymeade Farm
- **Thursday, 10/31 – Pre-K & K costume parade @ 8:15 am; 1st grade All Saints Prayer Service @ 1 pm in the church; Halloween parties in the classrooms @ 2 pm**
- Friday, 11/1 – All Saints Day/NO SCHOOL

Attachments

- 1) H&S Hawk Happenings
- 2) October calendar
- 3) NFL fundraising event
- 4) Chipotle fundraiser
- 5) Kiwi Yogurt fundraiser
- 6) SMM Homecoming
- 7) 10/16 Home & School Meeting
- 8) Middle School Halloween Dance
- 9) SMM Trunk or Treat
- 10) Walking with Purpose
- 11) SHE Brochure
- 12) October Stewardship – COAT DRIVE

A Note About “SHE”

Are you looking for a way to deepen your spirituality? Would you like to be part of a program that has no homework? Then please consider joining “She Shall Be Called Woman.” This is a new program designed specifically for women offered by Paradisus Dei, the same organization that has brought “That Man is You” to the men of our parish.

St. Mary Magdalen will be offering this program on Mondays from 5-6 pm starting October 7th in the St. Francis Room. We will meet for 9 weeks in the fall (finishing on December 16th). All we ask is that you come as you are, where you are, to journey along with all of the participants. Please see the attached brochure and the website at www.SheShallBeCalledWoman.com for more information. The Lord is waiting to deepen His relationship with you.

