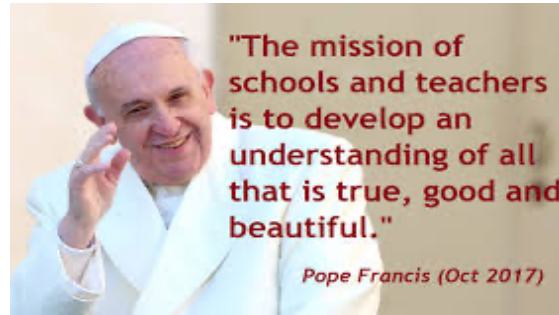


# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School

Passionately Catholic & Academically Excellent

## HAWK HERALD



*If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,  
nothing will be impossible for you.  
Matthew 17:20*

**JANUARY 31, 2025**

Dear St. Mary Magdalen Families,

What a fantastic week we had at SMM celebrating our school, students, teachers, volunteers, community, and most importantly, our faith! From the dress downs to the special guests to the school spirit to the treats to THE BRAIN SHOW...it was an absolutely fantastic week! Thank you for your unbelievable generosity to the Travis Manion Foundation and to the "Penny Wars" benefiting Bringing Hope Home. Our competition will continue through this week so keep sending in that change.

There are simply not enough words to thank our Home & School board and all of the parents who assisted us in creating a wonderful atmosphere during Catholic Schools Week. May these feelings of love and pride for our school community carry us through the rest of the school year!

Fondly,

*Mrs. Amy Bauer*  
*Principal*

## Important Information

- Look out for information regarding Valentine's Candy Grams coming home in this week's communication folder.
- Disciples of Jesus for both December and January will be celebrated on Friday, 2/7 at the 8:30 am mass.
- 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.
- As shared at the 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 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester. 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.
- We will be hosting a PJ Day on Friday, 2/28 to benefit the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Stay tuned for more information.
- 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.
- SMM is hiring an Advancement Director. Please see the attached flyer for details. Please consider passing this information along to friends and family who may be interested.

## 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](#)

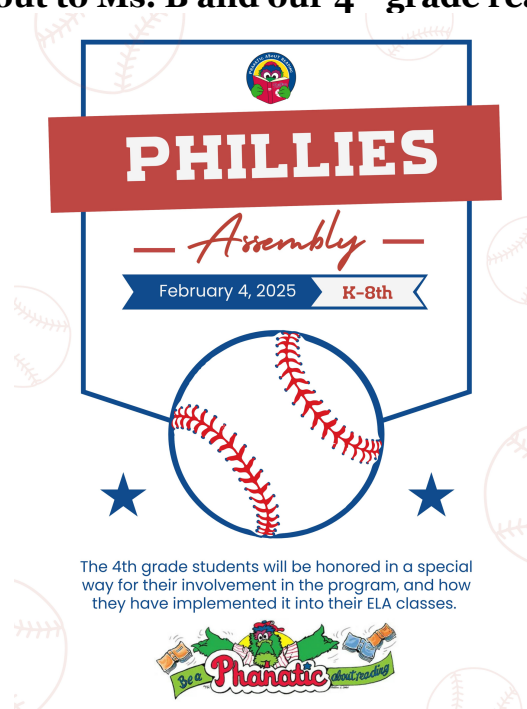
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## Important Dates

- Tuesday, 2/4 – First Penance for our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students
- Friday, 2/7 – First Friday mass at 8:30; FULL day of school
- 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
- Friday, 2/28 – CHOP PJ Day; SMM Designer Bag Bingo

**Shout out to Ms. B and our 4<sup>th</sup> grade readers!!!!**



The 4th grade students will be honored in a special way for their involvement in the program, and how they have implemented it into their ELA classes.

### Attachments

- 1) February Calendar
- 2) Freddy's Flyer
- 3) February Hawk Happenings
- 4) SMM BINGO
- 5) SMM Advancement Position
- 6) Parents' Night Out
- 7) Clark Scholarship
- 8) Save-the-Date – Dueling Pianos at SMM (*ticket info coming soon*)



**GO BIRDS!!!!**

