

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School

Passionately Catholic & Academically Excellent

HAWK HERALD



And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

Philippians 4:8

JANUARY 15, 2025

Dear St. Mary Magdalen Families,

I hope 2025 is off to a fabulous start. Although it has been busy and we are missing many of our teachers and friends due to a variety of illnesses, it has been wonderful to be back together after a long Christmas break. We are looking forward to celebrating Catholic Schools week as a school community 1/26 - 1/31. There are a few attachments highlighting some of our CSW activities, including our opening mass on 1/26, followed by our Open House. Please look out for a separate email detailing the week-long celebration of our awesome school and Catholic faith. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in St. Mary Magdalen school and parish. It brightens everything that we do!

Fondly,

Mrs. Amy Bauer

Principal

Important Information

- We are having an Eagles/Green dress down on Friday. Contribute to our “diaper drive” and dress down “for free”!
- SMM’s MLK Day of Service will be held on Monday in the cafeteria at 10 am. We will be packing up the diapers from our “diaper drive” and making PB&J sandwiches for those with food insecurity. Sign-ups close at 8 am on Thursday, 1/16. Please consider joining us for a fun morning of doing good for others.
- Disciples of Jesus for both December and January will be celebrated on Friday, 2/7 at the 8:30 am mass.
- 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.
- Reading Olympics is here! Mrs. Sweeney held an informational meeting for interested students in grades 4-8 on Monday and distributed a flyer. Registration and payment are due by Friday, 1/17 for those who would like to participate.

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

Important Dates

- Monday, 1/20 – MLK Jr. Day; NO SCHOOL; MOD Fundraiser (**all day**)
- Sunday, 1/26 – 9:30 am mass for the opening of Catholic Schools Week; School Open House 10:30 – 12 noon
- Wednesday, 1/22 – General Home & School meeting at 6:30 in the gym
- Wednesday, 1/29 – February Hot Lunch closes
- Catholic Schools Week – Sunday, 1/26 – Friday, 1/31
- Friday, 1/31 – 12 noon dismissal
- Friday, 2/7 – First Friday mass at 8:30; FULL day of school
- Monday, 2/17 – Presidents’ Day; NO SCHOOL

Attachments

- 1) January calendar
- 2) MOD Flyer
- 3) Science Fair Judges
- 4) SMM Advancement Director position
- 5) Parents' Night Out
- 6) Clark Scholarship
- 7) MLK Day of Service
- 8) Home & School Meeting
- 9) Open House 2025
- 10) Flight on Ice 2025
- 11) Save-the-Date – Dueling Pianos at SMM

