

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School

Passionately Catholic & Academically Excellent

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*He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 9:6

DECEMBER 16, 2024

Dear St. Mary Magdalen Families,

December is flying by, as it usually does! Last Friday was such a magical day at SMM. Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers who dedicated countless hours to Santa Shop and our Adopt-a-Family Stewardship project. I am so grateful for the time, talent, and treasure that you give so freely to our parish community and beyond. The spirit of Christmas is certainly alive and well at St. Mary Magdalen!

Thank you again for all of the prayers for Mrs. Bastian and her family. Keep them coming! Mary, Queen of Peace, guide and protect us. St. Mary Magdalen, pray for us!

Fondly,

Mrs. Amy Bauer
Principal

Christmas Shows & Christmas Concert

Our Christmas Concert for grades 1-8 is this Wednesday evening. It begins at 6:30 in the church. With the exception of the 8th graders (who will go directly to church), the students should report to their classrooms by 6 pm in their “Christmas best”. The students will process into church and will have places in the aisles and pews, as well as on the altar. They will be dismissed by grade from the church directly to parents.

Both Pre-K and Kindergarten will have their Christmas shows on Friday, 12/20. Please look out for emails from your child’s teacher with details for the morning. If you would like a sibling to attend the Pre-K or K show, you MUST email your child’s teacher directly. The older students can walk over to church with me. Please note, the Kindergarten show is during the lunch period for grades K-2. Special accommodations may have to be made if your child will be attending. Please reach out to me if this applies to your family.

Important Information

- ORDERING FOR JANUARY HOT LUNCH **AND** PIZZA FOR THE SECOND TRIMSTER CLOSSES ON WEDNESDAY, 12/18.
- 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.
- Thank you to all who registered for SCHOOLSTORE.NET. The best way to support SMM teachers is to “Shop Featured Merchants”. If you shop online at any of the 300 stores listed, a % of the sales will be donated back to us.

Important Dates

- Wednesday, 12/18 – Christmas Concert at 6:30 pm in church
- Friday, 12/20 – Attend 8:30 am mass as a school community; Pre-K and Kindergarten shows; Class Christmas parties
- Saturday, 12/21 – Sunday, 1/5 – Christmas break
- Tuesday, 12/24 – 4th grade Nativity at 3:45 in church; Christmas Eve vigil mass at 4:00
- Monday 1/6/25 – Classes resume
- Catholic Schools Week – Sunday, 1/26 – Friday, 1/31

Christmas “Dress Downs”

- Tuesday, 12/17 – Full Christmas dress down; *cost is \$1 to benefit the Stewardship Fund*
- Wednesday, 12/18 - Full Christmas dress down; **may wear PJ bottoms**; *cost is \$1 to benefit our Jingle Jam charity*
*****PJ pant bottoms only; no onesies or shorts are permitted**
- Thursday, 12/19 – Full Christmas dress down
- Friday, 12/20 – All students will be attending the 8:30 am mass so children must be in either formal or gym uniforms; everyone may have a free pass to wear their gym uniforms if they wish; Pre-K and K should dress according to the guidelines provided for their Christmas shows

Attachments

- 1) December H&S Hawk Happenings
- 2) December calendar
- 3) Save-the-Date – Dueling Pianos at SMM

