

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School

Passionately Catholic & Academically Excellent

HAWK HERALD



MARCH 30, 2024

Dear St. Mary Magdalen Families,

Happy Holy Saturday! I hope that you are enjoying your Easter break. It was a busy March and it is difficult to believe that spring and all of its events and activities is already upon us. Thank you for taking the time to read through the Hawk Herald and the attachments. As always, I am grateful for your participation in the life of our school and parish. Have a wonderful Easter weekend. May the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus and the glory of His Resurrection bring you joy and peace.

Fondly,

Mrs. Amy Bauer
Principal

SMM SPIRIT DAY – FRIDAY, 4/5

This year's SMM Gala on 4/6 is celebrating Monsignor Chieffo and all that he has done for St. Mary Magdalen School and parish. **All students, faculty, and staff are invited to wear their "spirit shirts" (distributed during Catholic Schools Week) on Friday, 4/5** to commemorate this event. Students may wear their uniform bottoms, gym shorts or sweatpants, or school/church appropriate bottoms. *We will be attending mass on Friday as a school community so all attire must be suitable for church.* Please keep in mind that all students will be asked to remove sweatshirts during mass.

Spring Uniform

Spring uniforms begin on Wednesday. Grades K – 8 should follow the guidelines below. Formal uniforms are permitted to be worn as well.

Girls

Navy or khaki shorts or skort
White or navy golf shirt with logo
Solid white or black crew socks
Sneakers in solid white, black, or gray
Grades 5-8: Kilts may also be worn

Boys

Navy or khaki shorts with a belt
White or navy golf shirt with logo
Solid white or black crew socks
Sneakers in solid white, black, or gray

Attendance

I have included attendance information in the Hawk Herald over the past month. PLEASE be sure to call your child out when s/he is not going to be in school. If it is an absence that will extend over multiple days, you can leave one message with all of the dates. Please be sure to email your child's teacher(s) if s/he is going to be out for an extended period to be aware of classwork, homework, and assessments that will be missed. Thank you.

Special Announcements

- We are in desperate need of yard duty volunteers. Please [sign up](#) to fulfill your commitment or maybe pick up a few extra shifts. Thank you!
- **HERSHEY PARK HAPPY!** One of the attachments is a Hershey Park order form. HP and the archdiocese have partnered to offer discounted tickets. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please print this form and complete it. **Send it into school with a check made payable to St. Mary Magdalen School in an envelope.** We will put a school order together to send directly to Hershey Park. All orders must be submitted by **April 30th**. This is a firm deadline. We have to get our SMM order to Hershey Park so that all tickets can be distributed before the end of school.

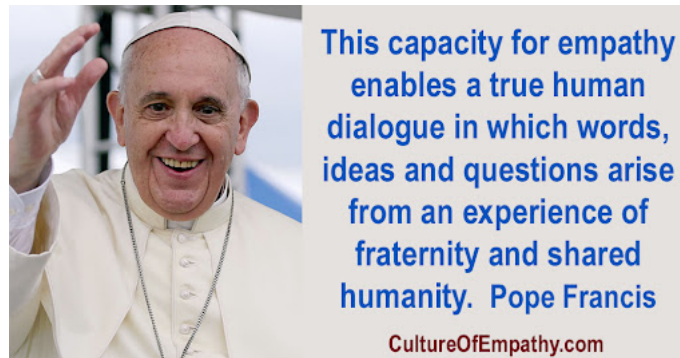
Important Dates

- Wednesday, 4/3 – Classes resume; Spring uniforms begin
- Friday, 4/5 – First Friday mass at 8:30am; Full day
- Friday, 4/19 – Noon dismissal; Faculty meeting
- Friday, 4/19 – Cereal boxes due; honeygrow Fundraiser
- Monday, 4/22 – No school for students; Professional Development Day
- Thursday, 4/25 – Progress reports distributed
- Monday, 4/29 – Clean calendar dress down (grades 4-8)

Attachments

- 1) April Calendar
- 2) SMM Kiwi Yogurt Fundraiser
- 3) April Stewardship Project
- 4) Hershey Park Tickets
- 5) Homework Planner Sponsorships
- 6) SMM Spirit Night
- 7) Gala Auction
- 8) honeygrow Fundraiser
- 9) Test Prep Class

Please continue to hold the intentions of many members of our school community close to your hearts. Join us in lifting up our friends in prayer during this Easter season. Our empathy and compassion mean the world to them!



Wishing you a fun and restful Easter break!

