

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School

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HAWK HERALD



May we walk humbly with St. Mary Magdalen this year.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

Dear St. Mary Magdalen Families,

I hope your children's first few weeks of school have been wonderful. It has been such a joy to have them back in the building. There have been a few tears and a couple of bumps, but mostly lots of smiles and great excitement.

I would like to thank you again for your understanding with the cancellation of school on Monday, 9/9. As I shared with the faculty and staff, while reading about 9/11, I came across this quote: "What separates us from the animals, what separates us from the chaos, is our ability to mourn people we've never met." (David Levithan). This is certainly true when thinking about 9/11, as well as John and Matthew Goudreau. I know you join me in continuing to pray for the Goudreau family and all who love them.

Father Eric spoke about the [Catholic Charities Appeal](#) today at mass. We will have a \$1 (or more) Philly sports dress down day on Friday to support this wonderful cause. Mary, Queen of Peace, guide and protect us. St. Mary Magdalen, pray for us!

Fondly,

Mrs. Amy Bauer

Principal

Important Information

- Please see the attached flyer for the Father Bill Atkinson Pilgrimage that was highlighted at mass last weekend.
- Please consider sending in baby or hand wipes for art class. Students waste lots of precious art time running to the bathroom to wash their hands. Having wipes readily available would be extremely helpful. Please send them in to HR teachers, who will be sure to pass them along to Ms. Lohse in the art room.
- 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.

Yard Duty

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for yard duty. The faculty and staff are so grateful. Please sign up if you have not done so already or pay the opt out fee through the online ordering system by **tonight**. *PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ONLY HAVE A PRE-K STUDENT, YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SIGN UP FOR YARD DUTY, BUT ARE CERTAINLY WELCOME TO DO SO.*

Trimester 1

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DA4AA2CA3F4C34-50695390-1sttrimester>

Trimester 2

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DA4AA2CA3F4C34-50698797-2ndtrimester>

Trimester 3

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DA4AA2CA3F4C34-50699023-3rdtrimester>

Hot Lunch Reminders

*** Hot lunch ordering for October is now open and will close on 9/25 at 11:59 pm.**

There will be no exceptions!

*There will always be food available for students who forget their lunches. Please remind your child to ask a parent volunteer for help if they need it.

*Lunch orders are processed through the online ordering system on a **monthly** basis. The “order by date” is always in the Hawk Herald and often in any additional school emails. There are also numerous reminders on the Hawks Parents Facebook page.

*Your child’s hot lunch order includes a bottle of water, fruit and snack in addition to the entrée purchased.

*We are only able to cancel “school-wide” ordering, such as snow days. This will result in a refund credit to your online ordering account. Because our vendors require 48 hours notice for ordering, cancelling due to absence is unavailable.

* Volunteers are needed for Wednesday's pizza lunches. Please consider signing up. Our 8th grade students and parents thank you in advance.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoA4DA4AA2CA3F4C34-51296566-8thgrade>

*Please direct all questions and concerns about hot lunch to lunch@stmarymagdalen.net. Thank you!

H&S Fundraisers

Please see the attachments for the [Krispy Kreme](#) and [Moe's](#) fundraisers. Follow these links for details and ordering instructions. Moe's ordering window has been extended! Orders must be placed by Wednesday, 9/18 at 1 pm. Pick up will be at SMM on Thursday, 9/19. If you can't make it on 9/19, you can order a KIT CREDIT. SMM will still receive the proceeds and you can grab your kit when and where it works best for you! Krispy Kreme ordering goes live on 9/21 and runs through 9/28.

Important Dates

- Tuesday, 9/17 – Back-to-School Night for Grades 1-5 at 6:30 pm
- Friday, 9/20 – Philly sports dress down to benefit the Catholic Charities Appeal
- Saturday, 9/21 – 4:30 mass and SMM school and parish picnic
- Monday, 9/23 – 8th Grade Parent Meeting at 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, 9/25 – October hot lunch ordering closes
- Sunday, 9/29 – Father Banecker's installation as pastor of St. Mary Magdalen parish
- Friday, 10/4 – First Friday; 12 noon dismissal
- Monday, 10/7 – 8th grade trip to Refreshing Mountain
- Tuesday, 10/8 – Kindergarten trip to Highland Orchards
- Wednesday, 10/9 – Living Rosary at 2pm in church
- Monday, 10/14 – Teacher Inservice Day; no school for students

Attachments

- 1) Father Atkinson Pilgrimage
- 2) H&S Hawk Happenings
- 3) September calendar
- 4) SMM Golf Outing
- 5) OCIA
- 6) Young Adults Mass and Social
- 7) Moe's fundraiser
- 8) Krispy Kreme fundraiser
- 9) SMM picnic
- 10) Walking with Purpose
- 11) Installation Invitation



And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.

Isaiah 30:21