



Hawk Herald

St. Mary Magdalen School to Home Communication

2021 ~ 2022

Academically Excellent and Passionately Catholic



† “Preach the Gospels, when necessary use words”. † (St. Francis of Assisi)

April 30, 2022

TRANSITIONS

We are very happy to announce that we will be restoring to some of our traditions starting on Monday, May 2, 2022.

- **Morning Prayer is returning to the gym.** The students in grades K-8 will assembly in the gym for morning prayer, pledges and announcements each morning at 8:00am.
 - All K-8 students will enter the building through the back gym doors.
 - PreK students will go directly into the building as they normally do.
 - It is essential that every student is on time for school. They should be in the building before 8:00am.
- **Use of the Cafeteria will be increased.**
 - Grades 4/5, 1/3, and 7/8 will be in the cafeteria every other day for lunch.
 - We will increase the table capacity from 3 to a table to 6 to a table.
 - Grades K, 2 and 6 will continue as a single grade in the cafeteria on the other day due to the number of students in those grades.
 - In September our hope is to return all three grades to the cafeteria for lunch. Due to the increase in enrollment, the Home & School has purchased 3 additional tables for the cafeteria.
 - Our goal is to then have 8 students per table.
- **SNOW CONES**
 - Before COVID, the Home & School would treat the students to snow cones during lunch recess in the school yard. Snow Cones will be provided May 13th and May 25th.
- **Talent Show**
 - See attached flyer for details
- **Field Day will be held June 14th ~ more info to follow**

May 6th ~ NOON DISMISSAL

May 9th ~ NO SCHOOL (Teacher In-Service)

REVISED MASTER CALENDAR for 2022-2023

Attached is a **REVISED** calendar for the **2022-2023** school year.

- The Pre-K and Kindergarten Back-to-School Night was moved from September 15th to September 14th
- September 15th is our CYO Annual Golf Outing.

Summer MATH Books



- All students currently in Grades K-7 are required to complete a summer math book. The details were sent home in last week's Communication Envelope. Please order through the online ordering system **no later than May 4.**

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Next week is National Teacher Appreciation Week.



TEACHER
Appreciation Week!
#thankateacher

The Home and School Association is treating our devoted faculty to Lunch on Wednesday. The administration is planning on some surprises. Our teachers work very hard and sacrifice much to serve your children.

It would be great if you and/or your child(ren) could send in a little note letting them know how much you appreciate them.

May Procession

- Our May Procession will be held on Friday, May 13th at 1:30pm. All students in grades K-8 will be participating in the procession. They should bring a pair of rosaries to school that day. No dress down passes may be used on the day.
- All are welcome to join us in church for this prayer and benediction.

First Communion



- Our Second Graders will be receiving their First Communion this Sunday, May 1st at the 11:30 Mass. Our blessings and prayers will be with them on this very special day.
- A sincere thank you to you, the parents, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. McFillin, Mrs. McKenna and Fr. Jonathan for preparing them.

Home & School UPDATES

- Thank you for participating in our **FREDDIES Fundraiser** ~ it was a great success!
- **MOE'S Fundraiser May 18th** ~ see attached flyer ~ orders **MUST** be placed by 9:00am on May 17th

SPRING BAND and CHORAL Concert

- Members of our school choir and band students will be putting on a concert on **May 19th at 1:30pm**
- Families of our choir and band are welcome to join us in the gym.



ASSEMBLIES

- Our in school assemblies have been scheduled through “Young Audiences”
 - Grades 3-8 Assemblies will be May 18th “ROCK ROOTS”
 - Grades PreK – 2 will be May 23rd “AcroAction”
- Check out Young Audiences website for preview of the events
- Thank you to the Connelly Foundation for sponsoring these events

Father/Daughter Dance

- The invitations will be coming home on Monday.
Check your daughter’s folder for the invitation.



CONGRATULATIONS

- 16 of our students participated in **PENN RELAYS** this past week.
 - Girls Jr. Team placed 2nd in their heat
 - Alexis Duffy, Keira Stonelake, Ali Wolfe, and Anna Wolfe
 - Girls Sr. Team placed 4th in the heat
 - Hanna Lake, Cassidy Jones, Maddy Ruday, and Alexis Bondurant (alter
 - Boys Jr. Team placed 3rd
 - William Bell, Brody Bondurant, Dalton Jones and Conor Lake
 - Boys Sr. Team placed 2nd in their heat
 - Shane Ebersole, Will Wood, Dom DiPietro and Jonas Mersch
- Alternates including: Calvin Rayfield, Chase Martin, Ellie Hartman



PRE-K Drop-off and Dismissal

- These are safety reminders
 - Please park your car and walk you child to the PreK Door for morning drop-off
 - Please pick up your child at 2:45pm
 - If waiting for older siblings, please keep the children with you at all times.
 - They should NOT be running around in the parking lot
 - They should NOT be climbing in the trees or on the picnic table
 - They should not be left alone in cars or hanging out sunrooves

General Home and School Meeting

- This is our last general meeting of the year. It is **tentatively** set for May 17th to present the Terra Nova results and other end of year information.
- If we do not receive the Terra Nova Results in time for this meeting, the meeting will be moved to the following week, May 24th.