

# SMM in partnership

## Our Mission

As witnesses to the gospel teachings of Jesus Christ, we at St. Mary Magdalen School strive to build a cooperative link between church, school, home and community. Our mission is to educate students toward moral responsibility, global awareness, academic excellence, technological understanding, and responsible social participation in a nurturing Catholic environment.

*"I am inspired by the joy inherent in God's gift of life.*

*My sense of the miracle of each child is my motivation to teach."*

—SMM Teacher Reflection

## Partnership

A spiritual relationship exists between parents, priests, teachers and students. We recognize parents as the first teachers of faith and education. Therefore, St. Mary Magdalen places a strong emphasis on developing a spiritual partnership, in addition to an academic partnership, so that we exemplify the same Christian values to our students. Parents are encouraged to become actively engaged in the parish and school life. This partnership works to enhance communication, foster cooperation and build community relationships creating a faith-based environment for all.

## Catholic Identity

Our Catholic identity is visible throughout the day as we begin with the entire school community praying, reflecting on scripture, reciting the code of conduct and pledging allegiance to the flag. Student Christian conscience is nurtured through religion classes and daily prayer, class Masses and stewardship projects.

Within the bounds of our strong curriculum, each child is asked to uphold our code of conduct. Reverence of God promotes respect for all life so that they can take personal responsibility for the good of others. Unity of mind and heart forms the keystone. Together, these virtues motivate a lifelong learning of becoming adult disciples of Jesus.

Ms. Denise Winterberger  
 Principal



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- 🍃 St. Mary Magdalen students score better than 85% of students on a national level.
- 🍃 29 Neumann Scholars named since 1995 inception.
- 🍃 On average, our graduating 8th graders receive \$600,000 in scholarships to both archdiocesan and private high schools.
- 🍃 Spanish offered from Kindergarten through 8th.
- 🍃 A school 1:1 Chromebook® is assigned to each student in grades 6th through 8th. Mobile technology carts are utilized in grades K through 3rd. Technology lab for grades Pre-K through 8th.
- 🍃 Honors Math Program begins in Fifth Grade.
- 🍃 Learning Support Teachers in ELA and Math on site.
- 🍃 Delaware County Intermediate Unit Services available
- 🍃 Instrumental Band, Piano, Strings & Guitar Lessons
- 🍃 Clubs including Italian Club, Yearbook Club
- 🍃 Reading Olympics Program
- 🍃 LabLearner® Science, Delaware County Science Fair Participation
- 🍃 Children's Choir, Chimes and Bell Choir
- 🍃 Student Council, Altar Servers & Youth Ministry
- 🍃 CARES Extended Day Program available before and after school.
- 🍃 Tuition Assistance available through FACTS Grant & Aid
- 🍃 CYO Sports
  - Fall: Football, Flag Football Program, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Volleyball & Soccer
  - Winter: Basketball, Little Hawks Basketball Program
  - Spring: Track & Field, Lacrosse, Tennis, Golf & Baseball

## Academics



At St. Mary Magdalen, school life may begin in Pre-K3, Pre-K4 or in our Kindergarten program, where developmental milestones become the foundation for a child's physical, social-emotional and cognitive growth. Our curriculum is aligned with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania State Standards. In addition, SMM is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges.

Our school establishes a firm academic basis through instruction, continual review and application of skill sets. We provide technology to support learning wherein creativity, collaboration, communication and critical thinking are incorporated within all units of study.



In Science, the Lab Learner® program opens new doors through hands-on exploration labs that begins in 1st grade and progresses with students through 8th grade. Students also receive differentiated, grade-appropriate, individual Lexile level reading materials with ongoing assessment through the Achieve 3000® Program. In addition, SMM provides students with a valuable introduction to Spanish and a well-defined fine arts program that provides students with a creative and balanced approach to their curriculum. Our students are well prepared for their high school experience and many students are awarded scholarships to the high school of their choice.

*In an independent alumni survey, 95% of the respondents strongly agreed that St. Mary Magdalen had prepared them well for their future endeavors.*

## Stewardship



All our students are invited to participate in various class stewardship opportunities. These projects range from collecting food or clothing to visiting a local food distribution center. All students are encouraged to share their time and talents with others.

Our older students mentor the younger students as prayer partners. In addition, the student council, teachers and other school partners, including H&S and CYO, sponsor various events to support specific causes that the students can partake in to benefit others throughout the year.

## **Student Life**

We make it a priority at SMM to keep our students involved in enriching clubs, programs and activities offered throughout the school year. Besides our busy Stewardship Program SMM offers a variety of supplemental classroom experiences that foster a positive intellectual, cultural and social climate that promotes leadership, social interaction, global awareness and develops students' interest.



Instrumental Music Program  
String Orchestra  
Guitar Lessons  
Bell & Chimes Choirs  
Childrens' Choir  
Paino Lessons & Recital  
Musical Concerts  
Youth Ministry  
Student Council  
Yearbook Club

Student Dances  
Spiritual Retreats  
First Friday Mass  
Stewardship  
Italian Club  
Partners in Prayer  
Altar Service  
CYO Sports  
CYO Little Hawks  
Enrichment Program

*"St. Mary Magdalen School was the right choice for our children. They developed spiritually and academically in a supportive and nurturing environment. SMM's faculty and mission profoundly impacted my children. They were blessed with multiple scholarships and many academic opportunities."*

—Anita, Alumni Parent

## **Contact SMM**

Please contact us today to schedule a visit:

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# SMM enrollment

## Registration

Please contact us at **610-565-1822** for registration forms and information.

Additional requirements for registration to SMM School include:  
Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate (if not baptized at SMM)  
Current Immunization Record,  
Registration Fee — \$100 per family (non-refundable)

Kindergarten students must be 5-years-old by September 1st.  
Pre-K3 students must be 3-years-old by September 1st.  
Pre-K4 students must be 4-years-old by September 1st.

## 2018-19 In-Parish Tuition

### Pre-Kindergarten 3

\$5,600 per child – five full day program  
\$3,600 per child – three full day program

### Pre-Kindergarten 4

\$5,100 per child

### Kindergarten

\$4,100 per child

### Grades 1-8

1<sup>st</sup> child: \$4,000 • 2<sup>nd</sup> child: \$3,100  
3<sup>rd</sup> child: \$2,500 • 4<sup>th</sup> child and above: FREE

### Additional Fees & Responsibilities:

Weekly Sunday Collection, New Family Endowment Fund Donation  
Annual Home & School Fee, Annual Yard Duty Obligation or Fee.  
See the current Tuition Policy for further information.



Tuition payments are arranged and managed through SMART TUITION.



## Tuition Assistance

Tuition assistance & information available.  
Contact us for more details.