



Hawk Herald

St. Mary Magdalen School to Home Communication
2022-2023

Academically Excellent and Passionately Catholic



Look to the Lord and His Strength; Seek His Face Always. (1 Chronicles 16:11)

September 30, 2022

It has been an amazing first month of school! For the most part we are all settled in and working hard in every class. October is upon us and it is a busy month filled with lots of activities. Please read through everything carefully so that you don't miss anything.

First Friday Mass will be celebrated on Friday, October 7th at 8:30am. Please join us and our 8th graders who have prepared the mass for all. Immediately following Mass the Disciples of Jesus awards for the month of September will be given as well as public recognition of September's Magdalen Missionaries awards.

Save the Date: **Living Rosary on Wednesday, October 19th @ 2:05** in the church. This beautiful tribute to Mary is being prepared for us by the 4th and 7th graders.



Repeat message~ Morning Car Line:

There is a lot of traffic in the back parking lot each morning as the children are dropped off. If you are parking your car and crossing your child to the sidewalk, please do so at the crosswalk by Mr. Dave. He will stop the cars for you and help you cross safely. We ask that you hold your Pre-K and/or Kindergarten child's hand when in the parking lot. Do not cross in between the cars at spots in the car line.

If you are in the car line, do not get out of your car. It is very important that we keep the line moving so that traffic does not get backed up. It is also important that you move all the way up to Mr. Dave when you can. Please do not stop at random spots. This allows more children to get out of more cars all at once, which in turn keeps the line moving. If your child still needs help getting out of the car, please be courteous to others by parking and walking them over to the sidewalk yourself.

Dress Code Reminder:

There seems to be some confusion in regards to our gym dress code and allowable shoes. These items were discussed at each Back-to-School Night and can be found in our handbook, but here is another reminder. All sneakers worn to school should be white, black or grey. There are quite a few friends wearing other colored sneakers. Here is the policy as written in the school handbook:

Physical Education Uniform

School regulation T-shirts and/or the Blue Ribbon t-shirt, gym shorts, sweat shirts, sweat pants, white or black ankle or crew socks and white, black or grey sneakers. Soccer socks are not permitted.

Many students have not been wearing the regulation gym shorts to school. We have been very lenient in this first month of school. However, starting Monday, October 3rd we must insist that the proper uniform be worn and worn properly.



Transportation:

If your child is a bus rider, please note that as per the school districts, they are not allowed to ride another bus home. So if you have child care needs or a playdate is happening, the children must be picked up as car riders. They are not allowed to ride a different bus. However, if the children already ride the same bus they may get off at a different stop with a note for the bus driver.

Calendar Reminder:

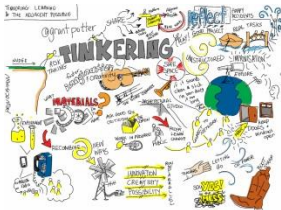
Next Friday, October 7th is a noon dismissal. There will be NO CARES that day.

School is closed on Monday, October 10th. Enjoy the day off!



Fall Conferences:

Conferences are being held on the afternoon/evening of October 27th and the morning of October 28th. Please see the attached flyer with the list of links to each teacher's Sign-up Genius.



Enrichment Programs:

Our fun-filled, teacher run enrichment programs are back for the fall. Please see the attached flyer for the list of exciting classes that are being offered. Each class will run for 8 weeks. If you are interested in registering your child, please complete the enrollment slip and send it to school, with the appropriate fee in an envelope addressed "Enrichment Club Registration". If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Sweeney at msweeney@stmarymagdalen.net.

Stewardship News:

Both the SMM School and parish will be collecting new and gently worn coats during the month of October for City Team. **City Team** is a national organization with a chapter in Philadelphia. Their mission is to *share Christ's unconditional and redemptive love by caring for immediate needs as well as enabling lasting solutions*. Please consider helping this wonderful organization by cleaning out your closets of coats your family no longer needs. Boxes for collection will be placed in the Narthex of the church and outside the school gym. Please see the attached flyer for more information.



Safe Environment Class:

If you would like to volunteer in our building or are a CYO coach, you must complete the safe environment class before doing so. We will be offering one more class at SMM this year. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, November 9th at 6:30 pm. Registration is required. Visit <http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>

CYO News/Games:

10/1- Flag 1-2 vs. Waldron HOME @ 8 am
JV Volleyball vs. Holy Cross HOME @ 9 am
Varsity Soccer vs St. Annie's AWAY @ 1 pm
JV Soccer vs St. Annie's AWAY @ 2:30 pm
Varsity Tackle vs. SHSB HOME @ 10 am

10/2- XC meet Belmont Plateau @ 1 pm
Varsity Soccer vs St. Annie's AWAY @ 1 pm
JV Soccer vs St. Katharine's HOME @ 2:30 pm



10/6- Varsity Field Hockey vs. St. Annie's AWAY @ 4 pm
10/7- Varsity Volleyball vs St. Katharine's AWAY @ 6 pm

10/8- Flag 1-2 vs. St. Simon and Jude AWAY @ 8 am
Varsity Tackle vs. St. Aloysius AWAY @ 10 am

10/9- XC meet Belmont Plateau @ 1 pm
JV Volleyball vs. Sacred Heart HOME @ 1 pm

10/12- JV Volleyball vs. SFA AWAY @ 6 pm

10/15- Flag 3-4 vs. St. Denis HOME @ 8 am
Flag 1-2 vs. St. Simon and Jude AWAY @ 8 am
Varsity Tackle vs. St. Denis HOME @ 10 am
JV Volleyball vs. Waldron AWAY @ 1pm
Varsity Soccer vs St. John's AWAY @ 1 pm
JV Soccer vs St. Dot's AWAY @ 2:30 pm

10/16- JV Volleyball vs. Sacred Heart HOME @ 1 pm
Varsity Volleyball vs. Sacred Heart AWAY @ 1 pm
Varsity Soccer vs SCJN HOME @ 1 pm
JV Soccer vs SCJN HOME @ 2:30 pm

Home and School News:

All of October~ Bundt Cake Voucher Fundraiser. Purchase vouchers (that never expire) for \$6 which you can then redeem at any time for a Bundt cake. You can order as many as you would like. Online ordering will end 10/31/22. (see flyer)

October 8th~ Adult Social at Sterling Pig (see flyer)

October 18th~ General Home and School Meeting

October 19th~ Chick-fil-A Spirit Night 4 to 7pm (see flyer)

October 28th~ Halloween Dance 7 to 10pm for Grades 6-8 (see flyer)

October 29th~ Trunk-or-Treat 6 to 7:30pm for Grades Pre-K to 5 (see flyer)



Happy Fall to all of our SMM families. Enjoy what October has in store for you!

Blessings,

Mrs. Jennifer Roehrig

Ms. Kathleen Logan

Ms. Denise Winterberger

Principal

Vice-Principal

Principal Emeritus