



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)

All are welcome to join us at the following services during the month of November

All Saints Day Mass, 11/1 at 8:30 am (prepared by our 7th and 1st graders)

First Friday Mass, 11/4 at 8:30 am (prepared by our 6th graders)

Thanksgiving Mass, 11/23 at 8:30 am (prepared by our 5th graders)

It's November!!! Can you believe it? The next two months are sure to be super busy with school, sports, and holiday activities. For the benefit of both you and the children, please try your best to stick to your normal routine. Children (and adults) of all ages still need their rest in order to do their best.

Thank you for attending conferences last week. It was nice to see all of you. If there is any teacher you were not able to catch up with due to scheduling conflicts, please reach out to them so that something can be arranged.

SPECIAL NOTE~ starting this month, the Hawk Herald will be going out just once a month. I will continue to send it on the 30th of each month with updates for the entire upcoming month. Please continue to read it carefully as it contains a lot of important information.

Calendar Reminders

October 31st~ No School: Teacher-In-Service

November 4th~ Noon Dismissal. Faculty Meeting. NO CARES

November 23rd~ Noon Dismissal. Start of Thanksgiving Break. NO CARES

November 24th through November 28th ~ No School. Thanksgiving Break

November 25th~ Blood Drive at SMM gym 8 am to 1pm.

Home and School News

Our next fundraising activity is on November 9th. La Locanda Restaurant is donating a portion of all lunch and dinner sales directly to SMM. This includes both dine in and take-out orders. We highly recommend

you place any take-out dinner orders early in the day. This has been a very popular fundraiser over the last two years.

Stewardship

Thank you to all who donated coats to CityTeam during the month of October. We have two events taking place during the month of November. We will be collecting any “extra” Halloween candy and donating it to the local homeless shelters. We will also be putting together Thanksgiving dinner baskets. Please see the attached flyers for both activities.

A note from Deacon Joe Boyle

There will be a very important meeting help on Tuesday, November 15th for the parents of all children who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this year. This meeting will go over all of the steps, forms, and procedures for the event. Please plan on attending this meeting on 11/15 at 7pm in the Church. Thank you.

CYO News

Congratulations to all of our teams as they finish up the fall sports season. We are so proud of your accomplishments!

Please see the attached flyer in regards to the CYO turkey drive taking place on Tuesday, November 15th.

Safe2Say Program

Safe2Say Something is a youth violence prevention program run by the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General. The program teaches youth and adults how to recognize warning signs and signals, especially within social media, from individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others and to “say something” BEFORE it is too late. Mr. Colin MacCrory, our school counselor from DCIU will be holding 2 different sessions for this program in the upcoming weeks. We are blessed to have to have at our school on a regular basis. Session one will be with our 5th graders, while session two will be with grades 6 through 8. To learn more about the program, please visit <https://www.safe2saypa.org/>

