



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)

February 28, 2022

MASK OPTION ~ February 28, 2022

Today, we implemented the option to not wear a mask and all seems to be going well.

Thank You for returning the form regarding your choice to have your child continue to wear a mask or not wear a mask. If you want to change your status, we ask that you send in a revised form noting your change. The form is on the opening page of the school website.

Please remind your children that we will RESPECT the choices that are made; some of our students will continue to wear mask and some will not.

Please remember to send a mask with your child(ren) for them to always keep in their school bag. The CDC has released a change in the masking on buses; students are not required to wear a mask on the school buses, unless you have directed them to do so. **Students that are serviced by the DCIU staff must still wear a mask when with the provider.**

We ask that you continue to monitor your child(ren) and reach out to Mrs. Bonsall if you have any questions or concerns. We have had ZERO cases of COVID in the school for the past two weeks, we hope and pray that this continues to be our status. Thank You again for your cooperation and patience during these unsettling times.

ALTAR SERVERS (Fr. Jonathan and Carolyn Giacomucci)

We welcome any formerly trained altar servers to our ‘Refresher Training’ on Thursday, March 3, from 3:15 to 4:30 PM in the church.

In addition, a ‘New Servers’ Training Session will take place on March 10 from 3:15 to 4:30 PM in the church.

We welcome any parish child interested in becoming an altar server and currently in grades 4 through 8.

Kindly RSVP by email to Carolyn at cnash118@gmail.com if your child will attend and on which date. We hope to see you!

RE-REGISTRATION

Last call for re-registration packets. The packets were due back on February 15th. Planning has begun for the 2022-2023 school year. If your child(ren) will not be re-registering, please send a memo to Ms. Winterberger informing her of your decision.

FACTS Tuition Assistance ~ Applications are due by March 15th to be considered for assistance.

HOME & SCHOOL Thank You

Thank to those that participated in the **LA LACONDA** Fundraiser and **BAG BINGO**. A special thank you to Tiffany Paolino and Rachel Melvin and their committee for all the work that went into making Bag Bingo a success.

The **CHICK-Fil-A** Fundraiser is scheduled for March 22, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. See flyer attached.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP

All adult participants at St. Mary Magdalen School, Religious PREP, CYO sports, CLOW and anyone working with children in any capacity. If you plan to coach spring sports you need this class.

Tuesday, March 1st @ 6:00PM in the cafeteria

This **one time session** will fulfill the Archdiocese of Philadelphia requirements.

Please register at www.virtus.org

Registration is needed to prepare for workshop materials, and is limited to 40 people.

If you are not sure if you took the Protecting God's Children class or if you are not sure your clearances are up to date, please call Maureen Scheuerman or email at safeenvironment@stmarymagdalen.net.

PIZZA Lunch for TRIMESTER 3

April, May and June Pizza Menu is **OPEN**

Please order Friday Pizza Lunch for your student(s).



This menu will close on March 29th!!! Make sure to advance the calendar.

Stewardship Chicken Nugget Lunch Menu is OPEN



For the lunch being served on Thurs. March 31st.

Place your order before March 29th!!!

Go to StMary.ahotlunch.com to order!!!!

RECYCLING PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS

To date we have collected 20.3 lbs. of bottle caps that will be made in a park bench for our school yard. REMEMBER that ONLY caps with **recycling # 2, 4, or 5** can be used. Please send only CLEAN twist caps.



END of TRIMESTER 2

Friday March 11th is the end of Trimester 2, Report Cards will be sent home on Wednesday, March 16th.

TERRA NOVA TESTING

Students in Grades 3-8 take the **Terra Nova Test** starting on Friday, March 4th through to March 11th.

Please see the letter attached for the schedule and how they can prepare:

- Good night sleep, good breakfast and a positive attitude
- **Be on time for school, 8:00 am**
- Bring **3 SHARPENED #2** pencils to school each day

MARCH 11 is a noon dismissal and the last day of Terra Nova Testing.

All students MUST be present for the morning session.



GALA News

We are receiving questions regarding Gala tickets purchased two years ago.

Since the 2020 Gala was not held, Monsignor is happy to honor tickets purchased for 2020.

Please note: the Gala is our largest fundraiser, held every 2 years, and SMM school relies heavily on parish support and fundraising efforts to subsidize the cost differential between what we pay in tuition and the cost to educate each student and maintenance/upgrades. Any consideration given to supporting the Gala this year is most appreciated!

To RSVP and apply your 2020 ticket please contact Susan Edmundowicz at 610-566-8821 ext. 126 or sedmundowicz@stmarymagdalen.net.

**Those who repurchase tickets for 2022 will get a tax credit for your 2020 ticket purchase price (\$150 per ticket).