



# 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)

July 30, 2021

It is my hope that all are well and keeping safe. As we approach the month of August, many things are happening here at school to get the building ready for full in-person learning. The school is being cleaned, books have been ordered, school purchased stationery is arriving, on-line subscriptions are being set up and class lists have been finalized.

Even as children under 12 remain unvaccinated, the diminishing presence of COVID-19 and the safety afforded to more vulnerable members in our communities gives the school planning team the opportunity to reduce some of last year’s COVID-19 prevention measures. However, we are monitoring and meeting about what guidelines and protocols we need to put in place for the opening of school because COVID-19 and its variants are still out there.

Even with greater flexibility in decision-making this year, we are still required to develop a health and safety plan that aligns with existing public health code to prepare for fall and winter, when cooler, drier weather and family holiday gatherings will increase the potential for COVID-19 transmission in schools. The Archdiocesan CSO task force is again meeting weekly to make decisions based on recommendations of the American Pediatric Association, CHOP–Policy Lab, and the Chester County Department of Health. **Once the plans are developed and decided upon, they will be shared with you.**

Our hope is again, to have a full in-person program for our children with the least amount of restrictions as warranted by the authorities while being totally mindful of the health and safety of all members of our school community. Virtual learning will only be offered out of medical necessity, not for convenience.

## SCHOOL STATIONERY SUPPLIES



Attached is the list of required materials needed for the 2021-2022 school year that you will need to purchase for your child(ren). Keep an eye out for those upcoming sales.

The school purchases the other materials that teachers would like to be the same for all students.

Every student will need a backpack and lunchbox for school.

## ✚ **SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS**

Our goal is to have everyone who enters our school building to be fully in compliance with the required clearances in order to protect OUR children. All teachers, CYO coaches, staff, volunteers, and priests **MUST** have these clearances in order to work with our children. We hope that you also will receive these clearances so that you can volunteer and participate in activities involving your children.

Please see the attachment with information on the required Clearances for all parents coming into our school. Maureen Scheuerman is the Safe Environment Coordinator for SMM School and Parish.

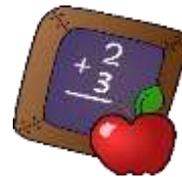
## ✚ **SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS**

Please remember that all Math and ELA Summer Reading assignments are to be completed and turned in to the teachers that first week of school. It is strongly suggested that the children manage their time to successfully complete these assignments. **They are graded and used in the First Trimester.**

**ALL Simple Solutions Math Books and ELA assignments are to be handed in by**



**SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>**

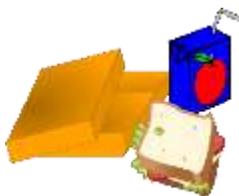


## ✚ **Teacher**

We recently received a letter of resignation from Mrs. Denise Blango, Grade 8 ELA and Religion. Mrs. Roehrig and are interviewing teacher candidates this and next week. Our goal is to have someone in place next week. Once the position is filled, we will let you know.

Mrs. Blango will be focusing on her family and their needs this coming year. Join me in thanking her for her three years of service and dedication to SMM.

## ✚ **HELP NEEDED**



We are seeking someone to work a 2 hour period (11:15am to 1:15pm) Monday through Thursday to assist with distributing the lunches delivered by YAY Lunches. Lunches will be boxed, delivered and sorted by grade with the students' names on them. Salary = \$10 per hour. If interested, please email Ms. Winterberger.