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St. Mary Magdalen School to Home Communication

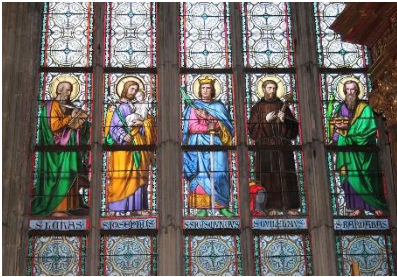
2021 ~ 2022

Academically Excellent and Passionately Catholic



† “Preach the Gospels, when necessary use words”. † (St. Francis of Assisi)

October 30, 2021



Happy Hallo's-Eve...the night before All Saints Day!

Please join us for All Saints Mass on Monday, November 1st, 8:30am.

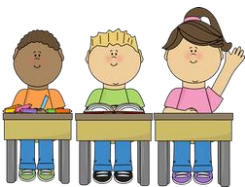
Our first grade will continue the tradition of dressing up as SAINTS.

VERY IMPORTANT REQUEST

As we begin our year of Self-Study towards our Middle States Re-Accreditation, it is **ESSENTIAL** that we get **every family** to participate in giving us your feedback through a brief survey. As of today, we only have 79 responses. We request that you complete this survey by **NOVEMBER 1st**. The information gather from this survey will be utilized in the school's improvement plan for the next 7 years.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3XQDMZS>

SAVE-A-SEAT



An orange Save-a-Seat paper was sent home in the last communication envelope requesting us to save a seat for any new incoming siblings and for any child currently enrolled in our PreK – 2nd grade for the 2022-2023 school year. If you have not returned that paper, it is important that we receive it by November 3rd.

This information gives us data pertaining to the available spots for the 2022-2023 school year. We will start to reach out to those families interested in registering their children for the new school year.

Attached is the form...please complete it and return it to the school by Wednesday, November 3rd.

WINNERS

Mrs. Phillips KB Kindergarten Class won the PUMPKIN decorating contest.

Scarecrow winners: Mrs. Nini's ~ PreK 4b class

Mrs. McFillin's ~ 2B class

Mrs. Clark's ~ 4A class

Mrs. Amalfitano's ~ 8A class



CONGRATULATIONS! ~ The winning classes will have a dress-down day on **Friday, November 12th**.

MANADORY MEETING ~ Sacramental Parent Meeting for Grades 7 and Grade 2

Parents will meet in the church to learn more about the sacraments of Confirmation, and First Penance/Reconciliation, First Communion. Requirements for the students, along with how parents play an important role in their child's readiness for these sacraments, will be discussed. If you have not sent in a copy of your child's baptism certificate to the Religious Education Office (dbrown@stmarymagdalen.net), please bring one with you to the meeting, even if your child was baptized at SMM.

✚ **Seventh grade parents** will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the church on **Tuesday, November 9, 2021.**

✚ **Second grade parents** will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the church on **Tuesday, November 16, 2021.**

Please check your email this week for a short Google Form from Mrs. Brown requesting information prior to the sacrament meeting.

HALLOWEEN CANDY



What do we do with all this CANDY? PLEASE limit the amount of candy sent into school for snack or lunch. Save those sugar highs for home.

You can also share it with those that would appreciate the sweetness of you generosity. Attached is flyer about sharing the extra candy with those less fortunate. Put it in a bag and send it to school this week.

Home and School BUNDT CAKE Fundraiser

Orders are due by Friday, November 5th. See attached flyer. Pick-up on November 19th.

Student Council HARVEST BASH

The Student Council will be having a Harvest Bash activity on Tuesday, November 23rd. This is an activity set up in the gym by student council for the children to participate in different games and activities with prizes. It is one of their FUNdraisers. Please send \$2.00 per student, or \$6.00 for families of 3 or more in an envelope with your child's name and clearly marked HARVEST BASH.

OCTOBER STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for generosity of COATS. We are overwhelmed with the number of coats that came in. Those at City Team will be very grateful for the extraordinary donation from our parish and school.

NOVEMBER STEWARDSHIP



We will again be putting together **Thanksgiving Food Baskets** for those in one of our Sister Parishes. Please be on the lookout for more information regarding the items that are being requested from each grade level. Collection will happen between Nov. 8th and Nov. 18th.

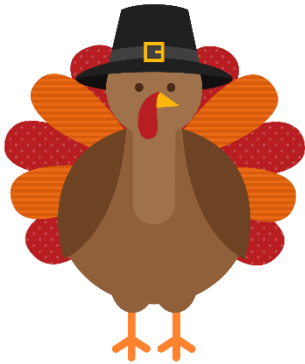
Executive Functions: Independence & Resilience

On Tuesday, October 19th our Home & School Association sponsored Michael McLeod, MA CCC-SLP TSSLD. Attached is his **POWERPOINT** presentation for those that missed it or wanted more information.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Mrs. Scheuerman will be conducting another SAFE ENVIRONMENT workshop on Tuesday, November 16th at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria. All volunteers and coaches **MUST** have this workshop and certification. It is a one-time requirement. Please go to the VOLUNTEER tab on the PARENT PORTAL of the school website for registration information.

CYO ANNUAL TURKEY DRIVE



The CYO will be conducting its annual TURKEY DRIVE on **November 17th between the hours of 6:00pm and 7:30pm**
See attached flyer for details.

FALL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The afterschool Enrichment Program is back.

Creative Writing with Mrs. Sweeney for children in Grades 4,5,6

STEM Activities with Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Spurio for children in Grades K-2

Dance and Movement with Ms. Hope and Mrs. Phillips for children in Grades PreK4, K,1,2

See attachment with registration forms.

Cost is \$100 per child...checks may be written out to St. Mary Magdalen School.