

# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School

Passionately Catholic & Academically Excellent

## HAWK HERALD



*"The more you practice the art of thankfulness,  
the more you have to be thankful for.*

*~Norman Vincent Peale*

**NOVEMBER 15, 2024**

Dear St. Mary Magdalen Families,

During this month of gratitude, I would like to acknowledge all of the amazing parent volunteers who do so much to assist the faculty and staff, especially at the start of the school year. Thank you for your selfless dedication to our school community! Thanks, too, to Deacon Joe and Father Eric for always supporting me, our students, and our school!

Thank you again for all of the prayers for Mrs. Bastian and her family. Keep them coming! Mary, Queen of Peace, guide and protect us. St. Mary Magdalen, pray for us!

Fondly,

*Mrs. Amy Bauer*  
*Principal*

## Santa Shop

The most wonderful time of the year is quickly approaching! Please click [HERE](#) to volunteer at this year's Santa Shop on 12/13. Please look out for an email from your children's homeroom mom with "Giving Tree" sign ups next Friday, 11/22.

## Important Information

- Registration for the SMM Theater Program closes TODAY! Please see the email from me from 10/23 for information and details on how to register.
- November Stewardship – Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Please see the two (2) attachments for information and links for each homeroom. All donations are due on Thursday, 11/21.
- Ordering for December Hot Lunch closes on 11/27. January hot lunch and pizza for trimester 2 will open after Thanksgiving break.
- Please save the date 2/22/25. Father Eric has arranged for an evening of fellowship and conversation with Anna Moreland and Tom Smith, authors of the *The Young Adult Playbook*. More information to follow; we hope you can join us.
- If you are on social media, be sure to follow St. Mary Magdalen School and Hawks – Parent Page on Facebook and @stmarymagdalen\_school on Instagram.
- Thank you to all who registered for SCHOOLSTORE.NET. The best way to support SMM teachers is to "Shop Featured Merchants". If you shop online at any of the 300 stores listed, a % of the sales will be donated back to us.
- As you read in an email from Mrs. Scheuerman, PICK UP PATROL is coming to SMM. Please look for an email and enter your child's default dismissal plan as soon as possible.

## H&S Fundraisers

The 5 Below (Edgemont) fundraiser runs from Thursday, 11/21 through Sunday, 11/24. You must present the flyer at checkout. A copy is included in the attachments for you to print. There are copies available in the main office if needed. December's "Restaurant Fundraiser" is at PJ Whelihan's in Edgemont on Thursday, 12/12 from 5:00 – 9:00 pm. Save the date for "Dueling Pianos" at SMM on Saturday, 4/5/25!

## Important Dates

- Wednesday, 11/20 – Confirmation Parent Meeting (7<sup>th</sup> grade parents) at 7 pm
- Tuesday, 11/26 – Evening Conferences
- Wednesday, 11/27 – Morning/afternoon Conferences; no school for students
- Thursday, 11/28 – Monday, 12/2 – THANKSGIVING BREAK
- **Wednesday, 12/4 – Picture retakes (change of date from 12/9)**
- Friday, 12/6 – First Friday Mass @ 8:30; Noon dismissal
- Thursday, 12/12 – Restaurant fundraiser at PJ Whelihan's (Edgemont) from 5-9 pm
- Friday, 12/13 – Santa Secret Shop & Stewardship Day
- Monday, 12/16 – Confessions for grades 3-8
- Wednesday, 12/18 – Christmas Concert at 6:30 pm in church
- Friday, 12/20 – Attend 8:30 am mass as a school community; Class Christmas parties

## Attachments

- 1) November H&S Hawk Happenings
- 2) November calendar
- 3) Five Below Fundraiser
- 4) Thanksgiving Baskets Information
- 5) Thanksgiving Baskets Links (by homeroom)
- 6) SMM Blood Drive
- 7) CYO Turkey Drive
- 8) PJ Wellihan's Food Fundraiser
- 9) Save-the-Date – Dueling Pianos at SMM

## **November Virtue of the Month: Love for God**

