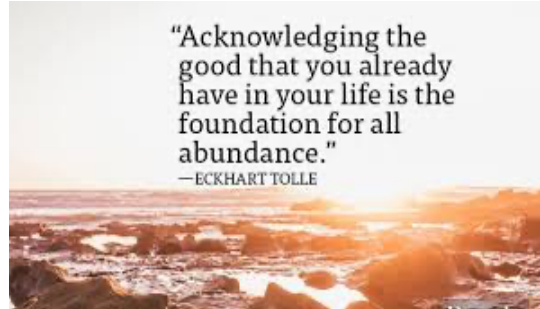


# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School

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## HAWK HERALD



**MAY 15, 2025**

Dear St. Mary Magdalen Families,

Just like the entire '24-25 school year, the month of May is zipping by. We have been celebrating Mary, our Mother, practicing the virtue of temperance, and participating in field trips and fun school activities like Reading Olympics and the SMM theater program. Thank you, too, for all of the well wishes commemorating my “big” birthday. I am so grateful to work in an environment with so many thoughtful and generous individuals. Friday is certainly a day I will never forget ☺

Please join us tomorrow at our May Procession. We will begin in the gym at 1:30 pm and weather permitting, we will process outside along the front of school and into church. All students should wear their spring uniforms and bring their rosaries. Second grade students will be in their First Communion attire, 7th graders will wear their Confirmation robes, and 8th grade students will wear their graduation gowns.

Please take some time to read through the Hawk Herald and the attachments. As always, thank you for your support and your involvement in our school and parish communities.

Fondly,

*Mrs. Amy Bauer*

*Principal*

## Help Needed

Please sign up to help with [Field Day 2025](#). Many hands make light work...especially with 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in June! Thank you for your support!

Home & School is looking for volunteers for Homeroom parents and Ambassadors for new families for the 2025-26 school year. Please complete the attached Google Forms if you are interested in either/both of these positions. Thank you in advance for your help!

[Homeroom Parent 2025-26 Form](#)

[Ambassador 2025-26 Form](#)

## Important Information

- GENERAL HOME & SCHOOL MEETING – WEDNESDAY, 5/21 @ 6:30 PM IN THE GYM. Please join us for a review of this year's Terra Nova results and to hear from the leaders of various SMM organizations.
- Please note that students will no longer be allowed back into the building after 3:15 pm if they forget books/materials needed for homework. It is not safe for them to be in classrooms when teachers are not present. Thank you for your understanding.
- Please be sure to consult the [community page of the parish website](#) for information on summer and community programs. There are many coming in so be sure to check often.

## Congratulations & Best Wishes

A few weeks back, I announced that Friday, 6/6 will now be a half day for students in grades 1-8 (students in Pre-K and K will have already celebrated their promotions ☺). The school and parish will be hosting a luncheon for our three retirees: Jeanie Gosseaux, Gigi Hagan, and Sharon Higgins. Please join us for the 8:30 am mass as we celebrate as a school community in thanksgiving for their dedication and wish them all the best as they enjoy retirement.

## Yard Duty and Lunch Duty

We are in need of volunteers for both lunch and yard duty. Please consider helping out in both the cafeteria and during recess. Many students, especially in the younger grades, require help with their lunches and there is a quick turn-around between the second and third lunches. Many hands make light work! Help is also needed with recess. A \$75 fee will be assessed to those who do not fulfill their third trimester requirement. Thank you so much in advance. We could not provide a wonderful lunch and recess experience for our students without your help!

[LUNCH DUTY](#)

[YARD DUTY – TRIMESTER 3](#)

## Important Dates

- Friday, 5/16 – May Procession
- Friday, 5/16 – Sunday, 5/18 – *The Little Mermaid* weekend
- Tuesday, 5/20 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade field trip to Valley Forge National Park
- Wednesday, 5/21 – General Home & School Meeting at 6:30 pm
- Friday, 5/23 – Monday, 5/26 – Memorial Day weekend; NO SCHOOL
- Thursday, 5/29 – Ascension Thursday; All attend 8:30 mass; Full day of school
- Friday, 5/30 – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade field trips
- Thursday, 6/5 – Pre-K Moving-up Program
- Friday, 6/6 – First Friday mass at 8:30 am; Kindergarten Moving-up Program at 10:30 am; 12 noon dismissal for grades 1-8
- Monday, 6/9 – Full day of school for grades 1-8; *SMM's Got Talent*
- Tuesday, 6/10 – Field Day; Full day of school for grades 1-8
- Wednesday, 6/11 – 12 noon dismissal for grades for grades 1 -7; No school for grade 8; 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation mass at 4:30 pm
- Thursday, 6/12 – 12 noon dismissal for grades 1-7; clerical afternoon for teachers
- Friday, 6/13 – 2024-25 school closing mass at 8:30 am; 10:30 dismissal for grades 1-7

## Attachments

- 1) May Calendar
- 2) May Hawk Happenings
- 3) Camp Guadalupe 2025



**Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd, Pope Leo XIV, a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world. Amen.**