



Mission Statement

St. Margaret Mary School, as a mission of the parish, provides a quality education within a Catholic, Christian atmosphere through a caring holistic approach that prepares students for spiritual growth, social responsibility, and academic success.

10/31/16

Dear Parent,

Below is the key information for the week and upcoming events.

All Saints Day Mass- Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints Day and we will have Mass at 8:30am here at SMMC. I look forward to celebrating with you at Mass.

- Full Dress required
- Please send students with a non-perishable item to be donated to the Chino Neighborhood House

Trunk or Treat- Trunk or Treat was a spooktacular success. I hope those who attended had an amazing time. We have many creative families and their creativity really shined that night. Thank you to our PTG for organizing and bringing this event to the school community.

Boxes of Joy- Kristina Enright- Commissioner of Religious Activities for our student council, has forged a partnership venture with Cross Catholic Outreach. Through this partnership she has identified the poorest of poor villages in Haiti that need help desperately. Now, with the Hurricane damage, the health and starvation issues are at an all-time high. To help with the turmoil the people of Haiti are facing, Kristina has organized the "Boxes of Joy" campaign with Cross Catholic Outreach. This campaign will serve as our school's Mercy project for the "Year of Mercy".

How it works-

1. Fill the box for a child their age and gender. If multiple children choose an age and gender to use for the box. (i.e. a 12-year-old girl packs for a 12-year-old girl). Attached is a list of gift ideas to place in the box.
2. Fill out the provided label and put it on the box in the appropriate location.
3. Have your child create a card or letter for the Haitian child and place it in the box.
4. Return the unsealed box to their classroom with the \$9 (payable to SMMS) shipping fee by **November 9, 2016**.
5. More boxes are available if families are interested in providing more than one.
6. Know that the box is going to a young person who is in desperate need.

Kinder – 5th Conference Sign up- Conferences are scheduled for November 15, 16, and 17 for grades Kinder thru 8th. Conference will begin at 1pm with the last scheduled conference each day being 5pm. Conferences are scheduled in twenty minute blocks.

The sign-up sheets for Kinder through eighth grade are posted outside on a table in front of the school office. Please take a moment to sign-up for a conference with your child's teacher. Sheets are posted and will remain

posted until 8:00am Wednesday, November 2. Parents who fail to choose a conference time will be provided a time based on the remaining available time slots.

JK Conferences- Our JK families will meet with Mrs. Asti and Mrs. Gutierrez in late January and/or early February. More information to follow at a later date.

Parent Prayer Group- Sr. Kathleen is hosting a weekly Morning Prayer group for parents on Thursdays at 8am in the library. All parents are welcome and encouraged to join in prayer with Sr. Kathleen. Prayer group will last 15-20 minutes.

Hero/Veteran Day

The eighth graders will host a Hero's Day prayer service on Veteran's Day, Friday, November 11th, at 8:30am in the school hall, to honor those who serve or have served in any branch of the armed services, work or have worked in any branch of law enforcement, and work or have worked as a rescue professional (firefighter, EMT ...).

All Heroes are invited to attend the service as an honored guest and be acknowledged for their service by the entire school community and introduced by an eighth grade escort. Please inform Mrs. Baca via email at lbaca@sbdioocese.org if you or a Hero you know will attend the service. We ask those who are attending arrive at 8:00am and go directly to the Hall. At that time an eighth grader will greet you and get your information for your introduction during the service.

In addition to honoring guests in attendance, we ask that you provide us with the names of any family or friends, past or present, you consider to be a hero. All of the names will be displayed and honored in the hall on our Wall of Honor.

We look forward to the opportunity of showing our gratitude for all you have done or do to keep our country and or community safe. Please send an e-mail to lbaca@sbdioocese.org , with the names of your hero(s) by Wednesday, November 9. Below is an example of the information needed for the Wall of Honor.

God Bless,

Eighth Grade Class

Hero Branch of Service with Rank/Government Year(s) of Service

Example: Charles Senn USAF, Colonel 1950-1985

Bishop's Golf Tournament Raffle Tickets- Each family received four raffle tickets for the Bishop's Golf Tournament. Please check backpacks and/or ask your child for them if you haven't seen them yet.

Selling the raffle tickets is not mandatory, but strongly encouraged due to the school receiving 75% of all tickets sold. As an incentive you will be entered in a separate school drawing for selling your family's initial four tickets and will receive one PIP credit. For those who wish to sell more than the initial four tickets, fantastic, you will receive an additional entry in the school drawing for each ticket beyond the initial four sold.

The school drawing, to which there will be two winners is for a \$100 gift card for a Della Robbia Wreath plus a one pound See's Candy gift certificate.

Ticket stubs and money are due Wednesday, November 16. Winners will be drawn at the Honor Roll Service scheduled for Thursday, November 17 at 8:15am in the Hall.

To make things easier please make **checks payable to SMMS.**

Golfers- I am looking for a foursome to play in the tournament. The foursome is only \$200 per golfer. If you are a golfer and are interested in playing in the Bishop's Classic on December 1st, please contact the office, ASAP.

Election Day Fun Dress- In celebration of Election Day on November 8th, the fourth grade class is hosting a \$1 Election Day T-shirt and jean day. The flyer is attached.

Hot Dog Lunch Sale- On Wednesday, November 16 the PTG is hosting a hot dog sale after school. School lets out at noon, so let PTG provide lunch for you and your child or children. Preorder form is attached and must be submitted by Monday, November 14. Hot dogs must be preordered, no same day purchases.

Attachments:

Election Day Fun Dress

November Happy Lunch Menu

Hot Dog Preorder Form

God Bless,
Waylynn Senn
Principal
St. Margaret Mary