



### **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.

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11/14/16

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the second trimester! The first trimester went very well and was packed with a great deal of learning and fellowship among the SMMS community. From the first day of school to the Car Show (which was a great), to our restaurant fundraisers, to the Father-Son bowling, to the installation of the shade covers over the preschool/JK/K playground and between the two modular buildings, to the Trunk or Treat and to our Hero/Veterans Day Service. Thank you for your continued support of all we do here at SMMS. I look forward to seeing what the canvas of the second trimester will look like at its conclusion.

**Congratulations** to our JV volleyball team who during this past weekend placed second in the League Tournament. Great Job Lady Panthers!

Our JV flag football team played well on Saturday, winning, and then came up a little short during their Sunday game. Great Season Boys!

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

**Extended Care Fees-** Extended care fees will be automatically deducted from your account on Tuesday, November 15th.

**Boxes of Joy-** Great news, we surpassed our school goal of one box per family. With your help we will send just shy of 300 boxes to children in Haiti.

If you are still wanting to submit a Box of Joy please do so by Monday morning

**Bishop's Golf Tournament Raffle Tickets-** Each family received four raffle tickets for the Bishop's Golf Tournament. If you can't find the tickets sent home to your family, please stop by the office and we will issue you replacements.

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 **Three PIP credits**.

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**.

**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.

**Kinder – 8<sup>th</sup> Conferences-** Conferences are scheduled for November 15, 16, and 17 for grades Kinder thru 8th. Your teacher will, if they haven't already a confirmation day and time of your conference.

**Report Cards-** Your child's report card be published Monday in their Gradelink account. Log in to Gradelink and click the grades tab. Once you've navigated to the grades page, click on the Download Report Card link at the top right. You may then view and print the report card.

**Honor Roll/SOM -** Thursday, November 17 at 8:15am in the Hall is our Student of the Month and Honor Roll assembly. Parents are invited to share in celebrating the conclusion of our first trimester.

**Minimum Days-** Please note conference days are **Minimum Days**. Due to parking lot safety concerns, dismissal for these three minimum days and for the remaining minimum days during the year will be as follows:

- JK-1<sup>st</sup> grade- 11:45am-12:00pm (signed in to extended care)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade- 11:55pm-12:10pm (signed in to extended care)
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade- 12:05pm-12:15pm (signed in to extended care)

**School Closed-** The school will be closed Friday, Nov. 18 due to a Teacher In-service.

**Thanksgiving Break-** The school will be closed the week of November 21st in observance of Thanksgiving.

**Fall Fundraiser Popcornopolis-** Our Fall Fundraiser is in full POP!!! We strongly encourage your participation to help reach the school wide goal of \$25000 in sales. **Orders will be due MONDAY NOVEMBER 28 by 8:30am.** Unfortunately there will be NO EXCEPTIONS to this deadline. The order has to be tallied and sent in that afternoon. Delivery will be Dec 13-15.

**Restaurant Fundraiser-** Mark your calendars for our next restaurant night at California Pizza Kitchen in Chino Hills on 11/30. Please see the attached save the date form for more information.

**Holiday Boutique-** Our second annual Holiday Boutique will be on 12/4. Please see attached vendor application form. No duplicate vendors, first come, first served.

**Santa's Workshop-** A volunteer sign up sheet is posted outside of the PTG room for the wrapping days on 12/8 and 12/9. Attached is a letter outlining more information for the workshop itself which will be from 12/12-12/14.

**Wine and Paint Night-** The sixth grade class is hosting a wonderful adult evening on Friday, Dec. 2 in the Parish Hall from 6:30pm-9:30pm. Flyer is attached.

**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.

**Attachments:**

Hot Dog Preorder Form  
Santa's Workshop  
Holiday Boutique  
CPK Information  
Wine and Paint Night

God Bless,  
Waylynn Senn  
Principal  
St. Margaret Mary

# PTG's

next after school sales is a...

## HOT DOG LUNCH!!



Wednesday, November 16  
after school (noon dismissal)

preorder only- order lunch now so you don't worry  
about it them!

### \$1/item

(hot dog, chips, drink)

proceeds will go towards off setting costs for the Spring Gala Auction Items

PREORDER ONLY- BY ITEM OR MEAL!!

PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS FLYER WITH YOUR  
PAYMENT BY MONDAY, 11/14/16

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STUDENT NAME/GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEAL INCLUDING HOT DOG/CHIPS/DRINK \$3: # MEALS: \_\_\_\_\_

OR BY ITEM:

# HOT DOGS: \_\_\_\_\_ \$1 EACH

# CHIPS: \_\_\_\_\_ \$1 EACH

# DRINK: \_\_\_\_\_ \$1 EACH

= Total payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



*St. Margaret Mary School 's  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual*

# CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

*Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

*In the Parish Hall*

*From 8am to 3pm*

*We're looking for vendors – if you're interested, please fill out the form below and turn in to the office with payment.*

*First come, first served. No duplicate vendors.*



Vendor or Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

\$40.00 before 11/17     \$50.00 after 11/17

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ (initial) I acknowledge that sales tax will be charged or included in boutique prices.

Questions?? Please Contact: Irene St. Esteben @  
[irene.st.esteben@nike.com](mailto:irene.st.esteben@nike.com) or 909.917.7771



PLEASE send form to school or RSVP to [sandravgarcia@msn.com](mailto:sandravgarcia@msn.com) or  
(909) 821-6543 BY FRIDAY, 11/25/2016

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**ALL MONEY IS DUE NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**

FAMILY NAME/GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ WILL BE ATTENDING AT \$45 PER PERSON

TOTAL PAYMENT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SAVE THE DATE

*Restaurant fundraiser*



california  
PIZZA KITCHEN

Wednesday, November 30th

# Santa's Workshop

December 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>

Santa's Workshop is an event to give our SMMS kids a chance to participate in Christmas festivities by helping them to do their OWN Christmas shopping at reasonable prices.

Monday, the 12<sup>th</sup>, will be a preview day for the classes to see what items are available for purchase and a price list will be sent home with each child (NO shopping that day). They will be able to purchase their gifts on Tuesday and Wednesday.

We are working to have the workshop well stocked with many items for the students to purchase for their family and friends. Please remember by the time your child has the opportunity to shop, some items may not be available. However, we are making every effort to have enough items so that your child can purchase gifts they feel their loved ones will like. PLEASE encourage your child to think of OTHERS before themselves!! Parents are invited to shop after all classes have had a chance to purchase their gifts.

There will also be sign-up sheets, ON THE PTG BOARD, for volunteers to help with crafting and gift wrapping. This year, we will be doing this on,

Thursday, 12/8, 4:30pm - 8:30pm (Dinner will be available).

Friday, 12/9, 8:00am - 12:00pm & 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Please, NO KIDDOS!!

If you helped last year, we'd love to have you back! If you're looking for a fun way to earn your PIP, this is a great way to do it.

If you are interested in helping any of the above mentioned days, please contact:

Toni Gonzales: 909-569-2078

[gonzlupees@msn.com](mailto:gonzlupees@msn.com)

Thank you for your continued support of our children!