



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.

8/29/16

Dear Parent,

Thank you for your attendance at our Back-to-School Nights. As promised, here is the newsletter for the week. Unfortunately there will not be an accompanying IRIS message with a student council member reading it to you. The IRIS messages will begin next Monday.

Please read the following information carefully.

Morning Drop Off- Please note, the front gate will **not** open before 7:30am. Therefore, no student will be admitted without an **adult escort**. Students arriving to school before 7:30 a.m. **must be escorted** to the extended care and signed in, unless supervised at all times by an adult.

Parking Lot Etiquette- Patience; Children Are Present!

- Enter from Telephone Ave
- Exit onto Telephone Ave
- Speed Limit 5mph
- Drop-off Lane nearest the school building may be used after 7:30am.
- SPO Right Lane used for parents with children 2yrs and under, pregnant moms, or disabled/injured persons. **MUST** have a Red slip to use.
- Absolutely **NO CELL PHONES!!**
- Adhere to the flow of traffic
- Do not back in to the spaces along the playground fence.
- Use the cross walk
- **DO NOT USE THE CHURCH PARKING LOT ENTRANCE!**
- Please be polite to other drivers!

SPO Pick-up- SPO is available for parents who have students in Kindergarten thru 8th grade. SPO will only help parents who have medical issues or small children 2 years and younger. All other parents must park and go to their child's class for pick up.

Mass Day- Friday, September 2 is our first school Mass. Full dress is required. Please review Full Dress policy in the Parent Handbook. Mass begins at 8:30am in the church. Parents are encouraged to attend.

- Eucharistic Ministers are needed for all School Masses. Please contact Mr. Senn if you are available to help.

Sunday, September 4 is the *Childrens' Community Mass*. Community Mass is scheduled at 9:00am. All families are encouraged to attend Mass. Students will sit in the front by the altar. I look forward to celebrating Mass with you.

Labor Day- The school will be closed on Monday, September 5 due to Labor Day.

Parish Movie Night- The SMM Knights of Columbus is hosting a **free** movie night on Friday, September 9 at 8:00pm on the field. The movie showing is *Zootopia*.

This is a perfect night to relax and take in a great movie. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. Bring your blankets, chairs, food, and loved ones. Movie ticket is attached.

Happy Lunch

- **No IOUs** will be given to students who forget their lunch or money for the day. You, the parent will be contacted to bring your child a lunch or make arrangements for a lunch to be brought to your child if they do forget their money or lunch.
- **Ordering-** Each day they provide two options to choose from on the menu. If your child is making use of this service on a day by day basis please place the correct amount of money in an envelope with your child's name, their choice, and their grade. If purchasing for more than two days please fill out the menu (attached) by circling the option your child wants for each day, put it in an envelope, and send it with them to class. Each child must have their own menu/order form, **no family forms!** **The office is not responsible for Happy Lunch!** Questions, concerns, or problems must go to Happy Lunch directly. Contact information is on the menu/order form.
- **Lunch Time-** Happy Lunch will provide the teachers with a ticket for each child who has purchased lunch for the day. If your child preordered lunch and is absent or chooses not to eat on a specific day, please contact Happy Lunch directly to make arrangements for a credit.

Substitute Teachers Needed: If you would like to be a sub in our school, please call the office for more information. A Bachelor's Degree is required.

Snack Card- The school offers snack cards that may be purchased for \$10. Snack cards allow your child to purchase a snack at recess or during extended care. Cards may be purchased for individual children or as a family. Snack cards are available in the office.

School Calendar- The calendar is posted on the homepage of the school's website; www.smms-chino.org and on Gradelink.com. This is an interactive calendar that will be updated frequently. A hard copy will not be sent home nor will a digital copy be emailed. The school's website is accessible on all devices and affords parents an up to date view of what is happening during the month.

Fall Picture Day- Wednesday, September 14 is Picture Day. Students in Preschool through seventh will wear their normal uniform. (No PE clothes) The red polo is preferred, but not required.

Eighth Graders will wear dressy free dress. Mrs. Baca will review the dress code with them later this week.

Book Fair- Our Book Fair is open and ready for your children to purchase books to replenish the supply from all of the reading they did over the summer.

- If you are interested in helping Sr. Kathleen during the day to earn PIP hours, please contact the office.

Girl Scouts- Girl Scouts offers girls a variety of programs and activities. Through the Girl Scout Leadership experience, girls discover themselves, connect with others, and take action to make the world a better

place. The levels currently available for our school are for Kindergarten – 8th grade; Daisy (grades K-1), Brownie (grades 2-3), Junior (grades 4-5) and Cadet (grades 6-8). For more information on joining and/or becoming a leader, please contact Yvonne Pinedo [626-233-6031](tel:626-233-6031) by phone/text or email yvonpinedo@hotmail.com.

God Bless,
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