

# Parent Newsletter



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.

School web site: [www.smms-chino.org](http://www.smms-chino.org)

10/12/15

Dear Parents,

This past Saturday strengthened my belief that we have the best school community in the Diocese. It was absolutely amazing to see our inaugural Car Show brought to fruition in such a wonderful way. The fellowship of our school and greater community was a true blessing to witness and is what made this event a success. Thank you to all of our parents and staff members who worked and enjoyed the festivities. A very special thank you goes out to our Car Show committee for their organization and hosting of such a wonderful faith-filled event. I am already looking forward to next year's Show.

***DID YOU KNOW? IN OUR SHORT 239 YEARS AS A NATION, WE HAVE ONLY HAD FOUR POPES VISIT OUR COUNTRY. THE FIRST POPE TO VISIT WAS PAUL VI IN 1965. FOLLOWING POPE PAUL VI WAS JOHN PAUL II, BENEDICT XVI, AND OUR CURRENT POPE, FRANCIS.***

**Pink Day-** To help in the fight against breast cancer the school is hosting a Pink Day on Wednesday, October 14. For a dollar students may wear jeans (no shorts) and a pink shirt. They may have a message about fighting cancer; otherwise it should be predominantly solid pink. Sweatshirts and jackets may be worn if they too are solid pink or have a message about fighting cancer. For those students who do not want to wear jeans, they may wear a pair of school uniform bottoms (PE, shorts, skirt, or pants).

The entire school will take a "Pink" picture at 8:30am. All proceeds will go to the City of Hope.

**Mass-** Mass is scheduled for Friday, October 16 at 8:15am. Full dress is required. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend. Eucharistic ministers are needed for both forms of the Eucharist. Please let me know if you are available to be a minister at Mass.

**Food Drive-** Beginning with this Friday's Mass, students are asked to bring a non-perishable food item. The food items will be collected and then given to the Chino Neighborhood House to be distributed to those in the community who need it.

**Casino Turn-Around Postponed-** Due to the timing of the turn-around the PTG has postponed it for late winter/early spring. Please contact PTG if you registered to participate in the trip.

**Pledge-** Your second installment of your pledge obligation is due in October.

**Great Shakeout-** On Thursday, the school will participate in a nation-wide earthquake drill at 10:15am. I will send an Iris Alert Level Red to the entire school population at 11:00am. All of the numbers listed on your Iris form will receive the message because it is a drill for a real major disaster. Please listen to the message first before calling the school.

**Extended Care Bills-** EC accounts must be kept current in order to continue using this resource. Additionally, outstanding balances will affect your child's ability to participate in field trips or other extracurricular activities. Please contact Mrs. Knutson at [knutson@sbdiocese.org](mailto:knutson@sbdiocese.org) if you have questions regarding your EC bill.

**Attachments:** Please view the attached flyers.

BJ's Flyer

Trunk or Treat Flyer

Pumpkin Carving Contest

Carmel Apple Sale

God Bless,

Waylynn Senn

Principal

St. Margaret Mary



Join us for

..... a delicious way to .....  
**RAISE MONEY!**

**Date:** October 21, 2015 - Wednesday

**Time:** 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM

**At this BJ's location:** 4585 Chino Hills Pkwy  
Chino Hills, CA 91709  
909-993-5960

Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your family and friends while earning funds in support of:

### **SMMS Restauroat Fundraiser**

With each flyer presented during this **FUNDRAISING EVENT**, BJ's will donate **15% OF FOOD AND SOFT BEVERAGE SALES** to the designated organization!

Valid for dine in or take out. Not valid towards alcoholic beverages or Happy Hour specials. Please do not distribute flyers on-site during the event. Flyers must be printed and presented to the server.



BJ's Favorite Deep Dish Pizza



Crispy Fried Artichokes



Crispy Jalapeño Burger

PTG presents . . . .

# Trunk *or* Treat



Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

## What is Trunk-or Treat?

Trunk-or-Treat® - a special event where trick-or-treating is done from one parked car to another parked car in school/church parking lot. The cars (trunks) are decorated by participating families and candy is given out. Some families go all out by decorating with a specific theme and some have trick-or-treaters earn candy from playing a game at their trunk. The choice is yours!

Where? School parking lot

Time? Trunk-or Treat to begin at 6pm

\*\*\* Trunk or Treat event FREE; dinner will be available for purchase from 5-6pm prior to event \*\*\*

More Details to come . . .

Candy

Costume Parade

Prizes for Most Creative Trunk

Prize for Spookiest Trunk



## HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

Thursday, October 29, 2015

Halloween is upon us and so is the Annual St. Margaret Mary School Pumpkin Carving Contest sponsored by Student Council. ALL grades are welcome to participate!

The categories for this year are as follows:



**Animal**

**Cartoon**

**Disney**

**Funniest**

**Most Detailed**

**Religious**

**Scariest**

**Superhero**

Starting at 7:30 a.m., pumpkins may be displayed directly across from 7<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom on the tables provided. Please, be sure to create a small sign with your name (first AND last), age, grade, and category you wish your pumpkin to be entered in.

Mr. Senn and office staff will be the judges.

Please, be advised that there is a \$2 entrance fee for each pumpkin entered into the contest. Each **FIRST PLACE** winner in each category will receive a \$5 gift card of their choice from the Scrip list.

All pumpkins must be taken home by the end of the school day...otherwise they will be disposed of by 3:15 p.m.



# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Halloween Fundraiser



**Karm'l Dapples (Red Caramel Crunch)  
Pre-Sale**

**Orders must be in by Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Apples will be available for pick up on  
October 29<sup>th</sup>**



**Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Thank you in advance for your purchase! Proceeds  
go towards the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner/Dance.**