



ST. MARGARET MARY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Saint Margaret Mary School Families,

What a joyful Catholic Schools Week celebration! Thank you to everyone who participated in helping make this week memorable and successful. Our week was filled with many activities that celebrate who we truly are.

I am very proud to say that we filled the Algonquin/Lake in the Hills Inter-Faith Food Shelves with an overwhelming amount of nonperishable food items. Thank you to all students and families for being faithful stewards.

Contact the school office with any updates to your phone number or e-mail address. We want to be sure that our families are receiving all communication.

We are very proud of our fourth grade class who raised \$674.40 for Phil's Friends. Phil's Friends is nonprofit organization that brings hope through the distribution of hand assembled care packages to cancer patients and their families. The students also colored many cards for the organization as well.

Registration for the 2018-19 academic year is underway. Please return your registration paperwork promptly; my school staff is always ready to answer any questions you may have.

Peace and Goodness,

Alison Mallo
Principal/Educational leader

Upcoming Events

10^{FEB}

Parish Dinner Dance

12^{FEB}

Girls' Basketball Game at 5pm

19^{FEB}

No School

21^{FEB}

7th & 8th Grade Girls' Basketball Game at 5pm

24^{FEB}

5th Grade Girls' Basketball at 9am

28^{FEB}

5th - 8th Grade Girls' Basketball at 430pm

10^{MAR}

Mother & Son Event

11^{MAR}

Barnes & Noble Book Fair

Get Ready for Dodgeball!



Mom versus Son Dodgeball Tournament will be held on:
Saturday, March 10th
10am-12:30pm

Lifefone 360 Sports|Fitness|Events
999 W. Main Street, West Dundee

The event is open for preschool through sixth grade, come join us for a fun time!

SAVE THE DATE: BOOK FAIR AND ART AUCTION

The Barnes and Noble Book Fair will be held on March 11th. More information will be sent home soon.

SMM's Advisory Board is in the planning stages of the Art Auction and are in need of many volunteers, especially those who can assist each classroom with their respective art pieces. Please use sign up genius to volunteer or email advisory@stmmschool.org and let us know how you can help.

Volunteers Needed and S-Slip Reminder!

Please help contribute to the many fun events that take place at SMM throughout the year. We cannot do these events without your help! Also, please remember to obtain an S-slip every time you fulfill stewardship hours. Every 20 hours that you collect- please turn them into the front office labeled for H&S. Thank you for your Stewardship!

Visit the Saint Margaret Mary School website and click the "Volunteer" tab to access Sign Up Genius or visit directly at:

www.stmmschool.org/home-school/volunteer-needed/

If we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

1 John 4:12

Advisory Board News

The School Advisory Board is excited to announce that Melissa Wolf has joined the Board. Thanks, Melissa, for your help and welcome to the Advisory Board!

Sports News

Boys' volleyball will start their games on 2/20. Be on the lookout for the game schedule in the near future!

Track & Field season begins mid-March. Running, throwing, jumping...there is something for everyone! Register NOW if you are interested in being part of the team.

Sports registration will be going digital! We will be using Blue Sombrero, an online sports registration platform. The hope is to ease and simplify the registration process, improve communication for games and practices, and eliminate tons of paper use. (Athletes will still be expected to turn in a current sports physical each year.) More info will be sent out in early April. **GO PANTHERS!**

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Stewardship Classifieds

The place to look if you enjoy helping or
need more ideas on how to fulfill stewardship hours!

Friendly Faces

Looking for those who would enjoy being the first friendly face that families see during morning drop off.

Join the Crossing Guard Team! M-F 8:25am-9am
1 or 2x/month 1hr S-slip.
Inquire with
celestevallee@comcast.net or
sign up on SignUpGenius.com
with your availability!

Love to organize?

Consider chairing the
Used Uniform Program.

Help parents find the
uniform that best fits their
child!

Inquire with
wentzloff930@gmail.com

S- slips & chair award
provided.



WORK FROM HOME

A Stewardship task to help
Stewardship!

- Assemble S-slip sign in sheets and S-Slip logs.
- Supplies provided
- Set your own schedule/ hours
- Replenish supplies when needed throughout the year.
- S-slips provided for hours spent.

Inquire with
leahjsasis@gmail.com

Honoring all Mothers

Looking for someone to chair
and help organize a loved
and traditional event-

May Crowning.

Date: 5/11/18

S-slips and chair award
provided.

Inquire with
Wentzloff930@gmail.com



More Stewardship Opportunities to be listed soon



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2018

January 28 –
February 3
#CSW18

Catholic Schools Week 2018 is now in the books. What a fun filled week we had at St. Margaret Mary School. We started the week with Parent Appreciation Day. All of the students dressed in sports attire. Parents joined their children for lunch and a classroom activity. What a great way to start the week off! Tuesday was Student Appreciation Day. It was crazy hair and comfy clothes day. All of the students received a special St. Margaret Mary water bottle. They also enjoyed the many talents of the variety show and were treated to no homework. Wednesday was Teacher Appreciation Day. The dress was international theme or spirit wear. The teachers and staff of St. Margaret Mary were honored at a "We Think the World of our Staff" luncheon. Many neighboring businesses and families generously donated food for the delicious feast. Several parents graciously volunteered to supervise the classrooms so that the staff and teachers can enjoy their special lunch. Thursday we honored all vocations. The 5th & 7th grade classes attended the Deanery Mass at Marian Central High School. Friday we ended the week thanking our community. All were dressed in their "Sunday Best". After church, several families delivered cookies to our neighbors. The students were also treated to freeze pops before meeting for the school pep rally and assembly. The week of celebrations concluded with a super fun game of dodgeball. Several of the teachers played against some of the Junior High Students. It was great fun!

Home & School would like to thank all for the generous outpouring of donations and volunteers. This year we made some changes to our traditional Catholic Schools Week itinerary. We asked for many donations from our families. It was amazing to see how much we were able to accomplish because of our amazing families. The sense of community, fun and fellowship that was seen all week was spectacular. Our neighboring businesses were fantastic with donating of food for the festivities as well. When visiting any of the following businesses please mention a thank you to them from St. Margaret Mary. Catholic Schools Week 2018 would not have been successful without the help from our families and community.

Konrad's Bakery ▪ Morkes Chocolates ▪ Rosmart Deli ▪ Portillo's ▪ Meat & Potato Eatery ▪ Texan BBQ ▪ Dunkin Donuts ▪ Q88 Pho and Sushi ▪ Menchie's Frozen Yogurt ▪ Jimmy John's ▪ Einstein Bagels ▪ El Molino Mexican Restaurant

