



St. Margaret School Family Newsletter June 6th, 2019

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PIZZA DAY TOMORROW (Last Day of Lunch Program)

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Monday June 10th: No School (Faculty In-service)**
- **Tuesday, June 11th: SMS Field Day (12pm Dismissal); Special CARES for those who signed up; LM & PHILA Buses available**
- **Wednesday, June 12th: SMS Book Swap (Students bring in gently used books for all ages. Books will be organized and our students can fill a tote bag of books of their choice for \$5.); Special CARES for those who signed up; LM & PHILA Buses available**
- **Wednesday, June 12th: Ministry of Moms meeting from 9:00 to 10:15 in the Antioch Annex**
- **Thursday, June 13th: Move up day. Our students will move up to their next grade levels to meet and greet their teachers. Special CARES for those who signed up; LM & PHILA Buses available**
- **Friday, June 14th: School Mass at 8:45; Last Day of School; Dismissal at 10:30. (No Philadelphia Buses and No CARES)**

REMINDERS:

- \$5.00 for **Book Swap Tote Bag** (Book Swap on Wed. June 12th)
- **Yearbook Form Due** (\$18.00 or 2 for \$32.00) (Signing Yearbook Day is tomorrow)
- **Teacher/Staff Gift (DUE 6/13)**: Please send in donation with your name to the school office. (The names of those who contributed will be listed in a thank you letter given to each faculty and staff member)

The Wilson Reading System:

Mrs. Erin Rooney recently completed a yearlong practicum and is now a certified Wilson Reading teacher. The Wilson Reading System (WRS) is an instructional program used to help readers from second grade to adulthood. If you are interested in exploring this opportunity for your child over the summer, please contact her at erooney@smsnarberth.org . Please see the enclosed letter in the Family Envelope for additional information.



MESSAGE FROM GRADE 8:

We greatly appreciate all parish and Saint Margaret School families for supporting our fundraisers this year. Thank you! Sincerely, **The SMS Class of 2019**

PARISH ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

All parish and SMS Families **are invited to our annual Summer Ice Cream Social!** St. Margaret's Summer Ice-Cream Social held in the Antioch Annex (lower level of the church) on Friday, June 7, from 6:30-8:00 PM There will be FREE ice-cream, games, prizes, and fun! We are asking for students to help clean-up, serve food, and facilitate games. This is a great opportunity for community service. Please contact Mrs. Monroe at prep@saintmarg.org if interested,

MESSAGE FROM MRS. D:

Parents, if you have a new home address, telephone #, cell phone # or work #, please e-mail the correct information to office@smsnarberth.org . There will be a summer mailing in August and I would like to have all my forms updated before then.

The remainder of your child's medication can be picked up in the nurse's office next week. NO MEDICATION WILL BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD. Please stop up the office if you need to pick up the medication earlier than next week so that I can have it ready for you.

AMERICAN LEGION ESSAY AWARDS:

Congratulations to our 8th grade students for sweeping this annual essay contest! **Ella Rumsey (1st place), Elijah Karn (2nd place), and Isabella Hennessy (3rd place)** were selected as the winners of the Memorial Day Essay Contest sponsored by the Narberth American Legion. This year's topic was **"Should the United States Reinstate the Military Draft?"** Ella Rumsey recited her essay on Memorial Day at Narberth Park. Congratulations to these winners and to all the students who wrote outstanding essays. Thank you to the Narberth American Legion for sponsoring this contest every year and for generously awarding the students prizes at the graduation ceremony. These students will be also recognized at the SMS Graduation Mass on Wednesday, June 12th. We thank the American Legion Post for its encouragement and its support.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT:

Matt Norton (Grade 6) did a great job organizing a fundraiser for Mercy Neighborhood Ministries. Matt created a contest that allowed the students to pay for a chance to win great prizes by guessing how many pieces of salt water taffy were in a container. All the proceeds were donated to Mercy Neighborhood Ministries. We are so proud of Matt!

THANK YOU:

Our Mother and Son Bowling and Donuts with Dads events were a huge hit among our parents and children! Many thanks to our coordinators **Anne Marie Zanoni** and **Jen Arnoldi** along with other SMS volunteers for all their hard work with these events.



PLEASE NOTE IMPORTANT BUSING INFORMATION FOR NEXT YEAR:

If your child/ren are not currently taking the bus and would like to be added on the bus list for 19-20 school year, please email Mrs. D at office@smsnarberth.org or call the school office. Please note that your family must meet the eligibility criteria for bus service (e.g., Kindergarten students are not eligible to take the Philadelphia bus).

MOM'S GROUP

The last meeting before summer of the **MOM's group** will be next **Wednesday June 12**, from 9 to 10:15am in the Annex of the Parish. Chris Maguire will join us to talk about Reboot. Please join us for faith formation and fellowship! We are beginning to assess continuation of the group for the next school year based on interest. This is a great opportunity to enrich our faith and also get to know other moms in the community in a kid-friendly environment. If you would like to express your interest in coming for the next season, talk about topics of interest, preference of days and times, and any other input that can help to plan for the next season, please come to this meeting! You can also send us a note at SaintMargMinistryOfMothers@gmail.com.

NEED A BABYSITTER?

My name is **Tara Gabor**. I am a St. Margaret Alumni. I am a 16-year-old Junior at Lower Merion High School. I live in Narberth, and available days, nights or weekends to babysit. I have babysitting experience with all ages. You can contact me at 484-832-3357 or email me at tagabor123@gmail.com