



St. Margaret School Family Newsletter September 12, 2019

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PIZZA DAY TOMORROW 9/13



THIS SATURDAY 9/14/19 join the SMS community from 11:00 am to 2pm for our annual Fun Fair. We will have a dunk tank, moon bounces, photo booth, games, a visit from the Narberth Fire Department, and more! Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10 (adult entry is free of charge). There will be food available to purchase at the Fun Fair such as pizza, soft pretzels, candy and the Kona Ice truck will be there. Volunteers are needed to make this event a success! Please email Beth Mirzai at bethmirzai@gmail.com if you are available to volunteer for this event or if you have any questions.

Looking for Student Volunteers to help at the SMS Fun Fair (Grade 6-7-8): Great way to build community service, service hours, and community spirit. Each eligible student received a form to fill out if available; please return these to the school office ASAP.

Linda Agger Scholarship Awards 2018 and 2019

The **Linda Agger Scholarship**, initiated through the kindness of **Mrs. Linda Agger** (a former teacher at SMS), her family and friends is awarded annually to one student excels in reading, writing and language arts with a partial scholarship to our school. In 2018-19, our first annual *Linda Agger Scholarship* was awarded to **Cormac Rooney, 8th grade**.

This year, several students received nomination by our faculty for special recognition of their success as requested by the Agger family: Chloe Gannon (4th grade), Emmie Veith (4th grade), Nate Barone (5th grade), Lily Kennedy (6th grade), and Matt Norton (7th grade). This school year, the *Linda Agger Scholarship* is awarded to **Katharine Worth, 8th grade**.

Congratulations to all of the students on their nominations and awards. We are grateful to the Agger family and friends for this generous scholarship, and will continue to keep Linda and her family in our prayers.

EMERGENCY/MEDICAL FORM NEEDED:

An emergency/medical form was sent out last week in the Thursday Family Envelope; thank you to all who sent their forms back in. **Please return this form to SMS office tomorrow** as this is very important information for the school office! Please note that this form has information on the both front and back for you to fill out. If you misplaced this form, please email Mrs. D.

CAR TRANSPORTATION TAG:

Please remember to cut out the tag displaying your last name that was sent home last week; hang this tag on with your name facing forward from your rearview mirror when you pick up your child in car line. This really helps keep the car line moving. Thank you.

SPIRITWEAR:

Last day to purchase your Spirit Wear is **tomorrow, September 14!** [Click here](#) to order.



FACULTY/STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY:

On Wednesday, October 2nd, there will be no school for students due to a Professional Development Day for our faculty and staff.

HARD COPIES IN THIS WEEK'S FAMILY ENVELOPE:

1. 3rd Annual Grandparent /Special Friend Day:

On Friday, September 20, 2019, SMS would like to welcome grandparents and/or special guests to SMS! This year, we will be doing two sessions. Please check the family envelope for the session your family will be participating in this year. There is a hard copy in today's family envelope with a sheet with times, information on where to check in, and an RSVP for guests. We are asking for volunteers! If interested, please fill out the form and return it to the office. This is a very special day for our students and their guests.

2. SMS Walk-a-thon :

The Walk-a-thon is quickly approaching on Friday, October 11th. This is one of our most important fundraisers of the year. Please carefully read the information that you will find enclosed in today's family envelope. We are in need of volunteers for the event as well as prize donations. If you have questions, please email Meg Cuff (megg3277@yahoo.com) or Ann Caskey (caskeyar@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for your support of the Walk-a-thon!

3. St. Margaret Parish Choir Sign Up:

If you would like to join the St. Margaret Parish Youth Choir to sing at our school masses and once a month at the 10 AM mass, please see the attached flyer this email for rehearsal dates. (This choir is separate from our school chorus). Mrs. Sarah Worth leads the parish youth choir, which is open to students grade 3-8.

4. After School Art Box Adventures:

For students in grades K-3 who are interested in Art, Mrs. Biscoe will be offering a Fall Afterschool Art Club on Thursdays in October. If you are interested, please return the form that is enclosed in today family along with your payment

ENGINEERING FOR KIDS (LAST CALL):

If your child is interested in this program and has not yet signed up, please see the form on our website. Please send that in as soon as possible. This program begins on Wednesday, Sept 18th. We have just a couple of spots still available.

SCHOOL BAND AND CHOIR:

Last night, we had a band demonstration for parents of 4th-7th graders. If your child is interested in band, please send the sign-up sheet back to school. Also, be on the lookout next Thursday for a school choir sign-up for students in grades 1-8.



HSA EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Here are some of the fun-filled events HSA will be hosting throughout the school year! Make sure to mark your calendars so you don't miss any of these fun events!

Family Fun Fair	September 14
Grandparents' Day	September 20
Walk-a-thon	October 11
Muffins with Mom	October 18
Book Fair	November 11-13
Santa Shop	December 13
Trivia Night	January 11
Family Bingo	January 31
Designer Bag Bingo	February 21
Father Daughter Dance	April 25
Mother Son Bowling	May 15
Donuts with Dad	May 29

DID YOU KNOW that the HSA also publishes the school directory, manages the homeroom parent volunteers, coordinates special assemblies, helps with SCRIP sales, sells Spirit Wear, organizes Kids Cares, and much, much more?

Interested in volunteering to help with any event? Have an idea for a new event? Contact Monica Lawrence at monicamlawrence@yahoo.com or Stephanie Seal at sealevents@hotmail.com. We want to hear from you!