



St. Margaret School Family Newsletter January 10, 2019

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*"Love your children where they are
Not where you want them to be"*

PIZZA DAY TOMORROW

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Family Bingo Night: Mark your calendars for Friday, Feb. 1st (6:30-8:30 pm)**
- **Designer Bag Bingo: Designer Bag Bingo is Friday, Feb. 22nd (More information coming soon)**
- **ANNUAL SMS BLUEFEST AUCTION - "A NIGHT AT THE RACES" (Please see the enclosed flyer in today's Family Envelope regarding this great event)**

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Jan 12 (Sat): SMS Trivia Night**
- **Jan 18 (Fri): Early Dismissal at 12:00 pm with Buses and Cares**
- **Jan 21 (Mon): Martin Luther King Jr. Day - School Holiday**
- **Jan 25 (Fri): Chicken Finger Friday**
- **Jan 28-Feb 1: Catholic Schools Week**

TRIVIA NIGHT THIS SATURDAY NIGHT:

Please join the SMS community this Saturday **January 12** for a fun-filled evening of trivia, food and fun. **Doors open at 6:30 with a 7 pm game start time.** Contact Eileen Coyne at eecoyne22@yahoo.com with any questions.

GRADES 4-8 FIELD TRIP:

Enclosed in today's family envelope is a family permission form for a field trip to **Temple Women's Basketball Day on Wednesday, Feb 21st**. This year's theme focuses on "The Importance of Studying and Working hard in School"! The field trip cost is \$13.00 per student.

PRESENTING CLASS ICE CREAM BIRTHDAYS:

The SMS lunch program is proud to introduce the "**Class Ice Cream Birthday**". SMS parents will now have the option to purchase ice cream for their child/ren and classmates on individual student birthdays. The cost will be .50 cents per child. There is a wide variety of .50 cent ice creams they can choose from. Classmates who have allergies can choose any .50 cent snack (i.e. soft pretzels or chips) instead of ice cream. Prior approval will be needed from the teacher to have the "**Class Ice Cream Birthday**". We will coordinate a time that works with the teacher to celebrate in the cafeteria. Please give us **two weeks notice** for all orders. If you are interested and would like to order, please contact Mrs. Jane Pacelli our Lunch Program Coordinator at jpacelli@smsnarberth.org. Thank you!



LOOKING FOR SAVVY SHOPPERS:

Like to shop? We are looking for volunteers to scour store shelves for the best deals throughout the year to stock our Santa Shop for Christmas 2019. Some of the best deals for next year are out there now! Consider joining our small team of very skilled shoppers. Approved purchases are reimbursed through HSA. Please contact Eileen Coyne to learn more at eecoyn22@yahoo.com.

CHICKEN FINGER FRIDAY:

Enclosed in today's Family Envelope is an order form for the next CFF on Friday, January 25. Please fill out your form and return it with payment by Tuesday, Jan. 22nd.

SMS PARISH YOUTH GROUP (Grade 9-12):

Led by three young adults, the first Youth Group Meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 13 from 11:00 AM - noon** in the Antioch Annex for any high school student. The meeting features breakfast, minute-to-win-it games, and small groups to design a service project! Sign up today by emailing Robert Cermignano at faith@saintmarg.org

SCRIP GIFT CARD PROGRAM:

We need volunteers! We are looking for a few people to help out managing our SMS SCRIP program. Contact the Mrs. D for information. Please see the updated information on our SCRIP program that is enclosed in today's family envelope.

- ❖ **January is an Open Redemption Month for SCRIP.** In January, you may redeem your accumulated credits in any amount, as the usual \$50 minimum is waved. Please submit a new SCRIP Redemption form (available on our school or parish website) with your white slips. You may use your SCRIP credits for the following school fees: tuition, CARES and Extended Day fees, and the end-of-the-school-year Teachers' Bonus collection.
- ❖ **Expiration of SCRIP credits dating from 2017 or earlier:** After January 31, 2019, we will no longer honor SCRIP credit slips dated in 2017 or earlier, as we are trying to get our accounts in order. Please clean out your drawers and redeem those old credit slips in January! Expired credit slips will be designated as a donation to the Home and School Association general fund.

PA SNOWPASS PROGRAM FOR 4TH and 5TH GRADE STUDENTS:

Any child in the 4th or 5th grade can ski or ride for FREE at all participating ski areas in the state of Pennsylvania with the 4th & 5th Grade Snowpass (when accompanied by a paying adult). Never skied or boarded before, don't worry...the first time is on us! Just fill out the application on the back of this flyer, mail us a copy of your 4th or 5th grade report card for grade verification, a 2" x 11/2" color photo, plus \$35-\$40 non-refundable processing fee per child. We'll mail you your 4th & 5th Grade Snowpass containing one FREE LEARN TO SKI/BOARD PACKAGE (beginner lift, lesson & rental package) to any one area of their choice and 3 FREE LIFT TICKETS for each of the participating Pennsylvania Ski Areas listed on our website (www.skipa.com).



**St. Margaret School has begun accepting applications for
Prekindergarten 4 year old and Full Day Kindergarten.**

Applicants for grades 1 to 8 are considered on an individual basis. St. Margaret School accepts parish members and the area Catholics as a priority with early application. We invite you to learn more with a visit to school while in session on a Walk in Wednesday from 9am to 12 noon. If you would like to visit on another day/time, please email: info@smsnarberth.org to make arrangements.

