



St. Margaret School Family Newsletter April 11, 2019

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PIZZA DAY TOMORROW

There will not be a Family Newsletter next week due to the Easter Holidays.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS:

- ❖ April 12th (Fri): Stations of the Cross grades 1-3
Rice Bowls Due
- ❖ April 15th (Mon): 8th Grade Graduation Pictures taken today
Hot Lunch Menu order form due back
- ❖ April 16th (Tues): Full Day of School and Retreat for Students
- ❖ April 17th (Wed): No School (start of Easter vacation)
- ❖ April 23th (Tues): Classes Resume and Start of Summer Uniforms.
- ❖ April 25th (Thurs): Leadership Workshop at Merion Mercy Academy.
- ❖ April 26th (Fri): Chicken Finger Friday cancelled (rescheduled for 5/3 & 5/10)
8th Grade Field Trip to the city
6-7 Grade Field Trip to Valley Forge
- ❖ April 27th (Sat): VIP Dance (formerly known as the Father/Daughter Dance)
Narberth Take a Breather 5 Miler & Walk

A special Mass will take place at 8:45 am on Friday, May 3 in remembrance of SMS's beloved former principal, Sister Corinne Ritchie, RSM. All families and friends are invited to attend this memorial Mass at St. Margaret Church. We hope that many of you can join us.

VIP DANCE:

Invitations were sent home with each female student for this great annual dinner/dance, which takes place on April 27th. Please return the invitation along with payment back in the Thursday family envelope as soon as possible. We will need a head count for ordering food.

BLUEFEST RECAP:



Thanks to all family members, faculty and staff that were able to attend this year's biggest fundraising event. Everyone enjoyed the food, drinks and dancing while supporting our school's financial needs. We raised a lot of money through auctioning off some fantastic items. In addition, we raised enough money for one new smart panel for the lower grades through our "Paddle Raise."

HSA would like to thank the following volunteers who chaired a committee for this event: Heather Emery – Solicitation; Nicole Veith - Large Décor; Charlene Mastro – Music; Eileen Coyne - Wall of Wine; Cara McLaughlin - NUT Passes; Nicole Jolly - Light Décor; Beth Mirzai - 50/50 Raffle; Class Projects – Jen Arnoldi, Nicole Veith and Lauren DeMaio. We would also like to thank all the countless volunteers who



helped us in a myriad of ways in the past weeks and months as we prepared for Bluefest. The success of this event rests on our volunteers, and we thank you for your commitment to our school!

FACULTY FEAST:

See the insert in this week's envelope to order your tickets to a Beer Garden under the stars on June 8! Thank you to our Sponsors!

GRADE 6 HEALTH SCREENING:

Parents, please find the form enclosed in today's Family Envelope regarding the scoliosis screening offered at SMS. Please fill out this permission form to indicate if you wish to opt-in or opt-out of this free screening, and return the form to the office.

SMS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NARBERTH FUN RUN:

Did you know that SMS is a sponsor of the annual Narberth CF Fun Run? We are not looking for runners but rather volunteers who are needed for event day in Narberth. SMS students and families can register to volunteer, and or show up at the Water Stations in their SMS Gear. Please contact Mrs. Becker (info@smsnarberth.org) for more information.

NARBERTH TAKE A BREATHER 5 MILER & WALK:

Saint Margaret School is proud to sponsor the supporting cystic fibrosis; the run will be held on Saturday, April 27th. You can register for the event and/or get more information by visiting takeabreatherfromcf.org

AFTER SCHOOL ART:

Back by popular demand, "Art Box Adventures" will begin on Thursdays, 5/2, and continue on 5/9 and 5/16th for students in grades K-3. The registration form is enclosed in this week's Family Envelope.

MAY HOT LUNCH:

Enclosed is the end of April and May Hot Lunch menu and order form. **Due to the Easter Holiday, the deadline to return the order form and payment is next Monday, April 15th.**

AWARD SPOTLIGHT:

Our Senior Band received a Superior Rating at the National Catholic Band Association Band Festival held at the Devon Prep last Saturday. We are very proud of our talented student musicians!

MUSIC CLASS NEWS:

On Friday morning, April 12, students in grades 5-8th will attend a workshop presented by Mrs. Beth Mirzai, accompanied by Ms. Gilya Hodos. Throughout the presentation, students will listen to various musical selections from opera, art song and musical theatre including works by Mozart, Puccini and Schumann. Mrs. Mirzai will discuss her career as a singer and the training that is involved in pursuing this profession. Students will then participate in a Question and Answer session at the end of the presentation. We are grateful to Mrs. Mirzai for both her talent and time preparing and presenting this workshop to our students.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

We would like to thank Ann Caskey for her hard work and time in coming in this week to organize the Uniform Closet. Thank you!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL RETURNING TO SMS:

St. Margaret VBS (ages 4-10) will be held from 9am-noon on June 24-28. Our theme this year is



Avalanche Pass-The Lost Road to the Mass. Registration forms were sent home. Please check our website if you misplaced this form.

ST MARGARET PARISH NEWS:

Holy Week Schedule

- Extra Confessions: Wednesday, April 17 (7:00 PM) & Saturday, April 20 (3:30-4:45 PM)
- Morning Prayer (April 18-20): 8:30 AM | Church
- Holy Thursday Mass: 7:30 PM | Church
- Good Friday (Veneration of the Cross): 3:00 PM | Church
- Good Friday Tenebrae Service: 7:30 PM | Church
- Easter Vigil Mass: 7:30 PM | Church
- Easter Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM (upstairs and downstairs), 11:30 AM

TONIGHT! Adult Faith Lenten Series: Journey to Faith, My Road to the Diaconate

When the noise of the world fall silent, the Word of God becomes Lord! St. Benedict reminds us:

“Listen carefully, my son, to the Master’s instructions, attend to them with the ear of your heart.” --St. Benedict

But who is God calling me to be? How well do I know my Church, my Faith, and my God? Don’t miss out on the opportunity to join our parishioner and school parent Chris DeMaio in his journey of faith. ***In these moments, live are changed.***

**Thursday, April 11 | 7:00 PM | Antioch Annex
Speaker: Chris DeMaio**

Final Soup and Stations on Friday

Join us for our final Stations of the Cross tomorrow night, Friday, April 12 at 7 PM in the Church. There will be a dinner downstairs following stations for all teens who attend.

Hospitality Sunday Breakfast

Please join us for bagels, donuts, and coffee after the 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM masses this Sunday in the Annex. The originally scheduled full-catered breakfast will occur on Sunday, May 19.

SHA VISIT DAYS:

Sacred Heart Academy will be hosting upper school Sneak Peak Days on Tuesday, April 30 and Thursday, May 2. Registration is required: www.SHAbrynmawr.org

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP NEWS

- Join the 13th annual Cavalier Lacrosse School at Cabrini University. This summer camp for girls entering grades 2-9 is on June 17-20 from 9AM-3PM. The daily schedule will include offensive and defensive drills, training, guest speakers and competitions. Online registration available at <http://bit.ly/209jFwo>.
- Haverford Girls’ Basketball Camp is a camp for girls entering grades 1-9 to which features individual instruction, skills contests, speakers, and three-on-three and five-on-five league play. The camp is on June 24-27 and will run through 9AM-2PM. For online registration and more information, please visit www.haverfordtownship.org.