



Hawk Herald

St. Mary Magdalen School to Home Communication

2019 ~ 2020

Academically Excellent and Passionately Catholic



*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him,
so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13*

August 15, 2019

As we approach the end of summer and preparation for the opening of school, there are several pieces of information that need your attention before the beginning of the school year. Please take some time to read the Hawk Herald.

NEW TO ST. MARY MAGDALEN SCHOOL

Welcome to our new school staff:

Ms. Kathleen Logan ~ Grade 7 Homeroom 7A ~ 6,7 and 8 Science Teacher
Mrs. Stephanie Gurley ~ Grade 3 Homeroom 3A
Mrs. Jennifer Dixon ~ Grade 3 Homeroom 3B
Ms. Kimberly Hope ~ Grade 2 Homeroom 2B
Mrs. Dale Phillips ~ Grade 1 Homeroom 1A
Mrs. Mary Beth Boyle ~ PreK 3 Teacher PreK-3a
Mrs. Erika McLaughlin ~ Teaching Assistant for PreK
Mrs. Rina Kenney ~ Teaching Assistant for PreK
Mrs. Michelle Hanway ~ Teaching Assistant for PreK
Mrs. Danielle Bastian ~ Teaching Assistant for PreK



We also welcome **28 new families** to our school/parish community. Our enrollment is currently at 378 students!

AUGUST MAILING

Our August postal mailing went out on Wednesday. You should receive it by this weekend. If you do not receive a mailing, please call the school office **next week**.

IMPORTANT DATES



August 21st ~ New Family Orientation ~ 6:30pm in the Cafeteria

September 3rd ~ Pick-up Day for Gym Uniform Orders 4:00pm to 6:00pm in gym Lobby

September 4th ~ Opening Day for students in Grades 1-8 8:00am with a NOON DISMISSAL

September 5th ~ Full Day of School Grades 1-8 8:00am to 3:00pm

Kindergarten Meet & Greet 9:00am to 11:00am

September 6th ~ Full Day of School Grades K-8 8:00am to 3:00pm

PreK Meet & Greet 9:00am to 11:00am

September 9th ~ First Day for PreK 3 and 4 / Full Day for ALL / C.A.R.E.S. begins

September 10th ~ Back to School Night for PreK 6:30pm to 8:00pm (Parents only)

September 13th ~ Opening School Mass 8:30am St. Mary Magdalen Church

✚ **ON-LINE ORDERING will OPEN on August 20th**

and will CLOSE on September 6th at 11:59pm

- Milk for lunch for the entire year is \$27 per student (starts Sept.5)
- Soft Pretzels for Mondays and Fridays for the entire year will be \$30 per student
- Hot Lunch (Monday and Wednesday), Pizza (Friday) September through December
- YARD DUTY Opt-Out (\$80 per family)



PIZZA LUNCHES will be ordered from *1010 Pizza*.

Please adjust your child's grade and homeroom on your order.

Homerooms will be available on August 20 on Option C.

Monday and Wednesday hot lunches will NOT be offered to PRE-K 3 students for the 2019-2020 school year. They will be able to order Pizza on Fridays. The reasoning behind this decision was based on the fact that many of the 3 year-olds would not eat most of these lunches provided on those days. You know what your child will eat and our hope is that they will have a better lunch if it is packed from home.

Hot lunch will begin on **September 16th** ~ students **MUST bring their lunches on all days before then.**

✚ **BACK TO SCHOOL HOT DOG LUNCH**



Home & School Association will be providing a welcome back lunch FREE for all students.

Hot Dog, Chips and Water on Friday September 6th. Students not wishing to participate must bring their own lunch that day.



✚ **SOFT PREZEL SNACK**

Students will receive a soft pretzel treat from H&S on Wednesday, September 4th.

✚ **HOMEROOM PLACEMENT**

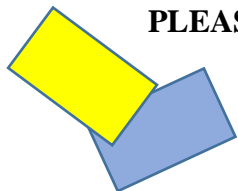
- In your August Mailing there is a letter about access to **OPTION C**.
- Parent access will be opening the morning of August 20th by 10:00am.
- Your child(ren)s schedule and homeroom placement can be found on **Option C**.
- **ALL class assignments are FINALIZED.** Much thought and preparation went into the placement of students taking many factors into consideration for that placement.

✚ **EMERGENCY CARDS**

Each of your children should have **two** emergency cards (Yellow & Blue) for the school files. Please list someone other than yourself as the emergency contact (grandparent, aunt, uncle, neighbor, etc.) The parent(s) are the first contact before we utilize the names on this card.

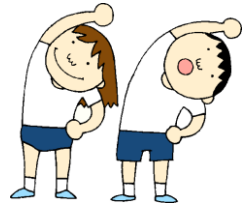
PLEASE COMPLETE THESE CARDS AND RETURN THEM TO SCHOOL

ON THE FIRST DAY WITH YOUR CHILD.



+ GYM UNIFORM PICK-UP

The gym uniform order distribution will be September 3rd from 4:00pm to 6:00pm



+ SAFE ENVIRONMENT ~ PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

- Tuesday, September 24th 6:30pm to 8:30pm
- St. Mary Magdalen Cafeteria
- Anyone who would like to volunteer in school or coach **MUST** take this course.
- Space is limited to 100 people and you **MUST** be registered.
- To sign up go to: <https://www.virtusonline.org>

Please e-mail: mscheuerman@stmarymagdalen.net with any questions.

+ CALLING ALL HOMEROOM PARENTS

If you would like to serve on the Home & School Association as a HOMEROOM PARENT, please send an e-mail to Danielle Bastian homeandschool@stmarymagdalen.net

+ CYO ~ Registration for FALL Sports is now open.

Go to the CYO link on the website to register. Congratulation to Adam Saleski, the new CYO president!



CYO FALL GOLF OUTING ~ see attached flyer for more information.

+ HIGH SCHOOL PREP COURSE

Attention Grade 8 Parents: Anyone still interested in having your child attend the High School Preparatory Test Skills class, **please contact Mrs. Gosseaux by August 30th**. See attached flyer.

jgosseaux@stmarymagdalen.net

+ GETTING YOUR CHILD READY FOR SCHOOL

Attached is an article from NCEA (National Catholic Education Association) regarding some very practical but sensible things you might consider when preparing your children to come back to school.



RECESS YARD COORDINATOR NEEDED



We are looking for someone ~ parent, grandparent, etc. to be present in the school yard and classroom on bad weather days on M, W, F (3 days) from 11:30am to 1:00pm. There is an hourly rate of \$10 ~ 1.5 hours per day. If interested please contact Ms. Winterberger via an e-mail.

This person frees up a teacher from duty so they can eat their lunch also! Please consider doing this. If you can only commit to one or two of the days, contact me.