Good afternoon St. Margaret School families,

The signs of Lent are all around our campuses through student participation in Adoration, Stations of the Cross, and various outreach activities. Our 8th graders are busy practicing for their performance of the Passion Play. Thank you for your support of our Lenten Outreach collection of paper goods to assist the parish with their efforts to help the local food pantries.

Thank you to everyone who made our HSA Bingo a success! We congratulate the O’Hare family, winners of the Bingo Raffle!

**Thursday, March 16th - Early Dismissal** - St. Patrick’s Day add-on for students (no makeup or hair color)
- Middle School 11:45AM
- Kindergarten 12:00PM
- Grades 1-5 12:05PM

**Friday, March 17th - School Closed**

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

**Mass Reminders** - Parents we continue to encourage you to attend our weekly school Masses. Please remember that no coffee cups or drink/food containers should be brought into church. Thank you for helping us to show a good example of Mass etiquette to our children.

**Spirit Wear** - The SMS Spirit wear Store is now open!
Shopping will be through Monday, March 13th
Lots of new items for spring! Link to order: https://smsapparelspring2023.itemorder.com/
Thank you for your support of our school!

**Smile! Picture days are coming soon!** On March 14 and 15 students will have their class pictures taken. Clubs and Sports photos will be taken on these days as well. Students in grades 1-8 should wear their regular school uniforms on their assigned picture day. Teachers and/or room parents will be sending information with more specifics.

**Parent Speaker Series with Dr. Shreya Hessler, Director of the MINDset Center** - Please be sure to RSVP for the next session on March 30, we hope to see even more parents there as Dr. Hessler presents information on anxiety and depression in a post Covid world. Please RSVP here: RSVP Speaker Series

**SMS Yearbooks** are on sale now! Yearbook orders are due by April 16.
**Hot Lunch**  Hot Lunch online system: [https://stmargaret.h1.hotlunchonline.net](https://stmargaret.h1.hotlunchonline.net)  Order deadlines are one week prior to the hot lunch scheduled. In other words, orders can be placed 7 days prior to any scheduled lunch. If you have any questions or difficulty setting up your account or ordering process, please feel free to contact stmargarethotlunch@gmail.com.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Blessings,
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