



Principal's Post

March 24, 2023

Good afternoon St. Margaret School families,

It is hard to believe that our third trimester has begun and it is almost Easter break. As we prepare for Holy Week we will be working with the students to complete an outreach activity across all grade levels to benefit the Prince of Peace/Sharing Table. Students will be making cards, decorating bags and filling them with sweet and salty snacks for those in need. A Sign Up Genius will be sent to donate snacks if parents are interested in helping with this outreach activity. We are also looking forward to the Passion Play which will be performed by our 8th grade students.

**Spring Uniforms begin April 1- June:**

PreK & K- gym uniform (shorts, t-shirt, long sleeve t-shirt, sweatshirts when chilly)

ES Boys 1st-5th: shorts with belt & polo shirt with approved shoes.

ES Girls 1st- 5th: skort or navy shorts with polo or white uniform blouse, jumper with peter pan blouse short sleeved with approved shoes.

MS Boys: pants with belt & polo shirt or oxford shirt with tie with approved shoes.

MS Girls: skirt with polo or oxford blouse with approved shoes.

PE uniforms are shorts and short sleeve shirts with tennis shoes.

**Looking ahead to the 2023-2024 school year...**the first day of school will be on Monday, August 28. A list of key dates for 2023-24 will be sent next week.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

**School Closed for Easter Break April 7-14**

**A Special Message from Archbishop Lori!** The principals received a message from Archbishop Lori this week announcing that all Archdiocesan schools will receive one snow day back in their calendar. Each school is responsible for choosing their specific date. Therefore, **St. Margaret School will be closed on Monday, May 15 for the "Archbishop's No Snow Day"!** We thank Archbishop Lori for this special gesture for our school communities..

**SMS Yearbooks** are on sale now! Yearbook orders are due by April 16. **Please note that no yearbooks may be ordered after the deadline of April 16.** There will be no extra copies of the yearbook available for purchase after that time. Order online at:

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob>

Please see attached flyer for more details.

**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 students.

**Parent Speaker Series with Dr. Shreya Hessler, Director of the MINDset Center:** Please be sure to RSVP for the next session on April 27, 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](#)

**Hot Lunch** Hot Lunch online system: <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](mailto:stmargarethotlunch@gmail.com).

Have a wonderful weekend!

Blessings,  
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