

Principal's Post

April 21, 2023

Good Afternoon St. Margaret School Families,

We were blessed with amazing weather this week! The students enjoyed their time outside in the sunshine! Our 8th graders took home their graduation gowns which is a sure sign the end of the year is quickly approaching. We received exciting news today while we were celebrating Earth Day...SMS has been recognized once again as a Maryland Green School! We thank Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Teramani for all of their hard work in the recertification process!

We would like to share with everyone that Mr. White, a former faculty member at St. Margaret's for over 40 years, has passed away. Arrangements are still pending. Please keep Mr. White and his family in your prayers.

**Teacher Appreciation Week** is May 8-12. We cannot wait to celebrate our amazing staff! More information will be coming soon from our HSA!

**Children's Mental Health Awareness Week** is May 8-12. We will participate in various activities on both campuses and more information will be sent next week.

**Looking ahead:**

**Tuesday, May 1st** Happy Birthday St. Margaret's! Uniform add-on. Students may **add-on** birthday related accessories to their uniforms. This is not an out of uniform.

**Friday, May 12** - Early Dismissal; Middle School students will be dropped off and picked up at the Elementary School campus.

### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

**School Masses:** Reminder - The 8:30am Masses on Wednesdays and Thursdays will not be open to the public and will be attended only by faculty, students, and parents/grandparents. Parents/grandparents must check in with their drivers' licenses at the main offices to receive visitor badges to attend Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Spring MAP Testing** - April 24 through May 11. Please make sure students get a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast on testing days.

**2023-2024 CALENDAR:** The first day of school will be on Monday, August 28. [Key Dates for the 2023-24 School Year](#)

**Parent Speaker Series with Dr. Shreya Hessler, Director of the MINDset Center:** Please be sure to RSVP for the final session at 6:30pm on Thursday, April 27. Doors open at 6:00pm. Location: Middle School Campus [RSVP Speaker Series](#)

**Hot Lunch** The last day for hot lunch is Thursday, June 1st. Hot Lunch online system: <https://stmargaret.h1.hotlunchonline.net> Order deadlines are one week prior to the hot lunch scheduled. If you have any questions please feel free to contact [stmargarethotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:stmargarethotlunch@gmail.com).

**Harford's FREE GenCyber Camp** is now accepting applications and is ready to ignite the next generation of cyber defenders! JULY 10–14 or JULY 24–28 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM at the Harford Community College Cyber Lab. Registration closes on April 28. Please see [attached flyer](#) for more information.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Blessings,  
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