

Principal's Post

April 28, 2023

Good Afternoon St. Margaret School Families,

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. We ask that everyone wear a **green** shirt or a shirt with a positive message with their uniform on Thursday, May 11, for National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day. Additional mental health activities such as prayer partner activities, positive quotes, mental health awareness announcements, brain breaks, etc. will be held on both campuses throughout the week. We want to thank the members of The Big Infinite who presented the "Power of Expression", a mental wellness program, at the middle school campus this week!

Memorial Service for Mr. White - A memorial service for Mr. White will be held at St. Margaret's church on Saturday, May 13 at 10:00am. All are welcome to attend the service.

Tuition Information for 2023-2024 - Through the collaborative efforts of the School Board Finance Committee, School Board, School Administrative Team, Parish Finance Committee and Msgr. Kevin Schenning, the St. Margaret School budget for the 2023-2024 school year has been finalized and approved. **Please see the attached letter for 23-24 tuition rates.**

Mid-trimester Progress Check - Parents of students in grades 3-8 please be sure to review grades in PowerSchool.

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 no earlier than 8:10am to receive visitor badges to attend Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

Spaghetti Dinner - The Spaghetti Dinner is back! Save the date for Saturday, May 13. **Please see the attached flyer for more details!**

Room Parents 2023-2024 - Room Parents are needed for the 2023-2024 school year. If you are interested in volunteering to help as a Room Parent next year please complete the form: <https://forms.gle/FuAgfPtgS1QmNYYVA>

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

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

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. Middle school students are to arrive at the ES at 7:30am.

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](#)

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.

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.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Blessings,
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