

Principal's Post

May 26, 2023

Good Afternoon St. Margaret School Families,

Our 2023 SMS Fun Run was a success thanks to all of your generous donations! We surpassed our \$50,000 goal and we are happy to say that BenQ interactive boards will be installed in all of the classrooms over the summer! We want to send a special thank you to our HSA president Mrs. Townsley for organizing our Fun Run this year and to all of our awesome volunteers! We could not have held this big event without all of your support!

Field Day is back! We are excited to bring back Field Day thanks to Mr. Sharretts and Coach O! We are in need of volunteers, please sign up using the links below!

May 31st- PreK and ES grades K-3rd

June 1st- PreK 3 (T/Th)

June 2nd- grades 4th and 5th at the MS with grades 6 & 7 *teachers will be sending information to their homerooms for arrival and dismissal for 4th and 5th graders

ES Field Day Volunteer sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B44AAAE2BA6FC1-esfield>

MS Field Day Volunteer sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B44AAAE2BA6FC1-msfield>

Aloha Packages are in! We will be collecting payment (\$15 per package) and distributing packages on Tuesday 5/30 starting at 1:45 for the Middle School and 2:00 for the Elementary School. Please get there early to avoid long lines (especially at the elementary school). For all parents utilizing EDC in the afternoon or in PreK M/W/F, please send your payment in with your child in an envelope marked "HSA Aloha Package" by 5/31. We will send your packages home with your children next week. We will accept Cash or Check only. Make checks payable to St. Margaret HSA. If you ordered a package and are unable to pick up at the scheduled time please email Danielle Burnett at dburn822@gmail.com.

Used Uniform Donations As the school year draws to a close and the summer tank tops and flip flops come out of the closet, please consider donating any uniforms that your student may have outgrown to the HSA Used Uniform Committee. Beginning June 1st the HSA Used Uniform Committee will be hosting a Used Uniform Donation Week. At the MS there will be a bin by the front door for students to drop off any gently used uniforms and Spiritwear. At the ES during morning drop-off, a volunteer with a bin will be located by the flag pole to collect donations. These donations will be used during the Used Uniform Sale in July for all SMS families to shop for deals on needed uniforms. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email Rebecca (rebecca.m.glover@gmail.com) or Jenn (jennmohanrn@gmail.com).

Reminders for Thursday, June 8 - last day of school - Grades 6 and 7 to ES campus On June 8th at 8:30 we will celebrate our closing Mass at 8:30am with students in grades 1-7. After Mass we

will recognize students receiving academic honors and Presidential awards. Following the awards students will go to the gym to watch the end of year video. The morning will conclude at approximately 10:45am. Parents are welcome to attend these activities but you MUST register on this form in order to enter the church or school building on this day.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B44AAAE2BA6FC1-closing>

Thank you for your cooperation!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

BOOST Scholarships - The parent application is live, but the school application is not quite ready. **Parents have until June 30th to apply.** MSDE also removed the requirement for a letter from the school for enrollment confirmation for this year as a trial.

Customer service sessions for parents will be held soon and will cover program requirements, and timelines. Schools are welcome and encouraged to attend. Visit the BOOST [webpage](#) for updates. The Maryland Catholic Conference has also pulled together a [BOOST Toolkit](#).

Room Parents 2023-2024 - Room Parents are still needed for **grades 1 and PreK 4** 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>

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

Have a wonderful weekend!

Blessings,
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