

Principal's Post

May 5, 2023

Good Afternoon St. Margaret School Families,

We are looking forward to all of our exciting May activities! Our Creative Arts students are hard at work rehearsing for *The Little Mermaid Jr.*! Please see the [attached ticket order form](#) to purchase your tickets! Next week we will celebrate our wonderful teachers for Teacher Appreciation Week! We cannot wait to celebrate our amazing staff! [Please see attached flyer from the 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. 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.

**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.

**Aloha Day** - The HSA has put together a FUN Aloha Day package for the end of the school year. The themed shirt will come with a lei and markers so students can get autographs from classmates on their shirts! We need all orders in by MONDAY, MAY 8th. The cost is \$15. Payment will be collected at time of package pickup. For more details please see the [attached flyer](#). You can order at this link: <http://bit.ly/smsalohaday2023> Aloha Day will be on June 6!

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

**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.](#)

**Shamrock Park Playground will be closed starting Wednesday May 10, 2023 for renovations.** The Town is having a rubber surface installed in place of the mulch and installing a paver pathway around the playground. We anticipate the work to be finished by June 16, 2023.

**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.

**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:**

**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 UPDATED:** 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](mailto:stmargarethotlunch@gmail.com).

Have a wonderful weekend!

Blessings,  
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