



Hello St. Margaret Mary School families,

I hope all of you are doing well on this beautiful Southern California weekend! This morning I was in the church to support our wonderful second graders in their Sacramental journey. Today, they prayerfully received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The **Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation** (commonly called **Confession, Reconciliation** or **Penance**) is one of seven sacraments of the Catholic Church in which divine mercy for the sins committed against God are reconciled with the community of the Church. Please keep our second graders in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament that is regarded as the most central and important to Catholicism... Holy Communion.

Last week was a 'short week' for our student because of President's Day! On Tuesday, our awesome 8<sup>th</sup> graders visited the MUSEUM OF TOLERANCE where they were able to not only examine racism and prejudice around the world but also, learn about the history of the Holocaust. In the afternoon, they ventured off to OLVERA STREET to have lunch and walked through the oldest house in Los Angeles.' Next week, our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will arrive to school in their 'caps and gowns' to take their "GRADUATION PICTURES."



**PLEASE REMEMBER MONDAY** is a half day. The entire faculty and staff will gather together at 12:00 p.m to discuss important 'day to day' activities and school issues.



**TACO TUESDAY!!!** – This coming Tuesday the Mom's Club will be hosting TACO TUESDAY. Attached is a list of all the students that will be receiving 'taco boats' for lunch. Please keep in mind that this Tuesday is also the day that a number of students will be receiving their 'make-up' lunch. These are lunches owed to them as a result of December Christmas parties. Again, please double check the list attached. If your child is not on the list yet would like to order a TACO BOAT for your child, please call the office on Monday.



**SPIRIT DAY TEE SHIRTS** – The deadline to order Spirit Day shirts is approaching. If you would like to order an official St. Margaret Mary tee-shirt or sweat shirt, please contact the office.



**UNIFORM REMINDER** – Please remember that students may wear navy blue or white socks. These are the only two colors permitted. We have noticed an increasingly amount of students wearing black socks. I am sorry but black socks are not allowed.



**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU ANGIE HERRERA AND ALLY ARREDONDO** for coordinating last week's FAMILY NIGHT at Chili Verde and Cold Stone.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Zimmerman  
Principal