



Dear St. Margaret Mary Families,

What a great week at our school! Lots of wonderful things happened (and will continue to happen) as we approach the end of the school year. For example:

1. Our Boys volleyball, soccer, and Girls softball teams made it to playoffs! A huge Congratulations to all our players for their successful efforts! They represented SMMS well.
2. On May 22, the faculty attended THE LOMITA CITY OF COMMERCE GOLDEN APPLE AWARDS at the Double Tree Inn in a congratulatory effort for our 5th grade teacher!! Mrs. Lippen was being honored that night for all her extraordinary efforts as a superior educator. Congratulations Mrs. Lippen – TEACHER OF THE YEAR!
3. Thank you all who attended the DINNER DANCE. Your support is very much appreciated and the proceeds will buy (hopefully) our school and new sound system and security system. Both items are set to be installed this summer.
4. On May 19th the entire school gathered together for a little ‘song and dance.’ Our Saint Margaret Mary students put on an extraordinary show that entertained their friends and family. Thank you teachers and students for all your fantastic creativity. Good times...
5. On May 20th our SMMS young men boogied the night away with their Mom’s at the annual SAINT MARGARET MARY SCHOOL MOTHER/SON DANCE!! A big thank you to Mom’s Club President Sandra Traversa and her team of moms – Jolynn Poasa, Sobeida Mares, Anette Padilla and Donna Reyes for planning and preparing this awesome event!
6. Thank you to all families who supported our school by attending Wednesday’s FAMILY NIGHT! Your efforts are much appreciated. An additional thank you to Mrs. Arredondo and Mrs. Herrera for planning the event. A ‘shout out’ to our SMMS students for all their help as well- Adrian Arredondo, Jorge Herrera, Gabby and Austin Allred. Thank you everyone!
7. Congratulations to our newly elected STUDENT COUNCIL members. We look forward to your contributions for the 2016 – 2017 school year.

<u>PUBLICITY COMMISSIONER</u>	<u>SPIRIT COMMISSIONER</u>	<u>ATHLETICS COMMISSIONER</u>	<u>RELIGION COMMISSIONER</u>
Jady Mae Catamisan	Jennifer Wroblicky	Jonai Poasa	Isabella Fernandez

<u>TREASURER</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>	<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>STUDENT BODY REP</u>
Adrian Arredondo	Danielle Luzano	Gillian Garcia	Catherine DeGuzman	Alexis Buscemi

As we step into the last week of May, we have these events to look forward to:

1. 2016 – 2017 Welcome packets will be distributed on Wednesday. These packets will contain all the necessary information you need to know for the start of the 2016 -2017 new school year. Summer reading list, uniform info, school supply lists and handbooks are just a few of the many informative items enclosed in your WELCOME ENVELOPE. Please look for it come Wednesday in your child’s back pack.

2. Our annual ALL SCHOOL KNOTTS BERRY FARM FIELD TRIP is almost here. Thursday is the big day. The bus will leave SMMS at 9:00 a.m and arrive back to school at 7:00 p.m. Students are allowed 'free dress' within the school dress code guidelines. No dyed hair, short shorts, sandals, tank tops and/or ripped jeans. Students may not bring back packs, purses or phanny packs. Electronics are strictly prohibited. If you have any comments, questions or concerns, please contact me. Parents – if you purchased a ticket through SMMS, you will receive your ticket on Wednesday. **NO SCHOOL on Friday 5/26 AND Monday 5/30**
3. Plans to change our school mascot from Spartan to Saints is in the works. Fr. Paul has expressed a desire for our school to be represented by a religious mascot rather than a secular mascot. More news to follow.
4. IF YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER PLAYED BOYS VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS SOFTBALL, TRACK AND FIELD, GOLF and / or SOCCER, DON'T FORGET TO R.S.V.P TO THE SPRING SPORTS BANQUET SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
5. If you have not signed up for SUMMER SCHOOL, please do so ASAP. Classes are filling up.
6. SUMMER TUTORING IS HERE. If you would like 'one on one' tutoring sessions, please email me with desirable dates and time. The cost is \$15.00 an hour. A list will be published June 15th with confirmation of dates and times.
7. Star Testing will begin this week.

*12:00 Dismissal Monday

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Blessings,

Mrs. Zimmerman - Principal