



Dear St. Margaret Mary School Families,

Happy Monday! Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. I hope all of you spent a little time with your families yet more importantly, took a bit of time out to remember those who have sacrificed their lives so that we may continue to enjoy the wonderful freedoms of this great country. God bless the United States of America!!!

Last Wednesday several of our 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students participated in a rigorous speech contest hosted by the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. It was fantastic to see these young men and women recite impromptu speeches about vocations with confidence and eloquence. Congratulations to AMANDA SPINCOLA who captured the FIRST PLACE PRIZE. Accolades also go to Andre Celeste (2nd place), Lauren Mitchell (3rd place) and Isabella McDade (Best Impromptu Speech). A special "job well done" shout out also goes to Isabella Fernandez. She was the only 5th grader brave enough to compete with the 'big kids' of the junior high. CONGRATULATIONS CONTESTANTS!!!

Great fun was had by all as the entire school community enjoyed a day at Knott's Berry Farm!! It was great to see teachers, students, friends and families take a little time out from their busy schedules to enjoy a day of fun and friendship!

This summer, SMMS will be offering SUMMER DAYCARE and SUMMER CAMP. Both programs will begin at 7:00 a.m and end at 6:00 p.m. Due to summer construction, we only have a limited number of seats. SUMMER CAMP will be an academic and leisure program of activities for kids entering grades kindergarten through second. SUMMER DAYCARE will be available for kids in grades 3rd through 8th. Again, we only have a limited number of seats left so please sign up in the office if it is your intention to use either one of these summer offerings.

FUN AT **MULLIGANS** this Friday!! Please come out and support the school by buying a ticket to a day/evening of fun, fun, fun!!! Special discounted tickets can be bought at the office.

In two weeks our returning school families will receive their 2015 – 2016 WELCOME PACKETS!! These packets will have all the valuable and pertinent information for the next school year. Info like handbooks, school supply lists, uniform codes, summer reading assignments and the calendar to name a few. I am sorry, but if you have a balance with FACTS TUITION, you will not receive a packet. In addition, your child's name will be taken off the school classroom roster and their seat will be offered to the next individual waiting for a spot. Please, stop by the office if you have fallen behind on your payments so that we may help you resolve the situation. We are going to have a great year next year and I want all our school families to experience the fun!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Zimmerman
Principal