

Hello Saint Margaret Mary School Parents,

The last day of school (June 25) is almost upon us! Even though we are only a week away from summer vacation, I still see that the students continue to work quite hard on their studies with of course, an eye on the 'end of the year' parties!

June is always a very busy time for the school. Our biggest focus of attention is always on our wonderful 8<sup>th</sup> graders. On June 8<sup>th</sup> the faculty, staff, school parents and students participated in a weeklong event dedicated to honoring our graduates. On Monday, our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students and their families hosted a formal dinner for our graduates called 'Memory Night.' A giant thank you to Mrs. Waronek, Mrs. Marquez, Mrs. Hines and the 7<sup>th</sup> grade parent crew for planning and preparing such a spectacular event. Your long hours paid off!! After you all were finished decorating, Hegarty Hall looked like a beautiful Disney movie set! On Tuesday our graduates paid tribute to their own parents by them serving breakfast and reciting speeches filled with love and gratitude. Thank you Mrs. Traversa and Mrs. Lopez, our parent breakfast chefs! The flap jacks and sausage were delicious! On Wednesday, the graduates were able to reflect and reminisce of their time at SMMS during their final retreat held at the Korean Center. Thank you Mrs. K for guiding our students on a journey of prayer. As always, Thursday proved to be an incredibly exciting day. In the morning, the graduates walked down the aisle, arm and arm with their parents for the Baccalaureate Mass and Awards Ceremony. That evening, they once again walked down to receive their diplomas and scholarships. An appreciative 'thank you' to all the fantastic organizations for their generous support: Women's Society, PTC Dinner Dance Committee, Holy Name Society, Mother's Club, Lauren and Ryan Garcia and the Joseph Lawler family. Again, a heartfelt congratulations to all our graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Good luck in all your future endeavors!

In May, student elections were held for the 2015 – 2016 academic year. Congratulations to:

DANIELLE LUZANO – ATHLETICS

RELIGION – MARIA GALVAN

ENVIRONMENT – ISABELLA FERNANDEZ

SAFETY - ALEXIS BUSCEMI/GILLIAN GARCIA

SPIRIT – NICOLE DOSDOS

TREASURER - SIMON CISNEROS

PUBLICITY - SASHA KENNEDY

SECRETARY – ISABELLA MCDADE/ CATHERINE DEGUZMAN

VICE-PRESIDENT – KATRINA NUNEZ

PRESIDENT - SASHA TESORO

STUDENT BODY REP - JACKY ORCALES

Just a reminder that the last day of school is Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that the entire week (June 22,23, 24, and 25) are all half days. Daycare will be available. SUMMER DAY CARE BEGINS ON MONDAY JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>. NO DAYCARE OF FRIDAY JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>.

- WEDNESDAY JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> IS THE FIRST KICK-OFF MOMS CLUB MEETING FOR THE 2015 2016 ACADEMIC YEAR. Sandra Traversa will lead the club as president. Jennifer Hardin will take the Vice president position, Katie Lopez will be the new secretary and Miranda Rice the Treasurer. For this next year, The Mom's Club will play a significant role in planning and preparing all of the school's activities. Come join the fun!!
- FRIDAY JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> IS THE JUNIOR HIGH AWARDS CEREMONY FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER. The entire school will be attending our 'end of the year' Mass. Immediately following Mass is the Presentation of our 2015 2016 STUDENT COUNCIL. Following the council presentation will be the 3rd quarter awards ceremony.
- THURSDAY JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> IS THE AWARDS BANQUET FOR OUR FANTASTIC CHEERLEADERS!
- As previously mentioned, the school will be going through extensive renovations from June 26<sup>th</sup> to August 6th. As a result, summer daycare will be held in the St. Joseph's room. Scrip will also be available at specific times. Those times will be published next week.
- A few weeks ago, WELCOME PACKETS were distributed to all returning families. A handful of you received an 'unedited' version of our school handbook. This handbook contained many errors. My apologies. For those of you who received a copy of the rough draft, please refer to our website for a corrected version. If you would like a hard copy, please contact the office. We would be more than happy to provide you with a corrected version.

Blessings,

Mrs. Zimmerman

Principal