



Good Morning St. Margaret Mary School families,

Hope your weekend was restful and relaxing. Yesterday, I had the opportunity to watch both our soccer teams compete at American Martyrs field. It was awesome to see our young Spartans represent our school with great sportsmanship and athletic skill. Congrats to our teams for a job well done! Looking forward to next week's game.

Last Monday, our students arrived a bit bleary – eyed from their Easter break. However, they quickly bounced back into an academic groove. On Monday, the primary grades began their fourth and final quarter of the 2015 – 2016 academic school year while the junior high students were busy completing study guides in preparation for their Finals this coming week. The Junior High Final Schedule is as follows:

**TUESDAY APRIL 12**

1. **8:00 – 10:30p.m** MATH
2. **10:50 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**  
SCIENCE

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 13TH**

1. **8:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m**  
LITERATURE
2. **10:50 a.m – 12:25 p.m**  
SOCIAL STUDIES

**THURSDAY APRIL 14TH<sup>ST</sup>**

1. **8:00 a.m – 10:30 a.m** ENGLISH
2. **10:50 a.m – 12:30 p.m**  
RELIGION

In addition to JUNIOR HIGH FINALS, next week also brings plenty of exciting events...

On Monday, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade will venture off to East Los Angeles to take a tour of the **HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES**.

**The “Classroom Auction Contest” also begins tomorrow. In support of our AUCTION DINNER/DANCE ON May 6<sup>th</sup>**, students are encouraged to participate in a school – wide classroom gift card contest. Every day next week, gift cards will be collected and counted to determine a daily classroom winner. Prizes such as cupcakes, ice cream sundaes, and popcorn will be given out daily to the class that brings in the most gift cards. On Friday, all gift cards are tallied for the **GRAND FINALE PRIZE!!!!** Exciting!!!! Thank you parents in advance for your support. All proceeds will go to the purchase of a speaker/security system for our school.

Monday is also the first day of **TALENT SHOW REHEARSALS**. All students who are participating in the TALENT SHOW, are required to attend rehearsal on Monday (after school). A second rehearsal is scheduled for Thursday, April 14 Talent Show is scheduled for APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup> 6 – 9p.m

Last Friday, I received the opportunity to watch the 4<sup>th</sup> grade in church as they prepared for an ‘all-school’ Mass that will take place next Friday April 15<sup>th</sup>. It was quite impressive to see Ms. Leyva guide her awesome 4<sup>th</sup> graders in a Mass filled with reverent symbolism and celebration. I am looking forward to this event come next Friday. All are welcome!

**Knott's Berry Farm order forms** for all parents who would like to join us on our SCHOOL COMMUNITY FIELD TRIP were sent out last Wednesday via Family Folder. If you do not have a form but would like to attend, please call the office.

Also in the Family Folder were 8<sup>th</sup> grade **HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**. All 8<sup>th</sup> graders who are attending Catholic High School in the Fall, may apply for a SCHOLARSHIP.

Please return your **SPRING PICTURES** if you do not intend to purchase them. All families who do not turn in their pictures will be billed.

**Tuition/Financial Obligation Forms for the 2016 – 2017** ACADEMIC school year will be distributed next week to all families who submitted their re-registration forms. In addition, if you applied for FINANCIAL AID by successfully submitting a FINANCIAL AID application on or before March 31<sup>st</sup>, your TUITION/ FORM will reflect your award if you qualified. The next opportunity to apply for Financial Aid will be in January 2017.

**SUMMER SCHOOL/ SUMMER DAY CARE REGISTRATION PACKETS ARE IN!** Each family will receive an informative packet of our SMMS SUMMER SCHOOL AND DAYCARE PROGRAM in their family folder this Wednesday.

**SAVE THE DATE - PLEASE DON'T FORGET!**

1. **FAMILY FUN NIGHT – JOEY'S SMOKIN' BARBQUE MONDAY APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>**
2. **4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CREATION MASS - FRIDAY APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>**
3. **SMMS DINNER DANCE – MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>**



**SAVE THE DATE MAY 6TH**

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE GATHER AS A SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOR AN EVENING OF EXTRAORDINARY FUN - DINNER, DRINKS AND DANCING!!!! THE COMMITTEE HAS ALREADY STARTED PREPARING FOR THIS AWESOME EVENT. DON'T MISS OUT! MORE INFO TO FOLLOW SOON!!

Have a wonderful week!

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