



Dear St. Margaret Mary School Families!

Happy Presidents Day! I hope your three day holiday was relaxing! Looking back on the week, I would like to highlight three very special events:

1. **BOOK FAIR** – Thank you Katie Lopez and her team of Mom’s Club volunteers for all their wonderful work with the BOOK FAIR.
2. **ASH WEDNESDAY** – Last Wednesday, the entire student body attended 8:15 a.m Mass and received their ashes to remember Jesus suffering in the wilderness.
3. **VALENTINES DAY!** – On Friday, the students were treated to celebratory activities as they passed out heart felt treats to their friends and teachers. The highlight of the day was when our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Valentine Gram team, led by **Isabella McDade and Jalene Kapu**, passed out pre-ordered Valentine messages to our students. Their tireless efforts throughout the month in preparing hundreds of Valentine Grams proved to be a tremendous success! Thank you 8<sup>th</sup> graders for all your efforts!

Looking ahead we begin our academic week on Tuesday due to President’s Day.

1. On Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> graders will venture off to the Museum of Tolerance and then lunch at Olvera Street.
2. **RE- REGISTRATION PACKETS FOR THE 2016 – 2017 SCHOOL YEAR** WERE GIVEN OUT on THURSDAY. PLEASE RETURN THEM ON OR BEFORE THE DUE DATE FOR PRIORITY REGISTRATION.
3. **WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> – FAMILY NIGHT AT CHILI VERDE AND COLDSTONE-** Please take a night out with the family to enjoy a delicious dinner and dessert while supporting our school. Chili Verde invites all SMMS to have dinner at their place! Buy a dinner and Chili Verde will donate a percentage of the profits to SMMS! For dessert, just walk a few steps next door to COLD STONE! They too will donate a percentage of profits to our school!!! See you there!
4. **WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>** is also our 100<sup>th</sup> day of the school year! Primary grades will be involved in various projects and activities to mark this three digit day! If you are in the building, please stop by the Kindergarten classroom to take a quick peek at the children’s 100<sup>th</sup> day posters. Mrs. Vicelja will have her little ones will be counting to 100 all day long in a variety of creative ways!!
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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**



**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!!

Blessings for the entire week!

Mrs. Zimmerman - Principal