



Dear St. Margaret Mary School Families,

I hope you all had a very restful weekend. Before I begin the calendar of events I would like to extend a huge 'heart felt' thanks to our mighty moms of the [MOM'S CLUB](#). Last week they worked tirelessly to host three wonderful events: HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT, Family Night at CPK and SMMS MOVIE NIGHT. The week prior, Angie Herrera and Ally Arredondo (of the Mom's Club) arranged a hugely successful FAMILY NIGHT at CPK! Thank you sooooo much ladies for all your time, effort and most importantly love to our school and school children.

- Next week represents an exciting week for our children. The big event is of course Halloween. Although Halloween lands on a Saturday, we will celebrate the day on Friday. Please note that this day, October 30th is a half day. Dismissal time is at 12:00 p.m. The day will go as follows:
 - **8:00 a.m to 10:15** regular schedule.
 - **10:15 to 10:45** classroom celebrations
 - **10:45 to 11:00** Parade preparations – classes will begin to pack up and line up outside to participate in the parade.
 - **11:00** - parade begins
 - **11:45** - dismissal line-up
 - **12:00** – dismissal
- **On the evening of October 30th, HOLY NAME SOCIETY is hosting a wonderful family event. This event is called the WORLD SERIES VIEWING PARTY. If you want to watch the World Series with good friends, free food, ice cold beer and soda, then this event is for you. There will also be games, contests and every inning! A Halloween Costume Contest will also take place!! FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!!!!**
- Next week our children will begin another round of STAR TESTING. This is the children's second set of standardized tests. Teachers will go over the results at PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES in November.
- **RED RIBBON WEEK** - ALL WEEK SMMS STUDENTS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN 'RED RIBBON WEEK!' Lots of fun events planned for our SMMS students by our very own Student Council. More news to follow...
- On Monday, October 26th, our little first graders will take a field trip to the PUMPKIN PATCH!
- On Tuesday October 27th, the 6th grade will venture off to the zoo, STAR TESTING will continue and there is a MOMS CLUB METING at 7:00 p.m.
- On Friday October 30th, **Halloween festivities begin!** They will begin with the Halloween Parties /parade and end with **The Holy Name Society Viewing Family Fun Party!**

LOOKING AHEAD...

All Souls Day Celebration will be Monday, November 2nd.

BOOK FAIR BEGINS ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 2ND

Parent/Teacher Conferences on Friday November 6th – NO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY . APPOINTMENT FORMS WERE GIVEN OUT LAST WEDNESDAY VIA FAMILY FOLDER. IF YOU HAVE NOT SCHEDULED AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER, PLEASE DO SO ASAP! SLOTS ARE BEING FILLED RAPIDLY.

Junior High Finals will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The 6th grade will participate in an event called 'Christian Service for Life' at the Galen Center on Wednesday. As a result, their Finals will extend to Thursday.

Many blessings to you and your family,

Mrs. Zimmerman
Principal