Dear Saint Margaret Mary School Families,

I wanted to send an e-mail to you all of the upcoming events and to re-cap last week’s extraordinary happenings. Last week, the students were extremely busy with a variety of events yet they proved to be quite successful!

1. The week began with our **Boys A- team football team** capturing a win against Our Lady of Guadalupe School that put them closer to receiving a bid to the play-offs!
2. On Monday, the Student Council unveiled their plan of **“CROSS-WALK SAFETY**” to the student body. This plan, outlined two distinct areas for pedestrian crossing. Thank you parents for adhering to these safety measures.
3. New **DAYCARE PROCEDURES** were also put into place on Monday. More supervision, structured activities, healthier snacks and a separate area for children in grades K-2 were established.
4. On Tuesday, Mrs. K took the entire 7th grade to the Stub Hub center in Carson for a Los Angeles Archdiocese **“CHRISTIAN SERVICE FOR LIFE**” event. The 7th grade were wonderful representatives of our school showing good behavior and respect for the event. ( :
5. On Wednesday, Mrs. K and her Saint Margaret Mary School Student Council attended Mass at **‘Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral**.’ Again, our students were wonderful representatives of our school for this event led by Archbishop Gomez.
6. Wednesday also brought two more exciting events to our school:
7. **FAMILY NIGHT FUNDRAISER AT THE *SIZZLER*** – thank you parents for participating in this event! This well-attended fundraiser raised much needed funds for our school. A special thank you goes out to ANGIE HERRERA, ALEY ARREDONDO AND JULIANA HEFFORD for organizing the event.
8. **HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT** – Representatives from many of our local high Catholic high schools came to Hegarty Hall for an evening of informative presentations. Our students were able to talk to high school reps, collect free promotional knick-knacks and more importantly realize the importance of a Catholic high school education.
9. On Thursday, our students participated in the ***National Earthquake Shake-Out Drill***. Students practiced safety strategies such as ‘drop and cover’ so that they may be well prepared to react correctly and safely in the event an earthquake occurs.
10. Girls Volleyball continues to be competitive and strong on the court. Girl power!
11. **Councilman Waronek** took time out from his busy schedule to visit the 3rd grade. I think we now have several little politicians in the making! Thank you Mark Waronek for a super morning!!
12. Delicious fresh baked treats were sold throughout the day on Friday for the ‘2nd grade **BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER**.’ Thank you 2nd grade for providing inexpensive yet tasty treats to our children. Everybody wins at a 2nd grade bake sale.
13. The week ended successfully with our first **PEP RALLY**! The children enjoyed a performance by our **AWESOME CHEERLEADERS**, freeze dancing by our 8th graders and their Kinder little buddies and a competitive volleyball game! Fun was had by all!! ( :

***UPCOMING EVENTS AND REMINDERS***

Thought I would remind you of a few important events this week:

1. **THE BOOK FAIR IS HERE**!!! Lots of great books are on sale now at the Book Fair located in the library. Below is a schedule for class visits:

*Monday* - 4TH GRADE 8:00 a.m -8:45 a.m 1ST GRADE – 10:00 a.m- 11:00 a.m

*Tuesday* – 8TH GRADE 8:00 A.M – 8:50 A.M 6TH GRADE 8:50 A.M – 9:40 A.M 3RD GRADE 1:40 P.M – 2:10 P.M

*Wednesday -* 5TH GRADE 8:50 A.M – 9:40 A.M KINDERGARTEN 1:00 – 2:00

*Thursday* - 7TH GRADE 8:00 A.M – 8:45 2ND GRADE - 10:00 A.M – 11:00 A.M

*Friday* – NO SCHOOL – PARENT CONFERENCES. BOOK FAIR OPEN ALL DAY. NO DAYCARE.

1. **MONDA**Y – FACULTY MEETING. HALF DAY. 12:00 DISMISSAL. RED RIBBON WEEK
2. **TUESDAY** – FALL PICTURES. All students must be in formal uniform on Tuesday. No P.E dress allowed
3. **WEDNEDAY** – BOOK FAIR – RED RIBBON WEEK
4. **THURSDAY –** BOOK FAIR – RED RIBBON WEEK
5. **FRIDAY –** NO SCHOOL. PARENT CONFERENCES ALL DAY. NO DAYCARE.

\*\* **ACADEMIC DECATHLON** MEETING FOR ALL INTERESTED 7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENT ON MONDAY AT RECESS

\*\***MOTHERS CLUB MEETING** - THIS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST AT 7:00 P.M

\*\***BOWLING** – ANY STUDENT INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF SMMS FIRST BOWLING TEAM, PLEASE CONTACT MR. SIMON KIM. HE WILL BE COACHING SMMS NEWLY FORMED BOWLING TEAM. HE CAN BE REACHED AT mrsimonkim@gmail.com

Looking forward to another great week at Saint Margaret Mary School. If you have any comments, questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 310 251-5645(text only) or email me at elisafzimm1@cox.net

Sincerely,

Mrs. Zimmerman