

SMS Newsletter



St. Margaret School

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There will be no school on Monday due to the Columbus Day holiday. Have a GREAT long weekend!

Grade 7 and Grade 8 Parents

You are invited to attend the visits from area high school Admission's Directors on Thursday, October 18th from 8:30 until 11:30. Admission Directors from LaSalle, Hendricken, Bay View, Saint Ray's and Bishop Feehan will speak and give parents/children a chance to ask questions.

Grade 8 Shadow Day

October 22 is an excused absence from school to allow eighth graders to visit high schools. If your child would like to visit more than one school, I recommend Friday, October 26, as this is a day of no school for students to allow for parent teacher conferences. Parents need to call the high school to let them know your child is visiting on that day.

Providence Country Day

Saturday, October 13th is Chowder Day and Alumni Reunion at PCD. St. Margaret students will be playing soccer (boys and girls) at 9:00. All are welcome to attend to cheer on the teams.

Gala Tickets

Tickets for the November 2nd Gala at Wannamoisett Country Club are on sale. Tickets are \$40.00 or 2 for \$75.00. Please send in your order and payment to the office. Don't wait, tickets are going fast.

EVENTS + REMINDERS

October 8

Columbus Day – No School

October 10

Pre-K and Kindergarten Field Trip to Four Town Farm

October 10

Cross Country Meet, Slater Park

October 12

Dress Down Day

October 16

PTO Meeting

October 17

Grades 3 and 4 Field Trip

October 17

**All State Cross Country Meet
Slater Park**

October 18

**High School Admission
Directors Visit**

October 18

Progress Reports

October 19

Halloween Party

October 22

Grade 8 Shadow Day

October 26

No School Teacher Conferences

Student Council Elections

Middle School held Student Council elections this week. Speeches were held on Tuesday and voting took place on Friday. The winners are Lydia Nassef, president, Isabelle Rego, vice president, Kate Patterson, treasure, and Gwen Parylak, secretary. Congratulations to all who participated.

Dress Down Day

There will be a dress down day on Friday for former SMS student Nina Soares, class of 2004, who is battling stage 4 Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Nina was secretary of Student Council and active in Drama. She was the first student from SMS to qualify for Nationals in History Day.

Father/Son Event

Mark your calendars! A Father/Son rock climbing event is scheduled for Sunday, October 28th at 11. More information to follow.

Help is needed for the Halloween Party, on October 19th. If you can help contact Christine or Catherine at mjarosz38@gmail.com or cshaghalian@gmail.com.

Website Help

If there are any parents, grandparents or friends of SMS that have website design experience, I would appreciate your help. Our new website needs to be jazzed up. Please call the office if you can help.

Dear Saint Margaret School Community,
I would like to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for your kindness, love and generosity during this most difficult time. Patty and I were married for almost 42 years and was an amazing loving wife & mother. She raised 3 fantastic children who are today my biggest gift and strength. Please keep her in your prayers.

Sincerely,
Keith Burkett

GETTING TO KNOW

Miss Patty Flatley

For the newsletter by roving reporters:

Miles Treanor, Douglas Bickham, and Benjamin Parylak

Do you have any hobbies or things you enjoy doing in your spare time?

Miss. Flatley enjoys bike riding, traveling, and spending time with family and friends.

What do you like (most) about teaching?

Miss. Flatley likes working in the school environment, enjoys school energy, and loves bringing joy to students.

Tell us three things you would like us to know about you.

Miss. Flatley has a good sense of humor, she is very happy and pleased to be working at St. Margaret School, she is also very kind and considerate to all.