

Good afternoon!

Here is all the news there is to know for St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School:

- The **Room Parent** meeting that was scheduled for **tonight** at 6 P.M. in St. Mary's Hall **has been changed**. The meeting will be on **Tuesday, August 28**, at **6 P.M.** in the school **Library**. Please use the outside Library door near St. Mary's Hall for entry.
- Friday is a regular dismissal day and a **Jeans Day**. Students do not *HAVE* to wear blue jeans, but if they do, they **must** bring **\$1** or they will be out of uniform. The jeans must be blue, neat and free of holes, frayed edges, or any rips or tears. Students can wear their spirit shirt or uniform top with the blue jeans. If they wear their uniform slacks or shorts, they do not owe a \$1.
- The Cub Scouts would like to invite every boy in 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> to join them for the **Rain Gutter Regatta** on **Tuesday, August 28** at **6 P.M.** in **St. Mary's Hall**. Please see last week's newsletter for information on materials to bring and regulations on the size and construction of the boats. This is a fun kick off to the Cub Scouts programs for the year.
- All **5<sup>th</sup> grade** parents/guardians are invited to attend an informational **Camp Kappe** meeting in **Wednesday, August 29** at **6 P.M.** in the **Library**. Students are also welcome to attend.
- The first **8<sup>th</sup> grade** parent meeting will be on **Thursday, August 30**, at **5:30 P.M.** in the **FLC**.

You have two terrific opportunities to help out the school as you do your normal shopping!

- **Kellogg** and **Scholastic Books** are partnering up to offer free books, just for purchasing participating Kellogg's products. The program runs through **September 30, 2018** and there is a limit of 10 books per participant. Click [https://www.kelloggsfamilyrewards.com/en\\_US/promotions/feeding-reading.html?version=VERSION1\\_K1&PID=52418023&utm\\_source=newsletter060118&utm\\_medium=newsletter&utm\\_term=DW\\_TOT\\_NBS\\_052418\\_103018\\_BTS>Welcome\\_get\\_details\\_here\\_text\\_link&utm\\_campaign=MLS\\_BTS\\_WELCOME\\_RECEIPT\\_PREMEMBER\\_TRIGGER\\_UPDATES](https://www.kelloggsfamilyrewards.com/en_US/promotions/feeding-reading.html?version=VERSION1_K1&PID=52418023&utm_source=newsletter060118&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_term=DW_TOT_NBS_052418_103018_BTS>Welcome_get_details_here_text_link&utm_campaign=MLS_BTS_WELCOME_RECEIPT_PREMEMBER_TRIGGER_UPDATES) for all of the information. You can keep the books for your home, or donate them to your student's teacher for the classroom libraries. As far as I can tell, you can purchase the Kellogg products from any store.
- **Box Tops for Education** will donate \$5 to our school when you buy 5 participating products from **Walmart** and you scan your receipt using the Box Tops Bonus app. Find out more information at <https://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/in-store-offers>. This offer ends **09/10/18**.

We have had some parents (we are calling them *Angels*) who have treated us to goodies in the break room. Thank you to all of you! The fresh fruit, muffins, cookies, chips, etc., were gratefully received and quickly consumed! We appreciate the boost to our energy and our spirits!

Our Trash for Cash moms received some exciting news!!! For every **Coke** product code we can enter between now and August 27, we will receive **DOUBLE Coke points**!!! For those of you who are not VIRTUS trained, this is an easy way to fulfill some of your Family Involvement Commitment (FIC) hours by entering the codes from the comfort of your own home. Please contact our coordinators at [boxtops@smmcs.org](mailto:boxtops@smmcs.org) right away. They can send a bag of caps and/or labels home with your student Friday, along with instructions on how to enter the codes. You will have all weekend to enter the codes. Remember, we only have until Monday to take advantage of the double points!

The Steps for Students kick off assembly scheduled for tomorrow morning has been postponed. We will notify you when we have the new date and time.

Laura Valladares, our counselor, asked me to attach a weekly audio parenting tip from Dr. Charles Fay and Jim Fay, the authors and creators of Love and Logic. Please contact Mrs. Valladares at [lvalladares@smmcs.org](mailto:lvalladares@smmcs.org) if you have any questions about the Parenting the Love and Logic Way system. Please click [here](#) for the clip.

Eddie Greene, our Director of Development, has created a SignUpGenius for parents who are VIRTUS trained and would like to assist with **lunch duty** on Fridays. You will be watching the students in the FLC during their lunch periods. Please visit the SMMCS website for the link and, under "Parents," click on "Volunteer." This is a terrific way to reduce your FIC balance AND earn the undying love of the teachers who will be getting an uninterrupted lunch period!

Reminder to all parents using Before Care in the Library or the P.R.I.D.E. Academy: you **must** walk your student into or out of the child care and **sign** them **in** or **out**. The students cannot be dropped off or expected to walk by themselves, for safety and security.

Just one more reminder: the only walk up door we have in the morning is at the courtyard entrance. Only K3 & K4 parents are allowed to walk their child to the classroom. In the afternoon, the walk up is at the outside Library door by St. Mary's Hall. Please do not walk across the front parking lot to enter the school. We don't want anyone accidentally struck by cars that are dropping off students in the car line.

Thank you for reading through this. Don't forget to check the calendar on the [www.smmcs.org](http://www.smmcs.org) website for up-to-the-minute information about all of our upcoming events. Have a terrific weekend!