

***St. Mary Magdalen School
2430 N. Providence Road
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Newsletter

May 2011

FROM MRS. BURKE'S DESK...

We are excited to introduce our new teacher e-mail system. Each teacher has their own separate e-mail address for easier communications. Teachers will answer e-mails within 48 hours but will not access their accounts over the weekend or holidays. We ask that you still call the school if you require immediate assistance. Our e-mail addresses are quite easy to follow. They are made up of the teacher's first initial followed by last name @stmarymagdalen.net

Common Core Standards

Next year the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will adopt the Common Core Standards as part of our Math and English Language Arts curriculum. As a faculty we are preparing for the changes that will be made in content area as well as a revised report card. More information will be shared as the program unfolds. Please look forward to e-mails coming your way throughout the summer

Student Council Officers

We want to thank Casey Robinson, President- Bryan Taylor, Vice President- and Marissa Spallucci, Treasurer for a wonderful job in serving our school as Student Council officers during the academic year

2010-2011. We look forward to working with Rory Allen, our newly elected President, Benjamin Valdes, Vice President and Elizabeth Ward, Secretary of the Student Council for the academic year 2011-2012. Elections for Treasurer will be held in the up-coming weeks. We thank Miss Tofani for all she does in guiding these young men and women.

Followers of Jesus

The following students were chosen as Followers of Jesus for the month of April:

Grade 8- Carly

Naselli, Jacqueline
Magnarelli

Grade 7-

Alexander Felton, Kristy Grauer

Grade 6- Ryan Lairdieson, Vincent
Sposato

Grade 5- Josephine Biancaniello,
Christopher Aman

Grade 4- Michael Scannapieco, Alexa
Fowler

Grade 3- Brianna Markley, Kellsey
Rogers

Grade 2- Molly McCarthy, Elena
Palomba, Evan Coury, Alexis Sarne

Grade 1- Julia Felton, Isabella
DiGiulio

Congratulations to these students who were practicing the virtue of joy during the month of April.



Progress Reports

Progress Reports were distributed on May 4th for those students who are experiencing difficulty.

Yard and Lunch Duty

Thank you to all the loyal parents who lovingly give of their time to assist us during lunch and yard recess. We thank Mrs. Szipszky, Mrs. Caruso, Mrs. Buckley, and Mrs. Verna for their wonderful dedication to our school.



May Events

- May 2 Summer Uniforms begin
- May 3 Chastity Day-Grade 8
Sno-Cones
- May 4 Communication
Envelopes
Progress reports (if needed)
May Procession-7:00PM
- May 6 First Friday Mass-
prepared by Grade 2
- May 9-13 Book Fair
- May 10 Sno-Cones
- May 17 Sno-Cones
- May 19 Spring Instrumental
Music Concert-7:30PM
St. Francis Room
- May 20 Special Person's Day/
Art Exhibition- 9:45AM
Noon Dismissal
Faculty Meeting
Skating Party-1:30-
3:30PM
- May 24 Sno-Cones
- May 25 Communication
Envelopes
- May 30 Memorial Day
No School

June Events

- June 1 Field Day
Talent Show
Rita's Water Ice
Fundraiser-5:30-8:30PM

- June 2 Ascension of Our Lord
Holy Day of Obligation
No School
- June 3 Full Day of School
First Friday Mass-
prepared by Grade 1
Blood Drive
- June 6-10 End-of the Year
Assessments
- June 10 Kindergarten Closing
10:00AM
Noon Dismissal
Faculty Luncheon
Graduation Dance
for 7th and 8th graders
- June 13 School for grades 1-3 only
- June 14 School for grades 4-8 only
- June 15 Ice cream social
Noon Dismissal
Graduation-5:30PM
- June 16 Noon Dismissal
- June 17 8:30 Mass
Awards and
Commissioning
Dismissal-10:30 AM

Thank You...

to our wonderful school nurses, Mrs. Antonello, and Mrs. Brower, who work hard to keep us all healthy! Happy Nurses Day! We also want to recognize Mrs. Farrell who is also a nurse.

to our wonderful Home and School Board

to Mrs. Theresa McCarthy for beautifying our entrances!

to our Hot Food, Wellness, and Pizza Moms for their organizational skills!

May Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following teachers and students who celebrate birthdays in May: Mrs. Otarola, Ms. Giunta, Mrs. Smith, Gianna Golato, Robin Higgins, Nicholas Fizzano, Tara Fowler, Alexandra Coyle, Aidan Naughton,



Barbara Weyler, Julia DiRita, Zachary Sharkey, Angela Collins, Daniel Morgans, Caroline Bell, Cole Felton, Sydney Verna, John Kirk, Daniel DiRita, Alexa Fowler, Jack Szipszky, Evan Coury, Raegan Martin, Blake Martin, Giacomo Fizzano, Mia Leonhardt, Nicholas Sustersic, Julia Lundeen, Brennan Robinson, James Bauwens, Taylor Ryan, Kathleen Brennan, Nicole Giannini, Aidan Nolen, Corin Barker, Brianna Markley, Taylor McHugh, Luca DiLeonardo, Marisa Lucente, Shannon Rogers, Clare Stoyell-Mulholland, Thomas Klusarits, Matthew Bastian, and James Covello

Pre-school News

Our new Pre-Kindergarten four program will be under the direction of Mrs. Mary Nolan Simpson. We are excited to welcome Mary back to our faculty. She previously served as our Kindergarten teacher. Her assistants will be Cathy Markley and Chris Sincavage. We look forward to the start of a wonderful program.

Principal's Wish List

Over the last several months many improvements have been made to our school facility and curriculum at a cost of over \$31,000.00.

Our new pre-school, Reading Room and Cares Room have been air-conditioned and we have purchased ten new computers (including licensing) for classroom use. Often times parents ask, "What do we need?" or "How can we help?" Donations toward these improvements can be made by sending a check to the school office made out to St. Mary Magdalen School. We are so appreciative of your generous spirit

and constant commitment to our excellence in providing our students an exemplary education. Thank you!

Congratulations...

to newly elected Home and School Board member, Jude Pazulski! We welcome her aboard and offer our support and good wishes!

Have a wonderful summer... Don't forget to celebrate God each week at Mass with your family! You will never regret making God your priority!