

A Note from Ms. Bortolussi

Week of October 2 - 5 th



Dear Parent(s)/Guardians:

I am happy to report we had a successful Safety Awareness Week at SMM. The students rehearsed the following drills: fire drill, lockdown, hold and secure and shelter in place. We also are happy to announce the new wall murals which represent the eagles' wings and our SMM eagle character traits . Thank you to the CSC for supporting this initiative. Today we celebrated as a community the Day of Truth and Reconciliation led by our Grade 8 students. Let us always remember and honour the children who never returned home and survivors as well as their families and communities of the residential schools.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

God our Creator, you heal broken hearts with your love, and call us to share this love with one another. Open our hearts, that we might learn to walk with one another – as Indigenous Peoples, peoples of settler origin and newcomers – along your healing path.

Give us the courage to see you...in every human face, in every language and culture, in every gift of creation. Make us stewards...of one another's dignity, of one another's safety, of one another's lands, of one another's rights to a cultural identity, as unique peoples...as gifts to the human family...as your beloved children. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Please review the upcoming events:

Monday, October 2	PICTURE DAY Pizza Lunch
Tuesday, October 3	Cross Country 7:40 am/Lunch
Wednesday, October 4	No events
Thursday, October 5	Portuguese Chicken Hot Lunch Cross Country 7:40 am/Lunch
Friday, October 6	Cross Country 7:40 am/Lunch



Reminders



Photo Day : October 2 Bring your smile !

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL: On September 27th, the St. Margaret Mary Catholic School Council for the 2023-2024 was formed. A sincere thank you to last year's council for all their hard work and we look forward to the fruitful discussions and important work with this year's council. As always, we encourage parents and guardians to join us for our Catholic School Council meetings as your voices are vital in influencing our work. Our next CSC council meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 15th at 7pm in our library. Future meeting dates have been posted on our website (December 6th, January 17th, April 3rd, May 22nd)

2023-2024 St. Margaret Mary I Catholic School Council

Sonia Fiorucci	Teacher Rep.	Susy Profenna	Parent Rep.
Martina Saverino	Parent Rep.	Tara Ferguson	Parent Rep.
Carmine Tremamunno	Parent Rep.	Laura Montemarano	Parent Rep.
Daniela Salerno	Parent Rep.	Stefanie Nigro	Parent Rep.
Ashley Russo	SECRETARY	Sarah Galati	Non- Teaching Staff Rep.
Lisa Mandolfo	TREASURER	Stefanie Kranjec	Parent Rep.
Sarah Nazzarro	CO-CHAIR	Isabel G. Grade 8	Student Rep.
Tania Marinelli-Crawford	CO-CHAIR	Anthony G. Grade 8	Student Rep.
Stefan Santamaria	Parent Rep.		

**Congratulations to our virtue of
Courage recipients for September:**

FDK Gustavo L. Larsa S. Christian A. Lilya S.	Gr. 4 Naidelyn F. Romeo P. Lorenzo M.
SK/Gr 1 Joshua L. Jade Z.	Gr.4 /5 Mila G. Lisa Z. Sofia B.
Gr 1 Marcus L. Grace T.	Gr. 5 / 6 Costa C. Mackenzie C.
Gr. 2 Gabriella C. Sofia M.	Gr. 6 Dafne D.N. Victoria C.
Gr. 2 /3 Emma G. Paulina V.H.	Gr7 Marc S. Franco B. Servin F.A. Chiara P.
Gr. 3 Sophia M. A. Anatasia S.	Gr. 8 Angel M. V. Rosalie M.

Enjoy your weekend with family and friends.

J. Bortolussi - *Acting Principal*



2023

Dear Parents and Families,

Our Scholastic Book Fair was a success!

Thank you to all families, teachers, and students who participated, supporting our school while enhancing home libraries. Your investment in your reader helped our school to earn \$1334.95 for new books, library supplies, as well as supplies and Education Resources to benefit our school. We can't wait to hear all about the new stories you have added to your home libraries! Thank you for participating in our Scholastic Virtual Book Fair! Happy reading

I hope to see you and your child at our next Fair. Until then, happy reading!

Gratefully,

Ms. Gallace

Teacher-Librarian