



St. Margaret Mary CS

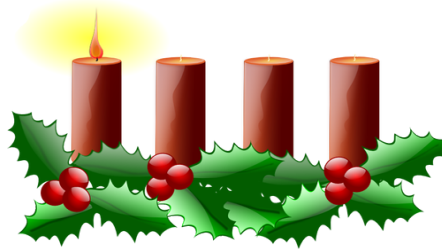
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Dear Families,

During the month of December, we celebrate the Christian virtue of Hope. We encourage students to never give up hope and to maintain a positive attitude, and to look for the brighter side of situations. We look to the future with trust in God and keep a positive attitude. Ultimately, we prepare for Christmas by bringing hope to others, celebrating those with whom we live, and serving our communities. Please see the attached document that highlights the happenings at SMM as we prepare for the coming of our Lord, Jesus.

First Week of Advent: Hope Prayer

Lord, the light we choose to let into our lives today is based on our trust in you. For some, it is a weak flame but joined with others, it can become strong enough to dispel any darkness. Today, we hope to bring this light with us as we go to our meetings, carry out the responsibilities of our work, or face the frustrations of difficult tasks. Let the Advent candle be our reminder of the hope we have in your coming. Amen



Kiss and Ride

Thank you to parents and guardians for your efforts using SMM's Kiss and Ride before and after school. Please be reminded that this area is not intended for parking, or stopping, but rather designated for drivers to pull in, have their child/children independently unload safely, and drive through. Please do not pass the vehicle in front of you as it poses a safety concern. Our collective efforts will make a real difference in the efficiency in our Kiss and Ride.

Intermediate Yard

We are fortunate enough to be having many of the windows replaced at St. Margaret Mary. The trailer with materials is being stored in the Intermediate Yard. For student safety, the Intermediate Yard will be off limits until further notice. Students will enter and exit the building from the back until the trailer is gone.

Week at a Glance

Monday	December 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Donation Drive Begins• Pizza lunch
Tuesday	December 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• INT Volleyteam Student vs Staff Game• Junior Students will watch the game for a suggested donation of \$2.00• Hero Burger
Wednesday	December 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quesada Lunch• CSC Meeting 7pm in SMM Library
Thursday	December 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Express Chicken
Friday	December 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit Council selling cookies in the foyer (\$2 each or \$3 for two cookies)

Upcoming:

- December 14th: FDK/Primary Advent Concert
- December 18th: School Advent Mass at 10:00 am in the large gym
- December 18th-22nd: Please see attached schedule of events
- December 22: Last Day of School before the break