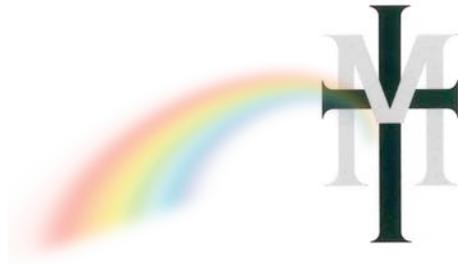


September 18, 2018

Dear Madeleine Parents,



The first full month of the new school year is off to a wonderful start! I continue to count my blessings as I see our school community made up of dedicated teachers and staff, kind students, and caring parents working together to make our school the best! Our P.S.A. Board members coordinated our Back-to-School Coffee, kicked off the fall fundraisers, supplied cold water and uniform exchange at Back-to-School Nights, worked on the **Lights, Camera, Auction** Red Carpet and Dirty Harry Drawings, met with new room parents, and organized an amazing Back-to-School Hoedown. Thank you to everyone who planned these events and to all the helpers who worked tirelessly to make all this happen! I am so proud to be your principal!

I hope this school year will be one of growth and accomplishment for your child.

There are **four important religious feasts** in the month of **October**: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus on October 1; St. Francis of Assisi on October 4; St. Luke on October 18 and St. Paul of the Cross on October 20.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE ON SCHOOL DAYS

Since School of the Madeleine is a Catholic school, we offer the opportunity for children to participate in daily Mass. Daily Mass starts at 7:45 a.m. and ends approximately at 8:20 a.m. Students should immediately report to the office and inform office personnel that they were at Mass so they are not marked tardy. All students going to Mass should be on time and not interrupt church services by arriving late.

AVAILABLE STUDENT OPENINGS

We still have a few openings in our **kindergarten and first grades**. If you know a family who may be interested, please have them call the school office at (619) 276-6545.

NOVEMBER OPEN HOUSE FOR 2018-2019

This year, we are again holding two open houses. The first one will take place on **Monday, November 5** from **9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** and the other will be on **Sunday, January 13** from **11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** I encourage all Madeleine families to invite their friends, especially to this first open house. Visitors will be given a tour of the school and will actually see classrooms in session. Our best referrals come from you, our current families. If you know anyone who has expressed an interest in Catholic schools, **November 5** would be a perfect time for them to visit.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

We are fortunate again this year to have an on-site counselor at School of the Madeleine. **Ben Fishburne** will continue to be here on **Mondays**. Mr. Fishburne is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and has been working with children for nearly 20 years. The paper work for this service can be downloaded from the Madeleine web page.

Ben will begin seeing students immediately. Please feel free to contact him through the school office. He is available to all students from preschool through eighth grades. Mr. Fishburne can help our students with emotional stress, difficulties with friendships, and organizational or study skills.

KEEPING OUR STUDENTS SAFE

In light of the recently released information in Pennsylvania in regards to the Catholic Church, I want to review the policies we have in place at School of the Madeleine to keep our students safe. I am attaching the letter from Bishop McElroy and a list of meetings he and his staff are holding around the diocese during the month of October which were both first distributed through parish bulletins. See these attachments further on in the newsletter.

Back in 2002, the diocese worked on a plan in compliance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. The school implements the **NO-GO-TELL** plan each fall and reviews this throughout the year as necessary. You should have received a letter from your child(ren)'s teacher outlining what the age-appropriate discussion would cover. As a school, we report back to the diocese each year to ensure the fulfillment of these steps. The diocese also requires that all volunteers in each school have been cleared to volunteer. This clearance through **CMG Connect** includes a safe school curriculum, understanding and agreement to honor the Code of Ethics, and a background check of each volunteer.

In addition, each year, every faculty and staff member completes an online **Child Abuse Mandated Reporter Training**. This training from the California Department of Education and California Department of Social Services teaches and reminds us of signs to watch for in our young people to keep them safe.

We are also fortunate to have a locked school campus, a gate where you need to identify who you are to be buzzed in, where all parents and visitors are required to sign in and to wear a name tag, and security cameras around campus. As a school community, we need to work together to support the procedures we have in place to ensure our children are safe.

PROGRESS REPORTS/STAR PARENT REPORTS

First quarter **progress reports** will be sent home on **Wednesday, September 26**. This report is given to students in first through eighth grades to inform parents of their child's progress. **Progress reports are sent home mid-quarter, four times a year**. If you have any questions concerning your child's progress report, please be sure to make an appointment with the teacher. All progress reports should be signed and returned promptly.

In addition, parents with children in second through eighth grades can check their progress by opening the "**Parent Portal**". Letters were distributed at Back-to-School Nights. These letters give instructions on how to preview your child's grades through this application. Please remember that the portal will be closed a week before the progress reports will be sent home to allow teachers time to finalize grades.

With your child's progress report, you will also find your **STAR Parent Report**. You do not need to sign and return these reports. The next testing session will be **January 7-25, 2019**.

REPORT CARD CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

For the first quarter, all parents will be asked to make an appointment for a conference with their child's teacher to receive their report card. The school will be sending home a form requesting your choices of the **time frame** that will be most convenient for you for this conference. This slip will be sent home **by email** on or before **Wednesday, October 10** and **must be returned by Wednesday, October 17**. You will receive a confirmation of your specific appointment time by **Thursday, October 25**. Report card conferences for this year will be scheduled on Wednesday, November 7 and Thursday, November 8 with the last appointment of the day starting at 5:45 p.m. In addition, a short schedule of conference times will be on Friday, November 9 from 1:00-2:00 pm.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL HOEDOWN

Our first Back to School Hoedown was a wonderful success! Thank you to everyone who came with family and friends. We had a fabulous turnout with over 500 people in attendance. The games, bounce houses, DJ, and cakewalk were great fun for the students. The adults were able to enjoy a glass of wine or beer in the beer garden. The tacos and fixings were delicious. All in all, it was an outstanding way to kick off the school year!

Thank you to P.S.A. for organizing and coordinating the event. Special thanks to *Danielle Bergener*, our P.S.A. president, and *Civita Bardaro* and *Thu Leon*, the Hoedown Coordinators.

Below, we would also like to recognize all the parents and students who volunteered their time, talent, and treasure to the event. I especially want to thank our Saturday morning clean-up crew who came back to do a thorough cleaning so the campus was ready for classes on Monday morning. Please see an additional list of our vendor donations further on in the newsletter.

Thank you to the following friends who donated items for the hoedown:

Danielle & Brandon Bergener	Estela Lusky	Anjanette Correia
Bryn & Craig da Luz	Elisa Crossman	Larissa Diogenes
Lauren & Darren Moore	Charlene Delgado	Sharlyn Ruhe
Lauren & Josh Lukens	Jackie Noblin	Mimi McGinty
Regan Wiese	America Thompson	Arlene Reid
Claire Dahlen	Jason Chiodini	Christina Purdy
Thu Leon	Laura Wells-Ross	Erin Holden
Todd & Michelle Higginson	Giza Diogenes	
	Dorota Maria-Romek	
	Lisa Hill	

Thank you to our parent helpers:

Danielle & Brandon Bergener	Michelle & Todd Higginson	Alicia Gilbert
Sabrina Hall	Lauren & Darren Moore	Nancy Serrano
Regan Wiese	Julie Giacalone	Kriston & Carlos Vasquez
Briana & Travis Likert	Bryn da Luz	Paul Stabile
Mike & Tara O'Neal	Claire Dahlen	Lauren & John Lukens
	Janel Divona	Adelle Danson

Thank you to our student helpers:

Natalie Stehly	Anelisa Coletta	Angelina Cairo
Isabel Lusky	Ellen Shwayhat	Corinna Falcon
Eleni Stehly	Ava Bayne	Brooklynne Hall
Anne Borger	Kaia Benedicto	Jenna Nguyen
Jordan Ho	Peyton Moore	Claire de Merlier
Sofia Brigida	Sydney Serrano	Madeline Bergener
Theo Diogenes	Olivia Vasquez	Audrey O'Neal
Jimmy Markowicz	Kyler Quackenbush	Caroline O'Neal
Zach Rivera	Frankie Giacalone	Chesney Correia
Elijah Walulik	Corey Conroy	Sophie Vastola
Jack Elgas	Austin Turner	Andie Hornick
Jeff Ring	Emma Cooper	Jay Sullivan
Claire Latham	Jenna Settelmayer	Olivia Furrows

LIGHTS! CAMERA! AUCTION!

A special thank you to our Main Event Producers: *Rorie Ring, Melisa McCloskey, and Maria Ring*. The Red Carpet Draw and the first ever Dirty Harry Draw for the students was a great success. I appreciate everyone who volunteered to sell tickets. The Red Carpet Draw, in conjunction with the Dirty Harry Draw, raised \$4,603. Congratulations to our Red Carpet Draw winners: *Rhonda Manion, Craig & Bryn da Luz, William Nolan, and Juliet Conniff*! Please see more information from our co-chairs in this newsletter.

MENTORS FOR OUR NEW FAMILIES

A huge thank you to all our volunteer mentors who helped our new families this year! This is a very important service and helps make many new families feel part of our Madeleine community. A special thanks to *Paula Cross* and *Kimberly Mowrey* for coordinating this program.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Every year, there are dedicated individuals who volunteer for our Madeleine hot lunch program. A big thank you to *Jessica Flippin, Lisa Wilber, and Meg Fegan* for organizing the program this year. Our first hot lunch will be tomorrow.

WEB PAGE

Thank you, *Tyler Ives*, for updating School of the Madeleine's web page and for keeping the old site updated with all the latest information. You can find our new web page at www.schoolofthemadeleine.com

PARKING LOT AND PICK-UP DIFFICULTIES

Overall, the parking lot and dismissal procedures are going well. There are a few areas, however, where I need your help.

In the parking lot, if you are coming down the first lane closest to the street, you may **only turn left or north on Illion Street**. The second and third lanes are merging to turn right or south.

Also, if you are walking down the sidewalk on the parking lot side of the street, you need to walk into the parking lot and cross at the crosswalk there. Please do not cross in front of the driveway where cars are exiting. The parking lot has **two walkways**, which are safer for you and lead directly to the crosswalk where there is a teacher to assist students to cross safely.

If you are picking up your children in front of school at dismissal, you **may not block the drive through lane going north up the hill** while you wait for a spot to open in the passenger pick up at the curb. This causes a terrible back up down the hill. Those cars are parents trying to go up to the parking lot or are our neighbors. This is especially inconsiderate when you block the lane 10 minutes before school has even ended! In frustration, the drivers try to go around you by going into the lane coming south down the hill. Because of the steep grade of the hill, this is a very dangerous situation for all concerned. It would be better to wait at the bottom of the hill until you see that the passenger zone is moving.

Parents, please **call the police** when you see this is happening or take a picture of the license plates of the car committing the infraction so you can report it.

Lastly, please be respectful to the teachers on duty trying to help you and keep everyone safe. I am shocked and saddened when my teachers tell me how disrespectfully they are treated when they are doing their best to keep students safe. I know it can be a time of stress, but please be respectful and grateful to the teachers.

WCEA/WASC ACCREDITATION

Our school will be going through our WCEA/WASC accreditation in 2020. We will keep you informed of our progress and ask for your help with the process from time to time.

Our school's Mission and Philosophy Statements, as well as our Schoolwide Learning Expectations have been simplified and rewritten by the faculty and staff and various groups in our school community over the last three years. This completes another step of our action plan written by the faculty and shareholders in preparation for our 2020 WCEA/WASC accreditation. These documents are included in this newsletter for all our parents to review. Any input or questions you may have are welcome.

In addition, we will be sending out a Parent Survey soon, so please watch for the link in your email. We look forward to your feedback and know we will be able to count on you during this accreditation process.

UNIFORM POLICIES

As a school, we are trying to be consistent with our uniform policies. As partners in education, teachers and parents need to work together to ensure the uniform policies are being followed. It would certainly take less "teaching time" if all parents would please send your children to school in the correct uniforms. Some common issues are listed below.

Reminders for the girls include no hoop or dangling earrings, no make up, which includes nail polish, and the skirt length should be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee (this is the width of a 3x5 index card).

For the boys, please wear a belt and make sure your hair is above the eyebrows and ears and off the collar.

For everyone, please have your shirts tucked in, wear white socks that cover your ankles and wear solid black, navy blue, grey, or white sturdy athletic shoes.

Thank you to all students and their parents who are following these policies.

INFORMATION DURING AN EMERGENCY

In any emergency situation, the school will keep the Madeleine community informed in three ways: with our Madeleine emergency alert text system, through room parent emails, and on our website. The most effective of these three systems is the emergency text alert system. These messages come straight to you from me and do not rely on the room parent coordinators to contact each room parent who then contacts each family in their child's classroom.

To **sign up for our Madeleine text alert system**, all you have to do is go to our Madeleine webpage and click on **Parents**, and then click on **Text and Email Alerts**. This will direct you to the webpage where you can sign up. Please make sure that you complete the entire process by finding the **"Communication Tab"**, clicking on **"managing phones"**, and entering your cell phone number. Verify that your status states that your **phone is active!** Then, go to **"text alerts"** to check the box where it says **"Madeleine families"**. Please remember to click on the **save button** to complete the process.

In a few weeks, we will have a test of the emergency text system to help you know that you have completed the process and are properly activated.

EMERGENCY PLAN

As part of the emergency procedures already in place at School of the Madeleine, we want to inform parents of our **evacuation plan**. These procedures would be put into effect for any reason we need to leave the buildings on campus. Depending on the specific reason for the evacuation, the students will be gathered at either the school's field, the lower church parking lot, parish hall, or church. If these areas are not considered safe, the students will be walked down to **TECOLOTE PARK**. Tecolote Park is located at the end of Sea World Drive/ Tecolote Road, east of Morena Boulevard.

If it is necessary for parents to pick up their child(ren) from school because of an emergency situation, it is imperative that parents remain calm and follow the directions and procedures given by the staff! Procedures for emergencies are practiced often with the students to ease their fear in case of a real disaster. Children will become more frightened if parents are hysterical!

It is also important **for your child(ren) to know a phone number**, other than their home number, where they can reach you during any emergency.

INTERNET, INSTAGRAM, TEXTING USAGE

It is important that all Madeleine parents supervise their child's use of computers and cell phones. Computers and cell phones offer technology, social media, communication, and information instantaneously for our students' use. However, it can be misused so easily if a child does not have maturity or good judgment. Nothing that has been **written or looked up on the computer ever goes away** and it is so easy for adults or the police department to trace messages sent or Internet sites that have been used. To avoid all problems, please have a talk with your child concerning the ethical use of technology. It could not only avoid disciplinary actions from the school but also a visit to your home from the police department!

CELL PHONE AND APPLE WATCH POLICY

Please remember that **no child should use or have their cell phone on them during the school day**. All cell phones **must be turned off and left in the student's backpack**. Our **Junior High** policy this year requires all cell phones be turned in to the teacher at the beginning of the day. After school, cell phones cannot be used or answered until 3:00 p.m. After 3:00 p.m., if a student needs to use their cell phone, they may do so with the permission of the teacher on duty. Texting and taking photos are never allowed on campus.

Apple watches should not be brought to school. This is because students could text message and make phone calls with them. In addition, they could use calculators or the Internet during classroom instruction.

GIRL SCOUT CHURCH GARDEN PROJECT

Our Saint Mary Magdalene Girl Scout Troops came together to complete a **Take Action Journey** award. The girls installed weed barriers, mulched, and added plants to the five courtyard planters at the Church. In addition, the group worked over several meetings and created a beautiful rosary art piece to add to the front planter. The girls hope you find their garden work inspiring. Congratulations to our Girl Scouts for a job well done. See a list of the girls and pictures later in this newsletter.

LOST LUNCH BOXES

Please clearly label your child's **lunch box** and **water bottles** with their name and grade level. If your child forgets their lunch box, we will always return it to your child's classroom. However, if there is no name on the lunch box, we will place it in the lost and found area to be held for a short while.

WORLD BOOK ONLINE

School of the Madeleine subscribes to *World Book Online*. We hope that your whole family will use the World Book sites often to help with homework, special projects, at-home learning, and information seeking.

Our World Book subscription allows us to give you this valuable reference source at your home computers 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. Home access is included in School of the Madeleine's subscription and is provided at **no cost to you**. Please see additional information later in this newsletter.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please continue to pray for healing for *Bill Gault*, (father of Billy, Grade 6A), *John Stabile*, (brother of Coach Paul Stabile and uncle to Clay, Grade 6B), and *Dan Smolla*, (brother of Carol Norman).

Please remember to thank your child(ren)'s teacher! They are dedicated and work tirelessly to provide the best instruction for your children. What a blessing they are to our school community!

God Bless,

Jean

Jean Coleman

Thank you to:

John White, Cecy Bridgida, and Tim Graves (alumni dad)—for continuing to volunteer to help me in the mornings opening car doors and greeting students.

John O'Beirne—for continuing to set up cones in the parking lot in the morning.

Katie Bayne and John O'Neil, (grandfather to Ava and Oliver Bayne)—for muffins, croissants and chocolates treats for the faculty and office staff to enjoy.

Dierdre Brennan—for the delicious homemade scones for the office staff.

P.S.A. Board Members—for the wonderful back to school luncheon for the teachers on September 7, 2018.

Heying Family—for the beautiful flowers for the prayer table.

Price Family—for the Spanakopeta for the office staff.

Kim Musick—for the weekly donut holes for the office and staff.

Saldivar and Pernicano Families—for their donation of playground equipment.

Holcomb Family—for the generous donation to be used for materials for third grade STEM lessons.



He who works with his hands is a laborer.

He who works with his hands and his head is a craftsman.

He who works with his hands and his head and his heart is an artist.

St. Francis of Assisi

School News

VIRTUE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

The virtue for the month of October is **Honesty**. Honesty is the ability to be fair, truthful, and to act with integrity. Qualities of honesty also include candor and sincerity. Practicing honesty means to tell the truth and to do what you know is right. It also includes not taking advantage of others or gossiping about others. It is such an important virtue that the Seventh and Eighth Commandments forbid dishonesty (“Thou shall not steal,” and “Thou shall not bear false witness”). As a school community, it is important to help our children to understand and model this important virtue.

THE MADELEINE WHITE PAGES

Our Madeleine White Pages family directory has a new look. Families will be in alphabetical order by student’s last name and will include student’s names, their grade, a main phone number, parent’s names, home address, and parent’s email addresses. The directory is exclusively for the use of current Madeleine families and for school business only. We expect all families to keep this information private and confidential. Parent’s emails should be used appropriately and not for any kind of solicitations. Copying, distribution, or misuse of any information in the Madeleine White Pages is strictly forbidden.

The (green) School Records Update and White Pages Order Form (back to back) was sent home with the eldest students on the second week of school. This form is sent to families every year so that we can keep our records up to date. There is also a permission to publish section for our white pages family directory. Your response is requested by **October 5** with any changes to your contact information, your permission to publish or not to publish in the phone book, and your payment for a phone book if you wish to purchase one. The phone books will be sent home with your eldest mid October.

ADVISORY AND PSA MEETINGS

All Advisory and PSA board meetings are open to parents. Please look on the school monthly calendar for dates and time. Sometimes **there are unexpected changes in meeting times, so please call the day before if you intend to come to a meeting.** Please check September's newsletter for the PSA yearly budget. Periodically, notes from both boards are printed in the newsletter to keep parents informed.

PARKING IN THE FRONT OF SCHOOL

There have been many days when the school custodian could not enter or leave the school grounds because of cars blocking the driveway. **Parking in the white passenger zone** in front of the school is not allowed. This zone is for picking up or dropping off your child(ren). When people park in this area, it creates a traffic jam and causes a hazard to the safety of the students. Tickets have been issued by the San Diego Police for parents who park in this area! When picking up or dropping off, the driver should not get out of their car.

RESERVED PARKING SPACES

Please be attentive of the reserved parking signs posted in the church parking lot. There are several PAID spaces reserved for parents as part of the "Hassle Free" Main Event Package, and one space reserved for the Main Event chairpersons. **DO NOT PARK IN THESE SPACES FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME ON SCHOOL DAYS!** In addition, the spaces allocated for the convent residents and Directors of Religious Education and Youth Ministry are reserved 7 days a week.

AFTER SCHOOL PICK-UP

When picking up your child(ren) at the end of the school day, it is important that you keep the **area at the top of the stairs leading to the kindergarten and preschool play areas clear.** We ask parents not to wait for their child(ren) at the top of these stairs. With too many parents gathered in this area, it becomes chaotic, congested, and unsafe for our kindergarten and preschool students. Because of this problem, many kindergarteners are separated from their teachers or from extended care personnel. Therefore, for student's safety, we ask that you wait in the parking lot convent area.

If you are waiting for your child in the parking lot, please wait in the holding area between the east and west steps of the convent area. Many parents and students are waiting in the area near the parking lot cross walk along the black chain-link fence. This area becomes overly congested creating a bottleneck where parents and students cannot move into the parking lot crosswalk to safely go to their cars. Please always follow the directions of teachers on duty! In addition, please remember that if you are driving down the isle closest to Illion Street, you **must turn left onto Illion Street.**

The passenger zone in front of school is for picking up students only. Please do **not park and leave your car** for any reason. If there is not a space for you to pull over, you will need to circle or park in the church parking lot. **Never stop and block the through traffic lane!** *If your child(ren) have not come to the car by the time you reach the top of the passenger zone, you will need to circle so as to not block a space for others.*

SAFETY OF STUDENTS - BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

Safety of our students is a primary concern at School of the Madeleine. Please remember to follow these simple rules:

Please do not ask your **child(ren) to meet you at the bottom of Illion Street** or **in front of the parish church/hall at dismissal time**. These are unsupervised areas and very unsafe. **Students**, whose parents park down at the bottom of Illion Street, **must wait at the crest of the hill**. These parents may call their child(ren) to let them know if they are parked on Gardena Street and then the child(ren) can proceed down the hill and immediately get in their parent's car. Many parents have called us and have complained that our Madeleine students are misbehaving and even playing in the streets. The rectory has also called us and informed us that the students who are waiting in front of the church or hall have done damage to plants and bushes.

Remember, there is no charge for the use of the extended care program beginning at 7:45 a.m. **Please do not wait outside of the classroom with your child**. Other students will join you creating supervision problems. If you wish to stay with your child and wait for the 8:00 a.m. bell, do so in your car or at the lunch tables at the back of the main building.

Parents of **kindergarten students should wait at the tables** in the kindergarten/preschool courtyard. **Please do not allow your child to use the swings or the play structure.** Thank you for your cooperation in our efforts to keep all students safe!

Please use the crosswalk in the parking lot. Do not cross at the driveway. Please **use the designated walkways in the church parking lot** to get to your vehicle. This area provides a safe passageway for students and adults. Please do not stand and talk in the walkway.

Please **pull all the way forward in the designated parking spaces** in the church parking lot. This will avoid the traffic lanes from being blocked. Thank you for your cooperation!

Please follow the teacher's directions before **entering the passenger zone area in front of the school**. You may have to circle and then try again if this lane is full. Please **do not park** your vehicle in the rectory or hall driveways at anytime. In addition, parents should **not park in front of the school driveway**.

EARLY MORNING DROP OFF

Please remember that the **campus is not open until 7:45 a.m. in the morning**. No child can be on campus before this time unless they are supervised by a teacher in their classroom or checked into day care. Free day care does not start **until 7:45 a.m.** Students who are dropped off early will be charged a fee and requested to sign up for the YMCA day care program. Thank you for your cooperation.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE BOOK FAIR

School of the Madeleine's Book Fair is scheduled for November 5th - 9th. If you didn't get a chance to sign up as a volunteer and you would like to, please contact the school librarian, Cindy Bayless.

cbayless@schoolofthemadeleine.com. All volunteers must have clearance through the CMG Connect process.

The Nurse's Office

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE TURNED IN THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- PINK Emergency Card
- YELLOW Earthquake Release Card
- Earthquake Comfort Bag

These items should be sent to your child's classroom immediately if you have not already done so.

Dear Parents,

We have several students that are allergic to bee stings, have food allergies or asthma and require an Epi-Pen, inhaler, or medication such as Benadryl or Tylenol. If the latter is true for your child(ren), the Epi-Pen or inhaler must be in the nurse's office or with your child's teacher. **In no instance can any medications be solely in your child's backpack.**

If your child requires an Epi-Pen, inhaler, or medication such as Benadryl or Tylenol to be kept at school on an ongoing basis throughout the year, the California Education Code requires the school to have a "**Physician's Recommendations for Medication**" form completed and signed by the student's physician and signed by a parent. The information required on this form is necessary to comply with the law and to insure adequate protection for our students.

We do not have a full time registered nurse on staff. Our nurse's office is staffed only part-time by volunteer parents, so this form is important for the school to have on file in the event of an emergency. Please contact the school office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!! to help in the Nurses office between 11:30 am and 1:00 pm each day. No experience is necessary. Volunteers must have clearance through the CMG Connect process. Please see the following link for available days to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0544acaa22a31-school3>



MILK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to distribute milk to students during the lunch hour from 11:45 to 12:15 Mon - Fri. We need volunteers from October until June. You may sign up for one, two or three times a week.

If you are interested in earning service points by helping with milk, please call Cindy Lugo at (858) 272-1825.

We are especially needy of volunteers to begin in October that have clearance through the CMG Connect process.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Angela Levy Photography will be at School of the Madeleine to take student photos beginning next week. Order form envelopes will be sent home with students on **Monday, September 17**. Please see the Angela Levy Photography flyer attached to this newsletter for more information including Picture Day dates and make-up day if your child is absent.

Picture day is a dress-up day. Dress is Sunday best. It is expected that for school dress-up days, students are in collared shirts/blouses, pants, and skirts/jumpers (no shorter than 3 inches above the knee). Jeans, sweatsuits or beachwear are not allowed. Leggings are not allowed for any dress-up occasion. Only uniform shorts may be worn for dress-up days. Corduroy pants or cargo pants are not allowed.

Students DO NOT need to bring their PE clothes if picture day falls on their PE day. The PE teachers keep things light on picture day and usually do a walk and talk type of class.

St. Mary Magdalene Parish Electronic Giving

With the arrival of autumn, I'd like to invite you to join *FaithDirect*, our parish's electronic giving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but *FaithDirect's* eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week. You can support St. Mary Magdalene Parish on the go. To enroll, just go to www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA840.

It is important to request **offertory cards** if you plan to give to the church through FaithDirect. The offertory cards are to be placed in the collection basket in lieu of the collection envelope when you attend Mass to count your attendance. This step is necessary in order to obtain or maintain the supporting parishioner rate with the school. Contact Katie Moreno in the Parish Office, (619) 276-1041, with your questions.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Attention 7th and 8th graders: You're invited to join the awesome Junior High youth ministry at St. Mary Magdalene. We meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday in the St. Francis Room from 6 - 7 PM for an evening of fun, faith and fellowship with your friends! You don't want to miss out on these super cool nights! Come and check us out for our first meeting on October 3rd - all are welcome. We'll see you there. For more information, contact Jessica McCarthy at youthministry@stmarymagonline.org or (619) 276-6814.

COLLECTION FOR CCSA COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SERVICE AGENCY

The CCSA assists those who are unable to obtain for themselves the basic necessities of life in addition to resource counseling to move people toward greater independence and self sufficiency. **St. Mary Magdalene Parish is currently collecting donations of beans, rice, men's underwear, and children's clothing** for the Community Christian Service Agency. We ask that Madeleine families take their donations to the rectory office, or to the vestibule of the Church between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. You may also bring donations to the school office.



Classroom News

KINDERGARTEN

Hello and welcome to all Madeleine families! This first month of kindergarten is an exciting time as we all get to know each other and become accustomed to new rules and routines. We have introduced the students to our Reading Room, and they are busy learning consonant sounds as well as blending sounds together to make words. A big part of student progress in our Madeleine reading program is volunteer participation. Volunteers who have been cleared by the screening process may sign up to volunteer in the Reading Room!

In Religion we are learning God's gift of family and friends to us. In Practical Life we have worked on colors and apples. Thanks to all the Kindergarten families who attended Back-to-School Night! We are going to have a great year together!

FIRST GRADE

First Graders have been amazing! Everything is so new to them on this side of the street, but they have met the challenges with brave little hearts, and a smile! We have been working on our handwriting; perfecting the formation, of our letters. In Reading, we are reviewing the three step process for sounding out words, which includes blending our vowels, and consonants. We are learning sentence structure, and its two parts in forming complete thoughts. In Math we are counting on, and counting back, using a number line. In Religion we are learning about our Church Community, and that Jesus is our Good Shepherd. They are enjoying being a part of our school Mass community. We are discussing Bullying, and how to change a Bullies heart. Thank you parents for your support, and Trust, as we join with you in the education, and formation of your precious child!



SECOND GRADE

Our new second graders have been very busy! In math, we have been reviewing addition and subtraction facts. In religion, we have been learning more about our church community and Baptism. In science, we have been studying different kinds of plants and animals. Each week in reading, we have been learning different reading strategies to make us stronger readers. We enjoyed meeting all of our second grade families at Back to School Night. This is going to be a fun-filled year in second grade!

THIRD GRADE

This year in third grade we're learning a lot of things. Mrs. Pacheco and Mrs. Schumacher are teaching us so much! They are teaching us to be responsible people. In math, we are learning place value and rounding. In religion, we learned about the Sacraments of Initiation. We are also learning to respect our neighbors. Third grade is the best!

Written by: Abigail Danson

FOURTH GRADE

Fourth graders are an enthusiastic bunch and have been excited to be back in school! We appreciate getting to meet and greet so many parents at Back to School Night. Thank you to each family that took the time to come. We are learning many new things such as writing good sentences (in all subjects), review of addition and place value in math, map reading and regions of California in Social Studies, and plant structure in Science. Religion focus the first few weeks is God's goodness in creation and His glorious gift to us through His Son Jesus Christ, which we celebrate every time we are at Mass. We are also learning how to better follow His ways through following the ten commandments. We are looking forward to a fun year.

FIFTH GRADE

Welcome back students and families! It is great to start off the new school year with happy, healthy faces. It was nice to see all of the parents at Back to School night. We have two full classes this year. We are looking forward to lots of learning and fun. We appreciate all of the forms and cards that have been turned in on time. Let's have a wonderful year and remember anyone who needs extra prayers and kindness throughout our time here.

SIXTH GRADE

Sixth grade is off to a fantastic start! We have welcomed some new students to our class and have reconnected with our classmates. Our religion studies began with recalling ways in which we can respond to God's call like our ancestors in faith, Abraham and Sarah. We have also been learning about God's sacrifice of his own Son, Jesus, and how we can make sacrifices for others in our lives. In literature we have been studying elements of plot and making predictions as we read. We have also discussed the differences between fiction and nonfiction texts. Sixth grade scientists have begun their focus on plate tectonics! We are eager to meet our little buddies at the end of the month! We can't wait for the first time we will meet our kindergarten friends!



Junior High

SEVENTH GRADE

We are adjusting to our new junior high routine. We have mastered the lockers, we are learning the schedule, and getting to know our teachers. In Social Studies we have finished our first chapter on Rome and now are learning about the Byzantine Empire. We are working on an informational text unit using timely articles and stories in Literature. In Science we have mastered the microscopes and our latest project was the drawing of plant and animal cells as we viewed them microscopically. We have wrapped up our study of the cell and cell transportation and we are currently studying photosynthesis. In Religion, we have learned about the Bible and how to navigate through it and we also studied the 4 main parts of the Mass. We were excited to celebrate the first school Mass of the year and we are blessed to be celebrating the second Mass of the school year this Friday. Please join us! We presented lessons to the 5th grade on how to be a buddy not a bully, and the role of cyber-bullying in the world today. We showed our school spirit and leadership skills by attending and working at the recent Hoedown. We are looking forward to our trip to the San Diego Food Bank on October 9. We are fortunate to be able to give back to our community with this service project. Thank you to all our parents who attended Back-to-School Night.

Bye for now.....

EIGHTH GRADE

We have had an excellent first month in 8th grade! We are pleased to welcome our new 8th grade homeroom and English teacher, Mrs. Polt. We are confident that we will enjoy her class and learn a lot from her this year. In science class, we are learning about distance, velocity, and acceleration. Students in advanced math are learning about equations while students in regular math are studying rational numbers and least common multiples. In Spanish, we are focusing on learning time, numbers and months of the year. In religion, we watched "The Letters," a drama that explores the life of Mother Teresa through *letters* she wrote to her longtime friend and spiritual advisor, Father Celeste van Exem, over a nearly 50-year period. We reflected on the dignity we all share because we are made in God's image and designed posters or wrote magazine articles that demonstrated our learning. We've learned about the European explorations, the Thirteen Colonies, and the Declaration of Independence in social studies. In literature, we've been learning about the different forms of propaganda and reviewing our summer reading book, *Animal Farm*. In English, we are reviewing conjunctions, sentence structures and writing norms. We met with our little buddies and got to know them using an interview format. We are looking forward to the high school presentations by St. Augustine, Our Lady of Peace, and Cathedral. We'll be touring the schools on October 3rd and 16th.

SCHOOL OF THE MADELEINE

Mission Statement

The mission of School of the Madeleine

**“Our love is not to be just words or mere talk,
but something real and active.”**

1 John: 3:18

Students at School of the Madeleine learn and practice their Roman Catholic faith, discover their strengths, and grow in mind, body, and spirit.

The School of the Madeleine community:

- encourages faith, respect, love, and service in our school, parish, local, and world community
- creates a learning experience focused on success
- promotes Christ-centered decision making
- supports a healthy lifestyle

Revised 1/16

Philosophy

Each student at School of the Madeleine is a unique creation of God, actively involved in the growth of his or her own mind, body, and spirit. The administration, teachers, staff, and parents, the primary educators, are committed to the development of each child by providing loving support, inspiration, and quality instruction. Our faith community promotes Roman Catholic values, traditions, worship, and service throughout our school, parish, local, and world community.

Revised 8/18

SCHOOL OF THE MADELEINE

Schoolwide Learning Expectations

A graduate of School of the Madeleine is a compassionate Catholic/Christian who:

Lives faithfully by:

- Developing a personal relationship with God
- Modeling Christian values
- Honoring creation
- Participating in Catholic liturgies, sacraments, and prayers
- Understanding Catholic tradition, doctrine, and scripture

Learns responsibly by:

- Developing critical thinking skills
- Listening actively and expressing ideas clearly
- Striving to achieve personal goals
- Demonstrating knowledge in all subjects
- Utilizing technology ethically and effectively

Leads respectfully by:

- Demonstrating tolerance, respect and compassion towards others
- Respecting all life
- Taking responsibility for his/her actions
- Understanding the importance of current events and global issues
- Working for social justice



Office of the Bishop

My brothers and sisters in Christ:

I am writing to the entire Catholic community of San Diego and Imperial Counties this week to speak about the unspeakable — the sexual abuse of minors by priests which was detailed in the report of the grand jury in Pennsylvania. The individual stories of abuse that robbed the souls and violated the bodies of so many innocent children and young people during the past seventy years are shattering. For me as a bishop there is an additional level of shame, because in many instances, this abuse was magnified by the leadership of the Church that placed fear of scandal and the culture of clericalism ahead of the protection of young people.

The Pennsylvania grand jury report demands action and also points the way toward reform in the life of our Church. That report reveals that the imposition of the zero tolerance policy in 2002 substantially worked. It ushered in a period in which sexual abuse of minors by priests fell dramatically through consistent reporting to civil authorities, the creation of lay boards to evaluate the truth of allegations, and the education of children about abuse.

The additional reforms that we must undertake at this moment must be based on the principles that produced positive change after 2002 — an unswerving focus on protecting minors and vulnerable adults and a binding voice for the laity in determining whether an allegation is true. Any genuine reform must forcefully integrate these principles in a framework of accountability that applies to bishops in their personal lives and administrative actions.

I have already begun a process of consultation with priestly and lay leadership in the diocese of San Diego focusing on the steps we need to take locally and nationally to accomplish genuine reform. During the month of October, I will hold eight town hall meetings throughout the diocese. These meetings will focus on seeking input from people in the pews on the pathway to such reform, listening to those who have been victimized by clerical sexual abuse either directly or in their families, and praying for God's grace to be our only guide. I invite you to be part of this effort by your presence or your prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. W. McElroy".

Most Reverend Robert W. McElroy
Bishop of San Diego

Schedule of Listening Sessions with Bishop Robert McElroy

These deanery meetings will focus on seeking input from people in the pews on the pathway to reform. All deanery meetings are scheduled for 7 P.M., except in the Imperial Valley which is scheduled at 9 A.M.:

- Monday, October 1: Mission Deanery at Our Mother of Confidence Parish
- Wednesday, October 3: Cathedral Deanery at St. Joseph Cathedral
- Thursday, October 4: El Cajon Deanery at Our Lady of Grace - *Moloney Center*
- Friday, October 5: South Bay Deanery at Saint Charles Parish
- Saturday, October 6: Imperial Valley Deanery at Saint Mary Parish, El Centro
- Wednesday, October 17: Oceanside Deanery at the Church of the Nativity
- Thursday, October 18: Escondido Deanery at St. Gabriel Parish, *Msgr. Charles Dollen Hall*





A graduate of the School of the Madeleine is:

A compassionate Catholic / Christian

An independent learner

A responsible individual

An effective communicator and

A globally aware citizen

MAIN EVENT NEWS!

Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you to everyone that helped make the Red Carpet Draw successful. It was a pleasure to meet everyone that participated, and to everyone that volunteered their time to sell tickets, you deserve a standing ovation! We could not have done it without you! We would also like to extend our appreciation to all the students who made the first ever Dirty Harry Draw a success. Hopefully their excitement and level of enthusiasm will be infectious! The Red Carpet Draw, in conjunction with the Dirty Harry Draw, raised \$4,603. Congratulations to our Red Carpet Draw winners: Rhonda Manion, Craig & Bryn da Luz, William Nolan, and Juliet Conniff!

While everyone has been settling back into the school routine, the Main Event Producers have been busy working and planning. Our first order of business will be procurement and underwriting. We have already reached out to those of you who expressed interest in these areas, but it's never too late to get involved. If these areas interest you, and you believe you can donate some time please reach out to us (LightsCameraAuctionme@gmail.com), or you can directly contact the Procurement Producer (Gina Spears, spears.gina@gmail.com) or the Underwriting Producer (Adelle Danson, adelle.danson@gmail.com).

Additionally, if you have a business, or know of a business that would like to sponsor the Main Event financially or with an in kind donation, please let us know. Many companies will match your donation! Procurement and Underwriting are the most essential producers of Lights! Camera! Auction!, without them we are just Lights! and Camera!

Please remember to join us on Facebook and be on the lookout for the Main Event webpage, www.madeleinemainevent.com, currently in the edit room.

Thank you to everyone for your support. We are excited to continue working with you in making School of the Madeleine's Main Event amazing. *Big things have small beginnings....(Lawrence of Arabia, 1962).*

Rorie Ring, Melisa McCloskey & Maria Ring
Main Event Producers



School of the Madeleine and the PSA Board thank you for our generosity and support!

Your donations are tax deductible

www.madeleinemainevent.com

BACK TO SCHOOL HOE DOWN DONATIONS

Item Donated	Vendor	Donated By:	Madeline Family Contact
Red Solo Cups	Costco	Brandon & Danielle Bergener	Brandon & Danielle Bergener
Orange Fencing/ Zip Ties for Beer Garden	Lowes	Brandon & Danielle Bergener	Brandon & Danielle Bergener
White Wine (12 bottles)	Gold Crush Wines / Vons	Brandon & Danielle Bergener	Brandon & Danielle Bergener
Red Wine (12 bottles)	Seven Mile Casino	Seven Mile Casino	Brandon & Danielle Bergener
Food / Drink Tickets & Beer Wristbands	Oriental Trading	Brandon & Danielle Bergener	Brandon & Danielle Bergener
Table Clothes	Amazon	Brandon & Danielle Bergener	Brandon & Danielle Bergener
Food for tables	Costco	Brandon & Danielle Bergener	Brandon & Danielle Bergener
Jumpy #1	Brian's Jumpers	Brian's Jumpers Donated	Lauren Lukens
Clear Wine Glasses	Amazon	Bryn & Craig Da Luz	Bryn & Craig Da Luz
Keg - Coors Light	Shore Rider	Shore Rider	Lauren & Darren Moore
Keg - Tropic Daze	Thorn Brewing Co	Lauren & Darren Moore	Lauren & Darren Moore
Keg - Got Nelson? IPA	Thorn Brewing Co	Thorn Brewing Co	Lauren & Darren Moore
Generators for Jumpies	Brian's Jumpers	Lauren & Josh Lukens	Lauren Lukens
Jokey Box & Tap (Borrowed)	Shore Rider	Shore Rider	Lauren & Darren Moore
Ice	Costco	Moore / Bergener Families	Moore / Bergener Families
Sparkling Wine (6 bottles)	Costco	Regan Wiese	Regan Wiese
Keg - Perky Blonde	Resident Brewing Co	Sean McNeil	Claire Dahlen
Jokey Box & Tap (Borrowed)	Resident Brewing Co	Sean McNeil	Claire Dahlen
Jumpy #2	Brian's Jumpers	Thu Leon	Thu Leon
Jokey Box & Tap (Borrowed)	Todd Higginson	Todd & Michelle Higginson	Todd & Michelle Higginson

Angela Levy Photography
info@casuallycandid.com - 858.531.3239 - www.casuallycandid.com

I am honored and thrilled that School of the Madeleine has asked me to become its official school photographer this year. I've been an SOM parent for nearly 10 years, working with the school on many photography projects, such as the Main Event children's photos, which I first undertook in 2012. I've been blessed to capture precious memories and watch these kids grow up. So many families from the school have become dear friends over the years, and I look forward to meeting many more of you as the school year goes on.

My original photography specialty was newborns, but over the years as these babies grew up my business also expanded. Now, child and family photo sessions are a huge part of what I do, and capturing the beauty of these growing families is very dear to my heart.

I've worked very hard this summer to prepare for School of the Madeleine's school photos to ensure that the event goes smoothly and that you all receive the timeless, classic school portraits you have come to expect and will cherish for years to come.

This year's school photo dates are as follows:

Individual Portraits:

Sept 26: Grades 1-4

Sept 27: Grades 5-8

Oct 2: Preschool (T/Th and M-F students) and Kindergarten

Oct 3: Preschool (MWF students) and makeup photos for ALL grades

Group Class Photos:

Oct 4: Grades 5-8

Oct 9: Kindergarten and Preschool

Oct 10: Grades 1-4 and Preschool

Dress attire for individual portraits is always Sunday best or Madeleine school uniform. Please have your student wear their regular uniform on class photo day.

Fine print and some boring stuff that you STILL need to read:

- Package and payment form is attached to this flyer. Please use a separate order form and separate payment for EACH STUDENT! Please complete the form and send with your child **on or before picture day**. (If sent early, your child's teacher will hold onto it).
- There is an **\$8 LATE FEE** for forms turned in *after* your child's individual portrait day.
- All packages and pricing include tax. Cash and checks only will be accepted for payment. Please make checks payable to Angela Levy Photography. Returned checks are subject to a \$20 service fee. **Cash payments must be for the EXACT amount.**
- In addition to the traditional portrait packages I will be offering some fun, new specialty items, including sticker sets, magnets, and labeled wallets!
- Photo re-touching is an add-on item and definitely something to consider; this includes standard facial retouching for blemishes and shine and is limited to the face only.
- **Photos will be sent home with your child no later than November 13.** Should you wish to have your order mailed, please complete that section of the order form and note there is a flat \$10 S&H fee.

For any questions please DO NOT contact the school. Please contact me directly at info@casuallycandid.com or by phone at 858.531.3239. Satisfaction is guaranteed. If you are not completely satisfied with your school portrait you may return your purchase within 15 days for a full refund.

BUY YOUR Yearbook

YEARBOOK SALE

Orders due by October 24, 2018.

\$25.00 per book

Make checks payable to:

School of the Madeleine

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Dear parents,

A note to remind you that SOM subscribes to **World Book Online**. We hope that your whole family will use the World Book sites often to help with homework, special projects, at-home learning, and information seeking.

Our World Book subscription allows us to give you this valuable reference source at your home computers 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. Home access is included in **SOM's** subscription and is provided at **no cost to you.**

SOM provides the following **World Book Online** products:

- **World Book Kids** - Make learning more fun! *World Book Online for Kids* is the premier reference website developed especially for younger students. It features an intuitive user interface; thousands of easy-to-read articles packed with stunning illustrations, videos, interactive maps; and a wealth of engaging games and activities. Its simple navigation enables students to find information easily.
- **World Book Student** - Tailored for elementary and middle school students, *Student* is a comprehensive site that includes a collection of content, features, and tools specifically developed to make online knowledge accessible and easy to integrate into school assignments. The site features the entire *World Book Encyclopedia* with high-interest content written at an age-appropriate level to engage students in learning. *Student* is loaded with practical features to help students develop their research skills and enhance their projects.

How to access World Book Online at home:

To access the World Book Web, follow these simple steps:

1. Go to the World Book web site: <http://www.worldbookonline.com>
2. Type in the following user Login ID: **somwb**
3. Password: **mustangs**
4. Save your user name and password for faster login – simply check the box labeled “Remember my ID and password.” The next time you visit World Book the login prompt will already contain your username and password.
5. Once you arrive at the World Book home page, you should bookmark the page or add to favorites for easy access to World Book in the future.

Please remember that login and password information is for School of the Madeleine families only, and extending this information to people who do not go to our school could result in loss of at-home access for our students.

Girl Scout Church Garden Project



Our Saint Mary Magdalene Girl Scout Troops came together to completed a Take Action Journey award. They installed weed barriers, mulched, and added plants to the five courtyard planters at the Church. In addition, the girls worked over several meetings and created a beautiful rosary art piece to add to the front planter. The girls hope you find their garden work inspiring. Congratulations to the following girls for a job well done.

8th Grade Troop 3873	7 th Grade Troop 4283	6th Grade Troop 3873
Daniella D'Acquisto	Amelia Oden	Erin O'Beirne
Hannah Tasto	Audrey Bryar	
Jenna O'Beirne	Brooke Higginson	
Kathleen Truong	Elisabeth Sullivan	
Kristin Patton	Isabel Segovia	
Michaela Hine	Jasmin Corrales	
Teagan Cross	Kelly Rickwa	
	Maggie Holcomb	
	Margaret Brunton	
	Sophia McCloskey	
	Vanessa Zeman	
	Winter Moritz	



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The St. Mary Magdalene Children's Choir completed its 15th year to rave reviews.

We are hoping to continue to grow in our 16th year and are looking for additional voices to join the choir. **Student in Grades THREE THRU EIGHT are eligible to join the choir!**

Rehearsals are held every Tuesday afternoon from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. in the church.

(PLEASE NOTE NEW DAY OF THE WEEK FOR REHEASALS)

We are also flexible with the time for sport practices and will dismiss children early .

***** Rehearsals are TUESDAY from 3:00 to 3:45 pm *****

*** * * *FIRST REHEARSAL IS TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH * * ***

We have an active schedule planned for the new year with the Children's Choir. We will immediately begin rehearsal for Advent and Christmas. The Children's choir will be the principle choir at the **5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass.**

If your child is interested please complete the attached application and return it to the school/rectory, or have your child bring it to the first rehearsal.

Application for St. Mary Magdalene Children's Choir

Return to: School of the Madeleine/St. Mary Magdalene Church

Attn: Mary Kay Evanko, Director of Music

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: Home _____ Work/Cell _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Please Check Appropriate Box:

After rehearsal my child:

will be picked up by parent at church will go directly to extended care at school

October

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Preschool & Kindergarten Pictures	HOT LUNCH 8 th Gr. to Saints & OLP Preschool Pictures & Make-up Day	Group Pictures Gr. 5-8	<u>MINIMUM DAY</u> MASS 11:00 am	
	<i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</i>	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>		<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>		<i>St. Bruno</i>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	NO SCHOOL Columbus Day WCEA/WASC Teacher Work Day	7 th Gr. to Food Bank Group Pictures K & Preschool	Report Card Conference Slips E-mailed Group Pictures Preschool Group Pictures Gr. 1-4	6 th Gr. to Museum of Man	Junior High Dance 5:00-7:00 pm (Hall)	
				<i>Pope St. John XXIII</i>		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		PSA Board Mtg. 8:15 am 8 th Gr. to CCHS	Report Card Conference Slips Due HOT LUNCH 1 st Reconciliation Parent Mtg. 7-8:15 pm (Hall)		NO SCHOOL Teacher Professional Development	
	<i>St. Teresa of Jesus</i>		<i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i>	<i>St. Luke, Evangelist</i>		<i>St. Paul of the Cross</i>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		NEWSLETTER	Advisory Board Mtg. 5:00 pm CYT Production 2:00 pm (Hall)	Kindergarten to Pumpkin Patch	5 th Gr. to C.P.M.A.	CCHS Open House
	<i>Pope St. John Paul II</i>	<i>St. John of Capistrano</i>	<i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i>			
28	29	30	31			
			<u>MINIMUM DAY</u> Halloween Carnival			