

November 13, 2018



Dear Madeleine Parents,

The months are swiftly flying by in the 2018-2019 school year. Thanksgiving season is now upon us. What a special time of the year to recognize the many blessings God has given to each one of us. This holiday gives us an opportunity to pause, reflect, and thank God for the gifts of family, friends, health, and the gift of faith. As followers of Christ, we recognize that all good things come from Him. Therefore, on Thanksgiving Day, let us spend time giving thanks to God.

Thank you for your continuous support of the school community. I am extremely grateful for each and every one of you. Please continue to thank your child(ren)'s teachers as they are extremely dedicated and work so hard to help each child achieve his or her best.

From the faculty and staff of School of the Madeleine, we wish you a very

Happy Thanksgiving!

There are five important religious feast days and celebrations during the month of December: **Saint Francis Xavier** on December 3; **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on December 8 (Holy Day of Obligation); **Our Lady of Guadalupe** on December 12; **The Nativity of the Lord** (Christmas) on December 25; and the **Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph** on December 30.

THE LITURGICAL SEASON OF ADVENT

The First Sunday of Advent is on **December 2** and the official start of the Church calendar. The Season of Advent is a time of quiet, joyful preparation for the celebration of Jesus' birth. It is also a time to remember that we wait for Christ to come again at the end of time.

FOOD PANTRY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Seventh grade students had an opportunity recently to give their service at the San Diego Food Bank. They went on October 9 to help prepare food for distribution to the poor. I'm proud of our students for making service an important part of their lives. A special thank you to our teachers and the parents who drove and also participated.

CYBER SAFETY ASSEMBLIES

The school provided two educational assemblies for internet safety for students in fourth through sixth grade and another one, for seventh and eighth grade students on Friday, November 2. This diocesan sponsored assembly was by **SafetyNet: Smart Cyber Choices** in collaboration with the San Diego Police Foundation and the San Diego Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

The SafetyNet link: www.smartcyberchoices.org makes available internet safety tips and a no-cost educational app.

JOG-A-THON

School of the Madeleine's **Back to the 80s Jog-A-Thon** is just around the corner on Thursday, November 29. A special thank you to the co-chairs working so hard to make this year successful: *Mimi McGinty, Amy Pabarcus, and Patty Roe*. We are looking forward to our 14th annual jog-a-thon!

LIGHTS! CAMERA! AUCTION!

A special thank you to our main event producers: *Rorie Ring, Melisa McCloskey, and Maria Ring*. See the attached flyer later in this newsletter for some other exciting news from the main event chairs. Preview the event and get important information about **Lights! Camera! Auction!** through the website, www.madeleinemainevent.com.

WCEA/WASC ACCREDITATION

Thank you to those who participated in our Parent Survey sent to you last month. We are using your feedback to help us write our self-study for 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.

BOTTOM OF THE HILL

It is strongly discouraged to have students wait at the bottom of the hill for pick-up after school. The bottom of Illion St. is off campus and **is not supervised** by any Madeleine staff. Many students go directly to waiting cars but other students wait unsupervised for their ride or carpool to arrive. Please ask your child to wait at the crest of the hill until they are sure they see you. Also, teach them that if they are the last child there to return to school where they can wait for you in the office.

If you ask your child(ren) to go down the hill for pick-up, please reconsider. The pick-up process in the passenger zone goes quickly if everyone follows the rules. You can always wait at the bottom of the hill until you see that the passenger zone is moving before coming up the hill for your child(ren). Thank you for your help.

EARLY MORNING DROP OFF

Please remember that the campus is not open until 7:45 a.m. in the morning. No child may 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.

HALLOWEEN CANDY

School of the Madeleine collected **6 boxes** of Halloween candy. A representative from the Notre Dame Club picked up the candy on **Friday, November 9**. The candy is used for the Christmas distribution at the Casa de los Pobres (House of the Poor) in Mexico. I thank all those Madeleine families who generously participated in this donation.

OCTOBER CONTEST WINNERS

Attached to this newsletter, you will find a list of winners of the Red Ribbon Week Coloring Contest, the Halloween Pumpkin Carving Contest, and the Halloween Costume Contest. Congratulations to all the winning students!

CROSS COUNTRY MEET

We congratulate our many Madeleine students who participated in the Catholic School League Cross Country Meet held in October at Cathedral Catholic High School. School of the Madeleine took nine of the ten team trophies. We are very proud of our students who participated in this athletic event! A special thank you to their coaches: *Katy Sanford*, *Julia Heying*, and *Rod Porter* as well as the many parents who assisted the team.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Our school is preparing Thanksgiving baskets for the Center for Community Solutions. This organization, located in Pacific Beach, helps women and families of domestic violence. We will be assembling 22 food baskets to distribute this Friday. **Each basket includes a turkey and all the fixings for a Thanksgiving dinner.** This is a way for us to teach our children to share and to think of less fortunate individuals. **Thank you for your generosity!**

KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Our kindergarten Christmas pageant will be held on **Thursday, December 6 at 1:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. The preschool Christmas pageant will be on **Friday, December 7 at 10:00 a.m.** in our parish hall. Please mark your calendars!

GRADES 1-8 CHRISTMAS PAGEANTS

There will be **two productions** of our Christmas pageant for first through eighth grades. The first production will be on **Thursday, December 13 at 1:30 p.m.** This production will be for any families whose last name starts with A through J. The second production will be on **Friday, December 14 at 1:30 p.m.** for families whose last name begins with K through Z.

Doors will be opened for all performances 45 minutes before starting time. There is **no advanced reserved seating** before any of our school performances. Parents who wish brothers or sisters to attend the kindergarten or preschool performances will have to sign them out at the office. Please write a note to their teacher informing them that they will be attending the sibling's performance. For the safety of everyone, any siblings attending any performances **must be seated** with their **parents!** Thank you for your cooperation!

Please, parents, stay for the whole show. It is **very frustrating to the students,** as well as to the teachers, to have students pulled out of school right after their song. Teachers often have planned activities for the entire class after their performance and it can be difficult for them when too many students leave. Furthermore, this is an entire school production and should be seen from beginning to end!

BAND CONCERT

There will be a **Madeleine band concert** by our experienced members before the Christmas pageant on **Thursday, December 13 at 1:00 p.m.**

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Wednesday, December 19 is a **minimum day.** Students will be dismissed at noon from the church. Christmas vacation this year will begin on Thursday, December 20. We return to school on Monday, January 7, 2019.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

With the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays quickly approaching, we would like to remind everyone to continue to collect **Box Tops** during this time of year. Keep an eye out for box top related products when you are shopping during this holiday season.

RE-REGISTRATION

Each year in December, all families are required to re-register for the upcoming school year. Families will be mailed a re-registration form for each child and be asked to pay a re-registration fee per family.

Re-registration forms for returning students for the 2019-2020 school year will be mailed on Monday, November 26. The re-registration fee is \$90.00. **Your forms and payment are due on Monday, December 3 for your child to receive priority placement.** Please be sure that you send in your re-registration on time. Your child's enrollment for 2019-2020 cannot be guaranteed with the late return and payment of your re-registration. Tuition rates for next year will be announced in March when some of the basic expenses (benefits, insurance, COLA, etc.) are received from the Diocesan Office.

Applications for Madeleine families wishing to enroll sibling(s) for the 2019-2020 school year (preschool through 7th grades) are available in the office. You may pick up these applications or call the school office to have one sent to you. These applications must be returned by Tuesday, December 11 in order to receive priority placement. Your payment of the family re-registration fee will cover the sibling application fee.

Our second **Open House** is on **Sunday, January 13 from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

Applications for new students are available in the school office or online on our website. Only applications with required documents and appropriate fees will be accepted.

Success in keeping tuition increases low is dependent on successful fundraisers and parents donating their time and energy to the school. Therefore, securing your child's final placement for the 2019-2020 school year **is contingent** not only on full payment of tuition but also on completion of the fundraising commitment and service hours by April 1, 2019.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Online applications for tuition assistance (TADS Program) for the 2019-2020 school year are available **now** at www.tads.com/request. All applications **must be submitted** to the TADS Organization by **Thursday, January 10**. It will take 6 to 8 weeks for this organization to return a report with their recommendations to us. Only second year kindergarten students or returning students in first through eighth grades whose families are in financial good standing with the school can apply. The amount of assistance allotted is determined by the need of the family.

In addition, on the same TADS website, you are also encouraged to apply for the **Bishop Flores Scholarship Fund**. You are able to apply for both tuition assistance programs with the one application fee. If you apply later, you will need to pay an additional fee.

Thank you to our outstanding fall coaches and their assistants. Coaching takes a lot of personal time/energy and helps students to grow in their maturity and sportsmanship.

8th Gr. Varsity Football: *Sean Behan, Darren Bayless, Eric Rivera*

7th Gr. Varsity Football: *Mike Contreras, Bob Anderson, Joe Virgilio*

5th-6th Gr. JV Red Football: *John Dorris, Dave Graulich*

8th Gr. Varsity Red Girls Volleyball: *Carina York*

7th Gr. Varsity Red Girls Volleyball: *Jeannette Nunes*

7th Gr. Varsity White Girls Volleyball: *Christy Keese*

6th Gr. JV Red Girls Volleyball: *Andrea Shillito, Claire Dahlen, Bryn DaLuz*

6th Gr. JV White Girls Volleyball: *Molly Wauson*

5th Gr. JV Red Girls Volleyball: *Kevin Bryar*

5th Gr. JV White Volleyball: *Chris Cashman, Floriana Ricasa*

Track Team: *Katy Sanford, Julia Heying, and Rod Porter*

SPECIAL THANK YOU

I want to thank the many parents who helped with our November Open House.

These parents gave tours to our new visiting families: *Julie Grooms, Gaby Sanders, Rachel and Helen Brunton, Jenny La Raia, Brenda Walker, Erica Morton, Nicole Santos, Denise Bryar, Emily Perrinez, and Crystalin Morris.*

Other individuals who helped with hospitality and greeting: *Regan Wiese, Claudia Virgilio, and Jessica Lugo.*

A very special thank you to the following families who posted yard signs to advertise our November Open House: *Grooms, Haskett, Sanders, Cross, Santos, Wood, Wickstrand, Lopez, J. Stehly, Pendergast, McCloskey, Lukens, Pabarcus, Bardaro, Engelman, and McAweeney.*

I'd also like to thank the students from Student Council and 8th grade Advanced Math who helped tour the new families.

Let us know if you would like to help advertise our January Open House with a yard sign or help give tours.

RAINY DAY PROCEDURES

On rainy days, we always need extra parents for lunch duty to cover the classrooms.

On these days, it is all right to just show up for supervision duty if you have completed the background check and safe environment training through CMG Connect. When you arrive on campus, sign in at the office and then report to the P.E. office and Coach O'Neal or Coach Stabile will give you a classroom assignment. Please remember that you will receive **two service points for lunch supervision.**

Please remember **that if it is raining hard at dismissal time, you may pick up your child early.** You do not have to check out at the office if you pick up your child after 2:30 p.m. This rainy day policy will help alleviate traffic, help small students stay dry, and will create a safer dismissal environment. We do encourage all parents to send their children to school with an umbrella on school days when rain is forecast. Raincoats with hoods are allowed on campus but are not to be worn in the classroom.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please continue healing prayers for *Bill Gault*, father of Billy (6A).

In addition, let's pray for a safe Thanksgiving, as many of us will be traveling out of town to visit friends and family.

Please follow us on Twitter @sdmadeleine and like us on Facebook at School of the Madeleine @SchooloftheMadeleine.

God bless,

Jean

Jean Coleman

THANK YOU TO:

Fifth Grade Parents—for providing lunch for our teachers on Friday, November 2.

Seventh Grade Parents—for providing lunches for our teachers on November 7 and 8.

Dierdre Brennen (grandmother of Ava and Oliver Bayne)—for volunteering in the office to answer phones during the Open House.

John O'Neill (grandfather of Ava and Oliver Bayne)—for his generous gift cards for the office staff.

Tyson Cullum—for his informational in-service for the teachers regarding school safety.

Amy McAweeney—for her efforts in acquiring a new crosswalk to help keep our students safe crossing Illion Street.

Likert Family—for their \$500.00 donation at the Platinum level for the Madeleine sports program.

Bayne Family—for the treats and snacks for the teachers during parent-teacher conferences.

Mike Alves—for printing large posters of the new SLE Prayer for the classrooms.

I'm thankful Lord – so thankful
You've blessed me day by day.
Food, shelter, friends and family
You've given when I pray.

And though I am quite grateful
For these things I hold so dear,
What I really cherish most of all
is Your presence ever near.

I may be full or empty.
I may be glad or sad.
But You're the constant in my life,
The best blessing I could have!

Thank you, Lord.
I love you.



SCHOOL NEWS

November 18, 2018

ENROLLMENT IN OUR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Parents of our eighth graders who are planning to enroll in local Catholic high schools should go to the website of the school they wish to apply to for application information. The instructions for tuition assistance are also on their websites.

Request for transcripts for local Catholic high schools will not be sent out until after the first semester grades are recorded. Therefore, please do not turn in your request **until January**. All requests should be sent directly to the office.

RE-REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020

Re-registration is coming up soon! All current families are required to re-register their children for the 2019-2020 school year. Please keep an eye out for this mailing to your homes after Thanksgiving break. **Your completed re-registration form(s) and \$90.00 (per family) re-registration payment is due December 3, 2018.** If your child(ren) will not be attending next school year, we will still need your signed re-registration form with the appropriate box selected. Please call the school office if you do not receive this mailing by November 30, 2018.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We want to thank everyone for collecting Box Tops over the summer. We have completed our first collection and received a total of 8,913 box tops! Please remember to continue clipping during the holidays!

The class winners for this collection are:

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| First Place: | 7A, Mrs. Herreweyers' class | 2,170 box tops. |
| Kindergarten Winner: | KF, Mrs. Miller's class | 50 box tops. |

Thank you to Julie Ott and Ellen Ashman for their hard work chairing this committee and to all those who worked hard sorting and counting all the Box Tops.

LIBRARY NEWS

Our Book Fair was a big success! Thank you for your support! The Library was able to get some new books for our collection and there is also some money left over to purchase supplies. I would like to thank all of the volunteers who worked at the Fair. I truly appreciate all the time, energy and patience you put into our Book fair!

Cindy Bayless, Librarian

REPORTING YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE

When your child is absent please call the school office before 9:30 am to report the absence. If you wish to pick up homework for your child after school please make a request at the time you call in the absence. Homework is sent to the office and placed on the entry way credenza at dismissal and can be picked up till 3:30 pm on full days and 1:00 pm on minimum days when the office closes.

When calling the school press #1 during the automated recording for attendance. It is necessary for you to call each day your child is not in school. **Please do not send emails to the office staff to report your child's absence.**

State law requires that a written excuse giving good and sufficient reason be presented to the teacher upon your child's return. This excuse must include student name, dates of absence, and parent or guardian signature.

TARDIES

Students who arrive to school after the 8:05 bell must report to the office to receive an admission slip to the classroom. If your child is more than 10 minutes late you must provide a written excuse. Your child will present the excuse to the office upon arrival to be admitted to class. A printed excuse from a doctor's office is acceptable if they had a morning appointment. It is not necessary to report your child's tardiness to the school office by phone before 9:30 am.

MILK/JUICE ORDER REMINDER

The milk/juice order form for January, February and March will be e-mailed by room parents. If you would like to order milk or juice, please be sure to send your order form to the office by the December deadline noted on the form. Milk/Juice orders will not be accepted in January after the Christmas Vacation.

COLLECTION FOR CCSA

During the month of December, St. Mary Magdalene Parish is asking for donations of \$10.00 gift cards from McDonalds, Rite Aid, Jack in the Box, Subway, and Vons for Community Christian Service Agency. These gift cards will be used to fill gift bags for homeless individuals at Christmas. We ask that Madeleine families please bring these donations to the school office or drop them off at the rectory office between 8:00 am & 4:00 pm.



CLASS NEWS

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten has been very busy. We had so much fun at the Halloween carnival and the Pumpkin Patch. We also had a wonderful time decorating our pumpkins with our Big Buddies. Thank you Room Moms for making it a success.

We are preparing for Thanksgiving by learning about the First Thanksgiving. We will have a joyful Thanksgiving Feast with our big buddies on Thursday November 15. The kindergarteners will dress as Native Americans with vests made from paper bags, paper head-dresses, and beaded necklaces. We had a lot of fun creating the Native American costumes themselves. Their sixth grade big buddies will dress as pilgrims. Thank you kindergarten and sixth grade parents for all of your help preparing for our feast and donating food items so that needy families could have Thanksgiving feasts as well.

In Religion we discussed the saints and how we can live like them. We also learned about the church calendar with Ordinary Times and the special celebrations we have in our Church. Of course, we also thought about what it means to be thankful. Thank you kindergarten parents for the fantastic conferences. It was wonderful getting to know all of you better.

FIRST GRADE

November is already upon us! We are preparing for our Thanksgiving Feast with our "First grade family!" We have many projects going, as we ponder the true meaning of Thanksgiving! We are studying about the founding of the New World, and the pilgrims who travelled across the dangerous sea to begin a new life. We are also learning about the Indians who were the first to inhabit America, and their help to the pilgrims in how to survive on the land! The children are also thinking about all the blessings in their life that fill their hearts with "gratitude", and that a grateful heart, is a saintly heart! We continue to progress in reading, and learning the value of words, building our vocabulary, and reading with fluency! The students are improving in reading with fluency and expression! We wish you a peace-filled Thanksgiving with your loved ones!

SECOND GRADE

November has been a busy month in second grade. We all really enjoyed sharing our character pumpkins. In math, we have been learning about place value, even and odd numbers, skip counting, and number patterns. We are continuing to work on our math fact practice daily. In religion, we have been learning about the sacrament of Reconciliation. Lastly, we have been very busy with various writing projects. We have so much to be thankful for, and we wish everyone a blessed Thanksgiving!

THIRD GRADE

We have been busy in 3rd grade. In math, we are learning graphing data. In English, we are studying nouns. We are learning about the Saints in religion and doing saint reports. We have started learning our cursive letters. Our goal in Renaissance Reading is 15 points this quarter. We are looking forward to our Thanksgiving feast. We are thankful for all the gifts God has given us. We wish you a very blessed Thanksgiving!

FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Clamen and Mrs. Kalleberg want to thank all the parents for making time to come to conferences last week. It was great to meet with you all and talk about ways we can continue to work together to help your children grow.

Fourth graders are continuing to learn more complicated multiplication and division. After Christmas we will delve into fractions! Science is focusing on animal structures and Social Studies finds us learning about the many nations that “discovered” California and claimed it as its own.

We want to thank everyone who is contributing to the Thanksgiving Baskets to help those less fortunate than ourselves. As Jesus said in Matthew 25:40, “Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.”

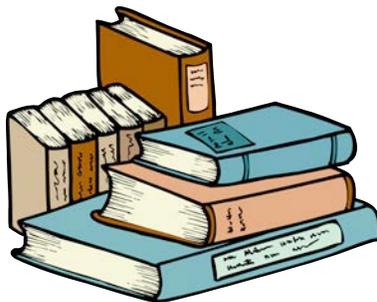
Happy Thanksgiving. May you have a wonderful time with family and friends.

FIFTH GRADE

Happy November! This month is short and sweet. We would like to thank all of the volunteers that drove on our field trip and helped set up, run, and pull down our booth for the Halloween carnival. We know how important our parent volunteers are in this busy world, and we appreciate you. The month of November celebrates our men and women that have served and are presently serving in our branches of the military. We have written to the servicewomen specifically this year and sent them our prayers and well wishes knowing that some will not spend the holidays with their children and spouses. We are collecting our items for the Thanksgiving baskets. This gesture of bringing in one item per family seems small, but we have witnessed the magnitude of this generosity and it is really wonderful. It is also important to know that this quarter will be zipping by with the half days and breaks. So it is essential that all students come prepared daily and are ready for their tests. Please keep your children reading throughout the break. Enjoy a blessed Thanksgiving with your families and come back healthy and happy.

SIXTH GRADE

The sixth graders are so very thankful for their many blessings, especially our parents and families. We are looking forward to sharing a Thanksgiving feast with our kindergarten buddies this week! We prepared for and participated in celebrating the Liturgy on the Feast of All Saints at the beginning of the month. In literature we are writing short stories and working on character development and conflict. We have entered the world of Ancient Egypt in social studies and have been able to draw connections with last month’s field trip to the Museum of Man. We pray that we appreciate our abundant blessings and that we enjoy special time with family and friends during Thanksgiving week!



JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

SEVENTH GRADE

It is hard to believe that we have started the second quarter of 7th grade! We are very busy. In literature, we have finished reading *I am Malala*. For our final *Malala* projects, we worked on “choice projects” and created paintings, websites, speeches, book trailers, songs, collages, dioramas, graphic novels and even animation to convey our understanding of Malala’s story. We look forward to next sharing our projects in class and studying Malala’s U.N. and Nobel speeches. In social studies, we’re wrapping up our study of the West African trading societies and will next move our attention to the Americas, studying first the Mayas. We have completed our study of evolution in science class. We learned how species change over time and the different tools scientist use to understand the fossil record and how organisms are connected. We are just starting our science fair projects. We are going to study coral reefs and how the rise in temperature of our oceans, is causing this beautiful biome to die off. In religion class we wrapped up our study of the Gospel writers and we are currently learning more about the Holy Spirit, Helper and Guide! It is hard to believe that thanksgiving break is rapidly approaching! We are striving to live our lives every day with an attitude of gratitude!

EIGHTH GRADE

School of the Madeleine started November off with a beautiful liturgy honoring the saints that inspire us daily on All Saints Day. Following All Saints Day, we remembered those who had sadly passed away in our Madeleine community and prayed for the repose of their souls on All Souls Day.

We are looking forward to our annual Thanksgiving food drive to help those in need and to celebrate school-wide the many blessings we have received. School of the Madeleine is also congratulating our junior high student leaders—six of whom have been invited to attend St. Augustine and Our Lady of Peace’s Leadership Day on November 28th. Towards the end of November, each grade level will begin practicing for our yearly Christmas Show—an enjoyable experience for grades kindergarten through eighth.

In math, we have been learning equations, and in social studies, we have been studying American history, specifically those events dealing with Thomas Jefferson and Hamilton. In science, we have been learning the physics of energy and power, kinetic and potential energy. In English, we have been working on parts of speech and rhetorical devices, while in literature we have been reading short stories, like “Harrison Bergeron” and “The Black Cat.” We have just begun learning about Shakespeare and will soon start reading *Macbeth*, and in religion, we have been studying early church history.



Spanish News

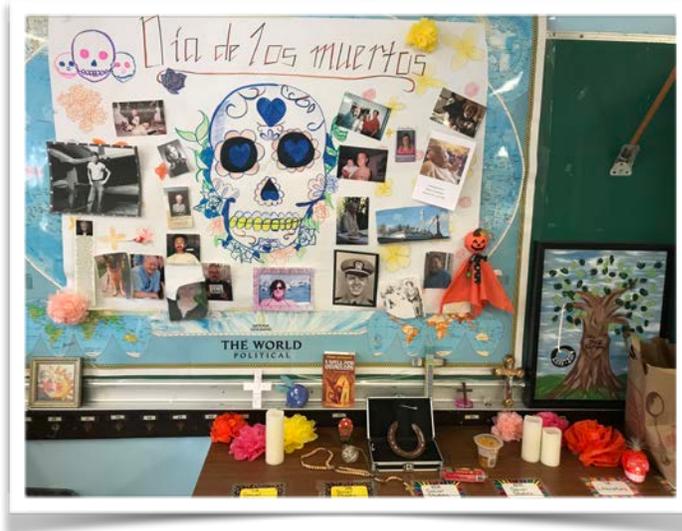
“Dia de los Muertos”

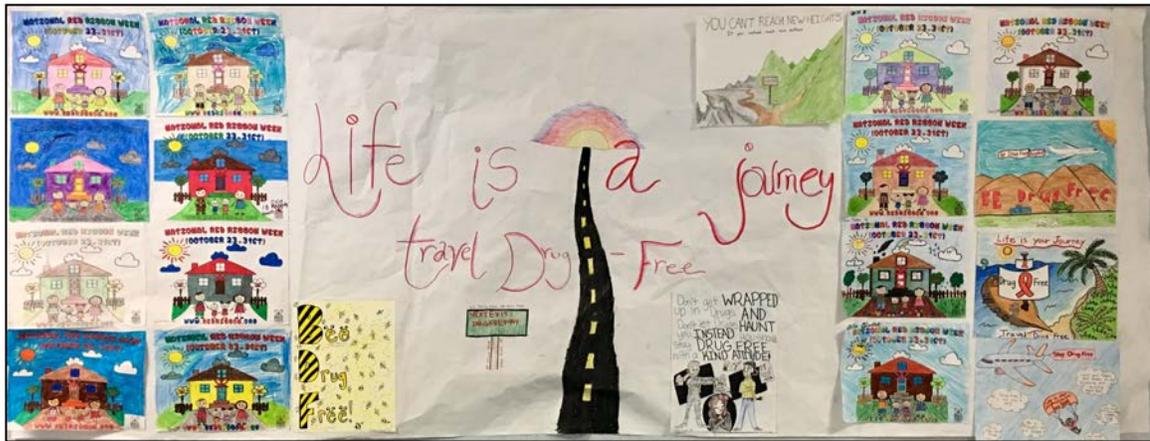


Spanish classes were excited to participate in Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead activities this year. 5th grade classes learned related vocabulary and did a crossword puzzle; 6th grade created individual altars for notable figures from the Spanish-speaking world; and 7th and 8th grades created class altars to remember loved ones who have passed on.

All classes learned the significance of the holiday and drew connections from this special celebration with their own faith. Day of the Dead is in fact steeped in Catholic tradition, it coincides with All Saints and All Souls days, and it incorporates Indigenous traditions and symbolism as well. Students deepened their understanding about the focus on the connection between life and death, celebrating life literally, spiritually, as well as symbolically through the use of decorations and related mascots, and learned how special rituals, foods, flowers, and artifacts help celebrants of this holiday honor their deceased loved ones.

Thank you to all students who completed assignments and shared memories with their classmates. We also appreciate parents who helped their students create individual altars at home. A special thank you to students who did extra work on the 7th and 8th grade class altars, and to families who kindly sent in snacks or additional decorations for the 7th and 8th grade class altars and celebrations. Please enjoy pictures of some of the wonderful work our students created over the last couple of weeks. May God bless you and your loved ones (present and passed) during this time of the year and always.





Congratulations to the following students:

Red Ribbon Coloring/Poster Contest Winners

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| KA | Grace Lemeshefsky | 4B | Lissa Nunes |
| KB | Aurora Suter-Crossman | 5A | Scarlet Gullaba |
| KF | Mae Jackson | 5B | Julia Sindici |
| 1A | Stefano Balistreri | 6A | Gabe Estrada |
| 1B | Cole McCurdy | 6B | Marco Trone |
| 2A | Cristiano Wright | 7A | Isabel Segovia |
| 2B | Kai Reid | 7B | Isabella Pruter |
| 3A | Joey Shwayhat | 8A | Chesney Correia |
| 3B | Sam Wauson | 8B | Isabel Luskey |
| 4A | Delaney Terrien | | |

Costume Contest Winners

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| Scariest | Colton Karijanian, KF |
| Best Overall | Nora Wiese & Cate Shillito, 3B |
| Most Creative | Anna Sanders & Gretel Moritz, 4B |
| Best Character | Marina Garcia, 4A |
| Best Homemade | Miles Wilber, 1B |
| Best Group | Malia Lima-8B Chesney Correia-8A Molly Jarvis-8B Claire de Merlier-8A |





Pumpkin Contest



BEST OVERALL: MAX FLORES, 4A

CUTEST/PRETTIEST: BERKELEY MORRIS, 2A

SCARIEST: BENNETT WILSON, 4A

MOST CREATIVE: KATIE FRENCH, 4A

BEST CHARACTER: AMELIA RIES, 2B

School of the Madeleine

November 2018

Dear Madeleine Families,

I have some very exciting news to share with you. Our pastor, Fr. Steve McCall, and the staff at the rectory have been researching solar companies to enhance the school site with solar. This project encompasses the school, hall, rectory, and church buildings. Adding solar will provide financial savings to our school and help the environment. We are thrilled to announce that this will take place over Christmas break.

In addition to going solar, I have had a long-term goal of adding air conditioning to the rest of the main school building. We will look at the preschool/kindergarten campus at a later date. After talking to the solar company, it was strongly suggested that if the school intends to put in air conditioning, we should do so before the solar panels are installed. In addition, the administration follows a rigorous rotating schedule to keep all the sections of the roof updated. To prepare for the installation of the solar panels, the Resource Building roof needs to be redone.

After consulting with the school's Advisory Board and Parent Support Association (PSA), I believe we need to embrace this opportunity. Adding air conditioning will benefit our students and staff to be able to learn and work in a comfortable setting with our changing climate. One significant upfront cost is updating the school's electrical system. Roofing updates are always part of our maintenance budget, but the air conditioning and the electrical system is not.

The timing of our project will require the updates to the roof, electrical system, and the installation of the air conditioning to take place over Thanksgiving break. This will allow the installation of the solar panels to go smoothly over Christmas break.

After securing several bids, the cost for the air conditioning and updating the electrical system will be approximately \$50,000.00. I will be forever grateful for any financial contributions to help with this project. Think of it as a 4th quarter special Fund-A-Wish! Please note that any donation **cannot** be applied to or fulfill your PSA commitment, but it will be a great tax write-off for 2018.

Any amount is wonderful and will be appreciated. Below are some suggested levels that you can contribute:

- \$2,500 **Cold as Ice**
- \$1,500 **Ice, Ice Baby**
- \$1,000 **Freeze Frame**
- \$ 500 **Cool, Calm, & Collected**
- \$ 250 **Cool Change**
- \$ 100 **Feeling Hot, Hot, Hot**
- \$ 50 **Drop it Like It's Hot**

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our school community! You make great things happen at School of the Madeleine!

God Bless,



Jean Coleman
Principal



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School of the Madeleine

501(c)(3) Nonprofit Corporation

Federal Tax ID No. 27-3859902

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Dear Friend of School of the Madeleine,

School of the Madeleine is one of the largest Catholic elementary schools in San Diego County. On March 16th, 2019, we will be holding the School's most vital fundraiser, our Main Event. This year's Main Event theme, **Lights!Camera!Auction!** will transport our guests back into the glamour of old Hollywood. While the Main Event offers an evening of fun and philanthropy for our families and community, it is really about our students, teachers and faculty. Our children are in a constant state of development and editing. One of our critical roles as their agents is to provide them with the best directors we can, and provide their directors, our faculty, staff and volunteers, with as many resources as possible.

Lights!Camera!Auction! will include a silent auction, dinner, opportunity drawing and live auction. Funds raised will be used to provide new textbooks, necessary technology and infrastructure upgrades, and will enable us to purchase educational resources and classroom supplies. We are grateful for your financial support in producing our event. Every dollar donated offsets our costs and ensures the success of School of the Madeleine's largest and most important fundraiser.

Your financial contribution, business logo and links will be broadcast to the more than 500 families in our School, associated Parish, St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, as well as to the local community through an acknowledgement in our Main Event publications, Facebook acknowledgements, **Lights!Camera!Auction!** website, and all AV displays during the event.

Your donation is tax deductible. School of the Madeleine is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (FEIN # 27-3859902). The various levels of underwriting and producer opportunities are summarized in the attached. Please complete the attached intake form to secure your role in our production. All donations must be received by February 15, 2019. Main Event Producers may commit and pay in installments. Completed forms and payment can be returned to School of the Madeleine's office during school hours or mailed.

Thank you in advance for your support. Your generosity will have a profound impact on the lives of the students at School of the Madeleine! If you have any questions please contact us at LightsCameraAuctionme@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Melisa McCloskey

Maria Ring

Rorie Ring

Main Event Co-Chairs



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

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Become a Producer Underwrite the Madeleine Main Event with these Producer Opportunities

LIGHTS! CAMERA! AUCTION!

| Producer Opportunity | Production Value | Quantity Limit |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Main Event | \$5,000 | 4 |
| Disc Jockey | \$4,000 | 1 |
| Cocktail Bar | \$2,000 | 3-2 |
| Audio & Visual | \$2,000 | 2 |
| Hors D'oeuvres | \$1,500 | 1 |
| Champagne | \$1,500 | 2 |
| Photo Booth | \$1,000 | 1 |
| Center Piece | \$250 | 30+ |
| NEW: Sponsor a Star | \$100 | unlimited |

NEW for LIGHTS! CAMERA! AUCTION! – PRODUCER PERKS

For each \$250 of underwriting donated your family will receive
1 free dress pass (maximum 4 passes) for your student(s)

For each \$1,500 of underwriting donated your family will receive
4 free dress passes for your student(s)

Main Event Producer:

Company Logo/Family Name on Main Event Banner • Company Logo/Family Name recognition in event program • Recognition on madeleinemainevent.com website, Event Facebook page, and in School of the Madeleine monthly newsletter • Verbal recognition from podium during dinner ceremony • Complimentary bottle of champagne • 4 tickets to event

Disc Jockey Producer:

Company Logo/Family Name recognition at DJ Table • Recognition on madeleinemainevent.com website, Event Facebook page, and in School of the Madeleine monthly newsletter • Verbal recognition from podium during dinner ceremony • Complimentary bottle of champagne • 4 tickets to event

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Cocktail Bar Producer:

Company Logo/Family Name recognition on 1 of 2 Cocktail bars • Recognition on madeleinemainevent.com website, Event Facebook page, and in School of the Madeleine monthly newsletter • Verbal recognition from podium during dinner ceremony • Complimentary bottle of champagne • 2 tickets to event

Audio & Visual Producer:

Company Logo/Family Name recognition in event program • Recognition on madeleinemainevent.com website, Event Facebook page, and in School of the Madeleine monthly newsletter • Verbal recognition from podium during dinner ceremony • Complimentary bottle of champagne • 2 tickets to event

Hors D'oeuvres Producer:

Company Logo/Family Name recognition on all Hors D'oeuvres trays • Recognition on madeleinemainevent.com website, Event Facebook page, and in School of the Madeleine monthly newsletter • Verbal recognition from podium during dinner ceremony • Complimentary bottle of champagne • 2 tickets to event

Champagne Producer:

Company Logo/Family Name recognition on Champagne table • Recognition on madeleinemainevent.com website, Event Facebook page, and in School of the Madeleine monthly newsletter • Verbal recognition from podium during dinner ceremony • Complimentary bottle of champagne • 2 tickets to event

Photo Booth Producer:

Company Logo/Family Name recognition at the Photo Booth • Recognition on madeleinemainevent.com website, Event Facebook page, and in School of the Madeleine monthly newsletter • Verbal recognition from podium during ceremony • Complimentary bottle of champagne • 2 tickets to event

Center Piece Producer:

Company Logo/Family Name recognition on 1 Table Center Piece • Recognition on madeleinemainevent.com website, Event Facebook page, and in School of the Madeleine monthly newsletter • Verbal recognition from podium during dinner ceremony

NEW: Sponsor a Star Producer:

Highlight a Star on the Main Event Walk of Fame! Your Star can be your child(ren) or a stellar faculty member. Whoever they are, their name(s) will be displayed on the Main Event Walk of Fame • Recognition on madeleinemainevent.com website, Event Facebook page, and in School of the Madeleine monthly newsletter • Verbal recognition from podium during dinner ceremony

For each Sponsor a Star Producer donation you may list all students associated with one SOM Family Number. You do not need to make a donation for each child.





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Date: _____

I/We would like to contribute the following donation (*describe item below*) to:



Contributor Stated Value: \$ _____ Expiration Date: _____

(Please make financial donations payable to School of the Madeleine)

CONTRIBUTOR INFORMATION:

| | |
|---|--|
| Name: | |
| Address: | |
| City, State, Zip: | |
| Telephone: | |
| Contact Name: <small>(if different from Contributors name)</small> | |
| Madeleine Family: <small>(if applicable)</small> | |
| Procured By: | |
| List Donor as: | |
| Business Website: <small>(if applicable)</small> | |

Please check one of the following for delivery of your donated item to School of the Madeleine:

Item/financial donation
is enclosed

Volunteer to pick up
item

Call me for
information



PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

School of the Madeleine
Attn: Main Event Donation
1875 Illion Street, San Diego, CA 92110

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS:

Please contact the Main Event Co-Chairs
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Office Use Only:
GS _____ RM _____ RR _____

Church of St. Mary Magdalene

School of the Madeleine Families:

I'm writing to you and prayerfully requesting that you join the many families who use *Faith Direct* to fulfill their very generous stewardship commitments to our parish and the wider church. *Faith Direct* provides our families with the ability to give to our parish via electronic donation and, to date, I am pleased with the service they have provided the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

People are deciding to use this outstanding program for a variety of reasons. Here are three that I hear time and again from families who are now giving through *Faith Direct*:

- **Simplicity:** Imagine not having to write a check each Sunday morning-and no more searching around for your offertory envelopes. People are finding that Sundays are simpler with *Faith Direct*-so there's more time to focus on Mass, prayers, and God's message that day.
- **Consistency:** Many who have switched to *Faith Direct* appreciate the fact that they can support our ministries even when they are out of town or unable to attend Mass-and they're happy that this consistency helps St. Mary Magdalene more effectively plan our programs and services.
- **Savings:** People are telling me that they like eGiving because it helps our parish conserve resources. *Faith Direct* is more cost-effective than printing up and mailing out envelopes, and the money we save can help us further expand our ministries. Plus, eGiving uses less paper... so it's a great way for families to ease their impact on the environment!

What will you like most about *Faith Direct*? Whether it's the simplicity or the fact that eGiving helps your offerings have an even greater impact, you can enjoy the benefits that matter most to you by signing up now.

I hope you will set aside five or ten minutes today to fill out the enrollment form and send it to *Faith Direct* right away - or, you can visit www.faithdirect.net and enroll online using our parish code: **CA840**. With online enrollment, you will be able to access your account any time to view and make changes to your account information and gifts.

Thank you for giving *Faith Direct* your prayerful consideration. You may contact the Parish Office with your questions. Thank you especially for being part of St. Mary Magdalene and our ministries. May God bless you and your family.

In His name,



Rev. Stephen McCall
Pastor

ENROLLMENT FORM



Church of St. Mary Magdalene
1945 Illion Street
San Diego, CA 92110-1397

To enroll online, use code below or scan here: →

CA840



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Faith Direct · Attention: Enrollment · 601 S. Washington St. · Alexandria, VA 22314 · 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} · www.faithdirect.net

Process my gifts on the: 4th or 15th of the month (please check only one box)

Weekly Offertory Gift: \$ _____

(Note: The total amount will be determined by the number of Sundays in the month. Some months have 5 Sundays.)

You may also choose to give to the following second and special collections.

The amount indicated will be debited in the month listed as part of the regular monthly transaction.

| COLLECTION | AMOUNT | MONTH | COLLECTION | AMOUNT | MONTH |
|---|----------|----------|--|----------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ash Wednesday | \$ _____ | February | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Flowers | \$ _____ | December |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easter Flowers | \$ _____ | March | <input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Conception | \$ _____ | December |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Lenten Collection | \$ _____ | March | <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Fund for Religious | \$ _____ | December |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easter Sunday (In addition to regular Sunday gift.) | \$ _____ | April | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas | \$ _____ | December |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peter's Pence | \$ _____ | June | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Sound System | \$ _____ | Monthly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assumption | \$ _____ | August | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Hall Lighting | \$ _____ | Monthly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mission Sunday | \$ _____ | October | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Sound System | \$ _____ | One-Time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All Saints | \$ _____ | November | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Hall Lighting | \$ _____ | One-Time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Needs | \$ _____ | November | | | |

The use of offertory cards, in conjunction with eGiving, is especially recommended for school families.

I would like to enroll in the Faith Direct program. I understand that my total monthly contribution amount will be transferred directly from my bank account or credit/debit card as stated above, a record of my gifts will appear on my bank or card statement, and my transfers will begin next month. I understand that I can increase, decrease or suspend my giving by contacting Faith Direct toll free at 1-866-507-8757. {All gifts provided to your Church originating as Automated Clearing House transactions comply with U.S. law.}

Signature: X _____ Date: _____

Name(s): (please print) _____

Street Address: _____

Church Envelope #: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name as I/we would like it to appear on Offertory Cards: _____

I do not wish to receive Offertory Cards to place in the collection basket as a sign of my electronic giving.

If you choose to enroll by mail, you can contact Faith Direct at 1-866-507-8757 {toll-free} to set up online access to your account.

For Bank Account Debit: Please return this completed form and a voided check to Faith Direct Enrollment.

For Credit/Debit Card: Please complete the following... VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

Credit/Debit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

If you have any questions about the Faith Direct program, please contact us at 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} or info@faithdirect.net.

HOW FAITH DIRECT WORKS



ENROLLMENT Creating a *Faith Direct* account is simple. You can enroll online or by mail, so you can give to your church in a way that works best for you.



GIVING OPTIONS Give to any collection offered by your church; choose your credit/debit card or a bank account for payment. Schedule monthly recurring gifts or make a one-time gift at any time.

PROGRAM FEATURES & BENEFITS



ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT Our user-friendly online system lets you manage all aspects of your account so you are always in control of your donations.



PEACE OF MIND because you'll be able to support your church every week. Whether you're out of town, unable to attend church due to weather, illness or a family emergency, your gifts will always be received.



CUSTOMER SERVICE that is available to respond to your needs by email, phone and online chat. Our dedicated customer service team is here to make your eGiving experience as simple as possible.



SECURITY of knowing that your information is protected, every transaction is secure and that your donations are automatically transferred to your church's account.



DONATION REMINDERS emailed each month with a summary of your upcoming donations.



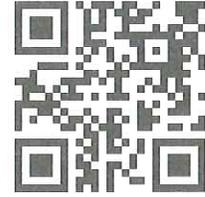
EFFICIENCY of having an annual statement that details your generosity, and simplifies your taxes.



OFFERTORY CARDS that can be used in lieu of envelopes during the collection.



KNOWLEDGE that you are helping your church have a steady, predictable cash flow.



Please scan
this code with your
smart phone's
QR code reader app
to learn more!



FAITH DIRECT®
inspiring secure giving®

LOOKING FOR A
CONVENIENT WAY TO
SUPPORT OUR
CHURCH COLLECTIONS?

Faith Direct is the innovative solution that allows you to support our church using electronic funds transfer from either a bank account or credit/debit card just as you may do now with your mortgage payment, cable bill or other expenses. It's simple, safe and convenient.

You can begin supporting our church electronically today by completing the enrollment form on the reverse, enrolling online or by downloading the *Faith Direct* App!



Questions about the *Faith Direct* program? Please call 1-866-507-8757 (toll free) or e-mail info@faithdirect.net.

Enroll online today at www.faithdirect.net!

CYT@school is devoted to introducing performing arts to children, one school at a time, by providing a high-quality experience that is educational and enjoyable. Students will perform in-



HIGHLIGHTS FROM:

TOY STORY

Workshops: each week on Wednesday, students will explore performing arts through acting, singing and dancing. Visual and performing arts reinforce literacy, speaking and listening. They provide natural opportunities for students to communicate, collaborate, create and critically-think.

Showcase: a short performance to share some of what they've learned. It is minimal in nature - no sets but a borrowed costume piece and lots of enthusiasm!

Perks: An Actors book which includes scripts, projects and games; a t-shirt and 2 tickets to a Main-Stage CYT production.

Focus: an experience that is educational and enjoyable. It's not just about the showcase but the process of *getting* there and what they will take with them *after* – the joy, the hard work and feeling successful in knowing they've done their best.

Students: all students in grades 1-8 are welcome (no Kindergarten). There are a limited number of spots available. Let us know if your child has any special needs so we can be prepared to help meet them.

| Calendar: | Date: | Room: | Time: |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Week 1 | January 16 | St. Francis Room | 2:55 - 4:40 |
| Week 2 | January 23 | St. Francis Room | 2:55 - 4:40 |
| Week 3 | January 30 | St. Francis Room | 2:55 - 4:40 |
| Week 4 | February 6 | St. Francis Room | 2:55 - 4:40 |
| Week 5 | February 13 | St. Francis Room | 2:55 - 4:40 |
| Week 6 | February 20 | St. Francis Room | 2:55 - 4:40 |
| Week 7 | February 27 | St. Francis Room | 2:55 - 4:40 |
| Week 8 | March 6 Showcase | St. Francis Room | 1:00 - 2:00 (dress rehearsal) 2:00 - SHOWCASE |

Registration is online at www.cytsandiego.org

1. CYT@school is on the homepage or under Classes; find your school.
2. Login to your existing family account or create a new one when prompted.
3. Fee \$160*: includes Actor's Book, t-shirt and 2 **FREE** tickets to a CYT show.

***Register BEFORE the first day of class.** (If registered the first day, or later, the cost increases \$10.)

Have questions? Email: robyn@cytsandiego.org



December

2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | 1 |
| <p>2</p> <p>1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting 10:15 – 11:30 am (Parish Hall)</p> <p>1st Sunday of Advent</p> | <p>3</p> <p>RE-REGISTRATION DUE</p> <p><i>St. Francis Xavier</i></p> | <p>4</p> <p><i>St. John Damascene</i></p> | <p>5</p> <p>Jog-A-Thon (Alternate Date)</p> <p>Progress Reports K-8</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Kindergarten Christmas Program 1:30 pm</p> <p><i>St. Nicholas</i></p> | <p>7</p> <p>MINIMUM DAY</p> <p>Preschool Christmas Program 10:00 am</p> <p><i>St. Ambrose</i></p> | <p>8</p>  <p><small>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</small></p> <p>Mass 7:45pm</p> |
| <p>9</p> <p>2nd Sunday of Advent</p> | <p>10</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Madeleine Family (Siblings) Registration Due</p> <p>PSA Board Meeting 1:30 pm</p> <p><i>Pope St. Damasus I</i></p> | <p>12</p> <p>HOT LUNCH</p> <p>OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Band Concert 1:00 pm</p> <p>Christmas Program Families A-J 1:30 pm</p> <p><i>St. Lucy</i></p> | <p>14</p> <p>Christmas Program Families K-Z 1:30 pm</p> <p><i>St. John of the Cross</i></p> | <p>15</p> |
| <p>16</p> <p>3rd Sunday of Advent</p> | <p>17</p> | <p>18</p> <p>NEWSLETTER</p> | <p>19</p> <p>MINIMUM DAY</p> <p>MASS 11:00 AM</p> | <p>20 21</p> <p>Christmas Vacation</p> | | <p>22</p> <p><i>St. Peter Canisius</i></p> |
| <p>23</p> <p>4th Sunday of Advent</p> | <p>24</p> <p><i>Christmas Eve</i></p> | <p>25 26 27 28</p> <p>Christmas Vacation (Dec. 20 – Jan 6, 2019)</p> | | | | <p>29</p> |
| <p>30</p> <p><small>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH</small></p> | <p>31</p> <p><i>St. Pope Sylvester I</i></p> |  <p><i>Christmas</i></p> | <p><i>St. Stephen</i></p> | <p><i>St. John, Apostle and Evangelist</i></p> | <p><i>The Holy Innocents</i></p> | <p><i>St. Thomas Becket</i></p> |