




ST. MARY MAGDALEN SCHOOL

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January 13, 2023 NEWSLETTER

SAT 1/14	SUN 1/15	MON 1/16	TUE 1/17	WED 1/18	THUR 1/19	FRI 1/20
		NO SCHOOL  MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	7th/8th gr. midterms Carline Duty Barnes 2A Brisbin	7th/8th gr. midterms Carline Duty Brunner 2A Buehner	7th/8th gr. midterms Carline Duty Degnan 2A DiSabatino	Middle School Dance Carline Duty Ferzetti 2A Flint



Principal Tiernan's Blog
[Magdalen Musings](#)
"It's a great day to be a Bulldog!"



Tuition Assistance for the 2023-2024 school year must be submitted online by January 31, 2023

Click here to [Apply for Tuition Assistance](#)



It's Pretzel ordering time again!

We are offering a, once a month, Pretzel purchase (\$1/each) for the following Wednesday mornings: 2/15, 3/15, 4/19, 5/17.

Soft pretzels will be purchased from the Philly Pretzel Factory. Order deadline is February 5th.

Click here to [place pretzel order](#)

THE MINISTRY
OF CARING INC.



Congratulations to the winners of the hat, glove and sock drive! SMM School was able to collect 3,753 items that were donated to The Ministry of Caring! This will help so many people! Thank you to all that participated!

The following grades were the top 3 item collectors and will receive the following prizes:

- 1st Place:** 3rd Grade will receive a pizza party, extra recess and an out of uniform pass
- 2nd Place:** 2nd Grade will receive a "no homework" pass and an out of uniform pass
- 3rd Place:** 6th Grade will receive out of uniform pass

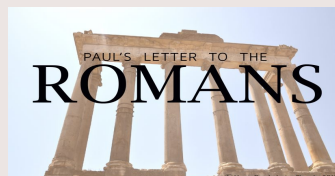


We are excited to announce the St. Mary Magdalen spelling bee for students in 4th - 8th grade! The classroom level spelling bees will be held during the week of January 17-23, and the school level spelling bee will be held

Monday, January 30th in the school gym.

This is a great opportunity for each student to improve their spelling and have fun! Study words can be found on Classlink or by [clicking here](#) to study over the weekend. [Click here to get spelling bee tips!](#) The top winners in the classroom will participate in the school level spelling bee. The School winner will then compete in the Delaware State Spelling Bee at Saint Mark's High School in March.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Paul Ackerman at packerman@smmschoolde.com or Brenda Tracy at btracy@smmschoolde.com.



St. Paul's Letter to the Romans

St. Mary Magdalen Church will offer a special class on St. Paul's Letter to the Romans taught by Patrick Tiernan on Sunday January 29th from 1-3p in the school library (Barbara Wanner Learning Commons). Refreshments and study materials will be provided at no cost to interested participants. It is recommended but not required that you read the epistle beforehand.

The class will offer an overview of St. Paul's most comprehensive letter including a discussion of faith, sin, and salvation, among other themes. We will also consider the interpretation of key passages against the backdrop of the Pauline canon, including the challenges behind translations and historical context. Participants will develop a deeper appreciation for Scripture and its role in their faith journey. Please RSVP by January 27th by emailing ptiernan@smmschoolde.com or calling (302) 656-2745 to confirm your seat.



Save the date for the next general HSA Meeting
Wednesday, January 25th
Out of Uniform Passes will be given for the students whose parents attend the meeting.



For the month of January only, you can pay ahead for Yay Lunch and save! Learn how you can save as much as \$50 by pre-purchasing Yay Lunch credits (also known as Yay Bucks), which you can use on lunches for the rest of the year.

Just head to yaylunch.com/yay-bucks before the offer expires 1/31!

SAVE THE DATE

SMM
2023

A NIGHT ON THE RED CARPET

SATURDAY APRIL 1, 2023

7:00 PM- 11:00 PM
ST MARY MAGDALEN GYM

TICKETS ON SALE SOON

SMM HSA invites our 7th and 8th Graders to a
Middle School Dance



January 20, 2023

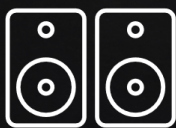


7:00 PM – 9:30 PM



SMM Church Hall
Entry limited to 7th and 8th grade students of
SMM, IHM, St. Ann's, St. Edmond's, and Ursuline
Doors open at 6:45 pm

Pre-registration link will be provided soon with required forms/\$10 fee
Pre-registration will be required for entry (no same day ticket sales at the door)



Featuring DJ Rico
From
DJ Gerry Kelly Entertainment



[Click here for more information, required registration forms, and to purchase your ticket.](#)

**proof of student's school enrollment will be required
(school ID or report card)*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 18th ANNUAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CHESS TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by the St. Pius X Council #4425
Open to students in **grades K-8** who attend Delaware Catholic Elementary Schools or Parish PREP Programs
SATURDAY, March 11, 2023
St. Anthony of Padua Grade School Cafeteria
10th Street near Scott Street, Wilmington, DE

Click here for [more information and to register](#)



SMM TRACK HELP NEEDED

The SMM Track and Field program is in need of a coordinator for the 2023 season. If you are interested, please contact Andi Degnan for more information email - andi.degnan@verizon.net



SCHOOL YOGA PROGRAMS



This introduction to yoga incorporates playful movements and games in a noncompetitive environment.

Each class ends with a guided relaxation to allow students to decompress after a full day of school.

Our yoga classes begin to build the foundation for a lifetime of self awareness and compassion.

Winter Series
Feb 16th-March 23rd

When: Thursdays, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Who: SMM Students, k-3rd

Where: SMM (on site)

Cost: \$105 for 6 week session

Register: www.PetiteYogi.com »——> Parent Registration

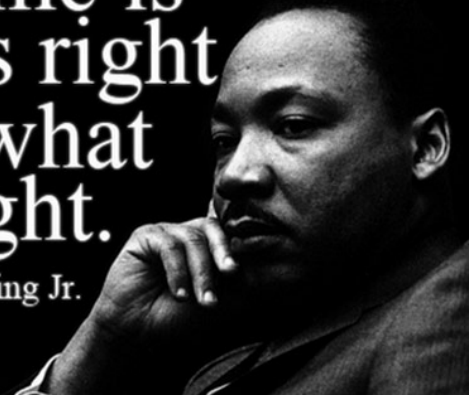
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Click here for [more information and to register](#)

The time is
always right
to do what
is right.

~ Martin Luther King Jr.



Catholic Identity – Open Wide Our Hearts

"But racism still profoundly affects our culture, and it has no place in the Christian heart. This evil causes great harm to its victims, and it corrupts the souls of those who harbor racist or prejudicial thoughts."

Open Wide Our Hearts
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops