



ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our mission at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School is to educate, model and inspire faith, academic excellence, integrity, respect and service within ourselves and the global community.

Weekly Calendar

Sept. 19th - Jog-A-Thon Assembly

Sept. 24th - Peace Day; PC Social

Sept. 25th - Noon Dismissal - No PM Extension

Sept. 26th - Curriculum Night

Sept. 27th - Jog-A-Thon; Noon Dismissal

Important Announcements

Noon Dismissal, Sept. 25: Please note this change in dismissal. Due to the Veneration of the Relic of St. Jude, **school will be dismissed at noon.** All after school activities, practices and extension will be cancelled.

Spaghetti Feed Date Change: Please note that the Spaghetti Feed has been moved to Wednesday, Oct. 2nd at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall. More information including volunteering opportunities, see below.

Parent's Club Social, Sept. 24: Mark your calendar and join us for our first social of the year on Sept. 24th at 6pm in the Library! Connect with other parents, learn about upcoming activities, or simply enjoy a glass of wine!

Curriculum Night, Sept. 26th: Don't miss this important night to connect with teachers and learn about the year ahead! Join us in the school gym at 6pm before breaking out to classrooms.

Did You Know...



Peace Day Sept. 24th

Did you know that our Peace Day shirt was designed by one of our graduates? It's purpose is to help spread the message that each and every one of us has a role in spreading PEACE in our world. Join us in wearing Peace Day shirts on Tuesday, Sept. 24th.

School News

Congratulations to our Be I.R.I.S.H. winners!

Elementary - Owen Latta - Service

Middle - Andrew Carr - Service

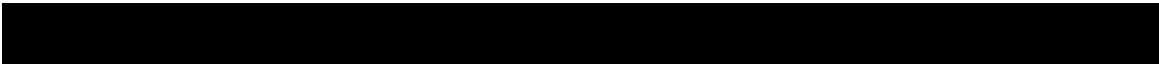
At SMM, we embrace the Be IRISH values of Integrity, Respect, Individuality, Service, and Honesty. This space will celebrate and recognize students each week who exemplify these core principles.

Join the Speech Team!

Speech Team members practice public speaking skills to compete in three virtual or all-day Saturday tournaments at local Catholic high schools.

Open to all 6-8th graders. Tuesdays 3:00-4:00pm starting September 24th in

Mr. Wirtala's room.



Jog-A-Thon Kicks Off Today



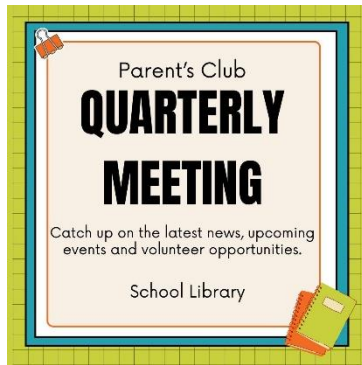
Spaghetti Feed Oct. 2nd

Parish Hall 5:30pm

An evening of delicious food and community spirit awaits!

Today marks the kick-off of our annual Jog-A-Thon! Read about it [here](#) and create your child's fundraising page [here](#)!

Come enjoy a hearty meal and help us raise funds for our ongoing school initiatives. Pre-purchase meals by Sept. 30th [here](#). Sign up to volunteer [here](#).



PC Quarterly Meeting Oct. 2nd
School Library 6pm

Join us for the first PC Quarterly Meeting. It's a great opportunity to share your ideas, discuss important updates, and collaborate with fellow parents and staff. For upcoming Parent's Club events, click [here](#).



Troop WA0722



Join SMM's Troop WA0722

Empower your daughter with leadership skills, community service opportunities, and lifelong friendships in a supportive and faith-based environment. Visit one of the first meetings of the year on Sept. 19th from 4:30-6pm in the Parish Hall. Learn more about American Heritage Girls [here](#).

Counselor's Corner

Hello! This is my first year at SMM and I am excited to be joining such a wonderful community that fosters academic growth and learning. I hold a degree in social work from George Fox University as well as a seal of biliteracy in Spanish from the state of Oregon. In my free time I enjoy thrifting, hiking, and exploring the city. Looking forward to a great school year!



What I Do

I meet with each class once a week for forty-five minutes in a class called *Guidance*. In this class, we cover social and emotional topics, how to navigate interpersonal relationships, and strategies for managing emotional regulation. I also meet with students one-on-one by appointment only. At times, I may call in a student if a parent or teacher has requested an appointment on their behalf or if I observe them struggling with something that may require support.

Introducing Our New Counselor's Corner Webpage!

We're thrilled to launch the [Counselor's Corner](#) on our website—a dedicated space where you can find valuable resources, updates, and insights from our school counselor.

Athletics



Basketball Registration Now Open!

Get ready for action and register for basketball today! Coaching is a great way to earn your volunteer hours, and you'll even receive an SMM Coach's shirt. Enroll your player and sign up to volunteer [here](#).

Community News



Attention Middle Schoolers!

All 6th through 8th graders are invited to a free event! Come enjoy the AMHS football game and stay for the dance during halftime. Don't forget to RSVP [here!](#)



Parish Picnic Sept. 22nd

Join us Saturday, September 14th, at 1pm in the lower soccer field for our annual parish picnic! Click [here](#) for more information.

Looking Ahead



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Oct. 4th - Be Irish Day; SVdP Food Drive -
mac and cheese; Picture retakes

Oct 11th. - Progress Reports