



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

Dec. 1st - [Book Fair Begins](#); [Pizza Lunch Order Deadline](#); [Kindergarten Open House](#)

Dec. 2nd - [Book Fair](#)

Dec. 3rd - [Book Fair](#); Pre-ordered Pizza Lunch

Dec. 4th - Family Envelope; [Book Fair](#)

Dec. 5th - Book Fair-closing at 11:00am; Be Irish Day; SVdP First Friday-Tuna

Dec. 6th - Drama Hosted Parent Date Night 6:30-9:30pm

Important Announcements



Book Fair begins on Monday! - Come visit Santa's Village Monday-Friday next week. The Fair encourages students to read AND raises much-needed funds for our school library. The easiest way for kids to pay is with an eWallet. Create one for your child so they can shop cash free and independently! Set up your ewallet [HERE](#).



Preschool 2026-2027 Registration for Current Families Happening Now

- Current families wishing to enroll a new student in our Preschool 3-year-old or Pre-Kindergarten 4-year-old Programs for the 2026-2027 school year must apply now so we will have a better idea of space available for new families. Applications are due December 31st. As a reminder, your child must be four years old and fully potty trained by August 31, 2026 to join Pre-Kindergarten, or three years old and fully potty-trained by August 31, 2026 to join the three-year-old class.

Current families in our 3-year-old program will automatically roll up into the Pre-Kindergarten 4-year-old program and you do not need to fill out a new application for the 4-year-old class.

Message from Dr. Mahar

As we head into Thanksgiving, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our entire SMM community who make this school such a special place. Thank you for your partnership and all you do for our school. Have a blessed holiday! I look forward to seeing everyone back for the Christmas season.

School News

Thank you, SMM families, for your incredible generosity during our Food Drive! We collected 2397 items for our community! Mr. Wirtalla's 8A class wins with 331 items, followed by Mr. Juhl's 5A class with 244 and third place goes to Mrs. Castro's P4 class with 223 items. Your

kindness and teamwork makes a real difference - thank you for showing what SMM spirit is all about!



Kindergarten Open House –

Dec. 1st at 5:00 PM

Join us in the Parish Hall to visit the kindergarten classrooms, meet teachers and staff, learn about our curriculum and routines, and get enrollment information.

Please share with families interested in SMM and [RSVP here](#).

We can't wait to welcome our newest learners!



Bring Art to Life in Our Classrooms!

We especially need class leads for **3A on Dec. 2nd** and **4A on Dec. 16th**. Without a class lead, the art project unfortunately cannot be completed.

[Sign up](#) today and lend a helping hand!

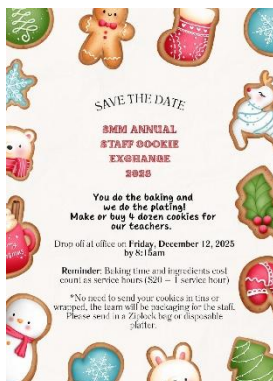


Drama Hosted Parent Date Night - Dec. 6th

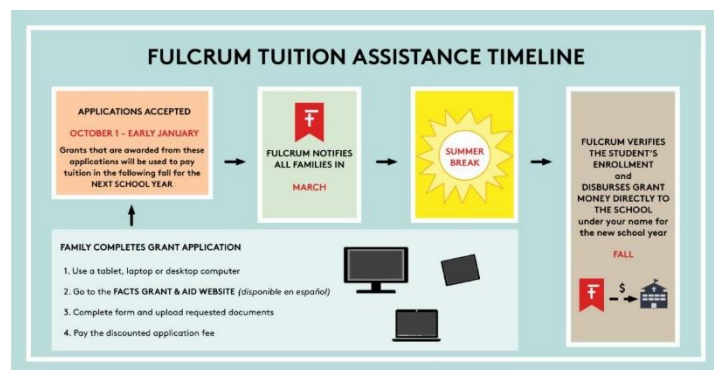
Are you looking for a date night or time to Christmas shop? Drama Club is hosting a babysitting night on Saturday, December 6th, from 6:30-9:30pm. Cost is \$30.00 per child and \$15.00 for each additional child. Dinner will NOT be provided but there will be snacks, popcorn, drinks and treats. Students will be playing games, watching movies, hanging out and maybe see a sneak peek of one of the dances from this year's musical, The Little Mermaid.

Gift wrapping will also be available at not cost. Tips accepted!

Sign up [HERE](#)



SMM Annual Staff Cookie Exchange



Fulcrum Foundation Tuition Assistance Applications Are Open

You do the baking and we do the
plating for the staff cookie
exchange December 12th.
Remember every \$20 spent
equals 1 service hour.
Join in on the fun of the season!

The Fulcrum Foundation's Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) for the 2026–2027 school year is open! Grants are awarded based on financial need for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Applications and all required documents must be submitted online through the FACTS Grant & Aid website by December 31, 2025. For more details, visit [Tuition Assistance](#). If you need help with your application, please contact [Melissa Morrier-Turk](#) before December 17, 2025.

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School Presents



Christmas for All!

December 16th at 6:30pm at the
St. Mary Magdalen Church



Featuring SMM Preschool - 8th grade choirs and
Brio & Concert Orchestras



Athletics



No practices this week and no games this weekend

For any athletic questions or inquiries, please reach out to [Mr. Schmutz](#).

Community



Stewardship Drive

As we continue our 2026 Stewardship of Treasure Campaign, we invite you to reflect on how generosity expresses gratitude and faith in action. Your support sustains the programs, ministries, and outreach that bring our parish mission to life. Complete your 2026 pledge form [here](#) and join us in this shared work of faith.

Looking for more parish events? Check [here](#).

Looking Ahead



For all dates, visit the [Calendar](#) section on our school website.

For all volunteer opportunities, visit the [Volunteering](#) on our school website.

Dec. 8th - All School Mass 11:00am; Pizza Lunch Order Deadline - link next week

Dec. 10th - Family Fellowship After Mass; Pre-Ordered Pizza Lunch

Dec. 14th - CYO practices cancelled

Dec. 15th - CYO practices cancelled