



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.

School Commission Agenda: May 2026

Date: May 12th, 2026

Location: Library 5pm-6:30pm

I. Opening – 5:00-5:15pm

Prayer - Houston

Approval of Last Month's Minutes - Ashley

Opening Remarks - Ashley/Bernie

- Leigh and Anni joining to watch for next year

II. New Business – 5:15-5:30pm

Staffing and Enrollment Updates – Group

- 14 kids in the works, budgeting conservative , 343
- Signing covenants

III. Updates – 5:30-6:30pm

Budget - Melissa/Bernie

- Exceeded fund-a-need goal – into a liability account - safety features, gate – if funds allow

Teachers - Nicole/Houston

General Climate

- Kind of hectic :-) (lots of fun stuff happening, but also sub shortage, etc.)
- Teacher appreciation week was really super nice this year- the parent in charge of it really makes it special. We felt loved, spoiled, and treated!
- Primary Track Meet was a big success! Kids had fun, tried their best in events, and displayed good sportsmanship overall. Sense of community with the other schools.

Highlights Happening!

- Music: 3rd grade leads the school in the annual May Crowning service
- Music: 2nd grade field trip to South Point Assisted Living to share some favorite songs with the residents
- 2nd grade is pairing the South Point field trip with a trip to Silver Lake park for a simple machines and forest scavenger hunt to connect with our science.
- 1st grade starting their invertebrate unit and preparing for their end of year field trip to the beach to observe invertebrates in their habitat
- MAP Testing
- 3rd grade preparing for last big projects- Reptile report and Egg drop
- 3rd grade started ABC countdown
- Kindergarten beginning their annual ABC countdown activities to review letters and do fun activities last 26 days of kindergarten
- 4th grade going to Hibulb Cultural Center (Marysville/Tulalip) for a field trip for the first time (later in May)! Aligns well with our focus on First Peoples in Social Studies/History
- 4th grade National Park projects were awesome
- 4th grade recorder unit has begun-Always a big hit with students
- General Climate
- Highlights Happening!
- Music: 6th grade experiments with creating their own musical instruments in class, discovering what it takes to create sound with ordinary, household items
- Intermediate track meet!
- Music: Middle School Concert Orchestra took a quick field trip to South Point Assisted Living to share their recital repertoire with the residents.
- 8th grade enjoys many special traditions like Spring Retreat at St. John Mission, field trip to Poulsbo & Fr. Olson's farm, and Bike Trip on Centennial Trail.

- 7th Grade will raise money for a cause of their choice for the Math Fair. The whole school attends and the students learn about coordinating a plan with teammates, advertising their product, decorating their booth, and handling money.
- MAP testing.
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IT – Christian

- Working with Ziply with the hardware offering
- Ziply with Securly, when kids log in at home, Securly can operational, it's attached to the log-in, trying to figure out the features
- Chromebooks – about 6 about finished with using

Parents' Club – Andrew

- Essays
- Art docent budget for next year, staff
- The art walk had a good turn out.
- New members for next year

Legal – Brett

- Tracking federal tax – Different states are looking to opt in, allow families to money to direct scholarships, 27 states have opted in so far, urging to get more educational money in.

Facilities/Security - Rochelle/Bernie

- Got a bid for the gate, more than what was raised
- Waiting for additional bids
- Lower parking lot resurfaced in August, which would be fitted to go around the fence/gate
- Possibly the parish/school office parking lot resurfaced
- Roofing campaign
- Renting the St. John's house – operational costs with St. John's.
- Parish Picnic

Marketing – Ashley

- Websites updates

- Fund allocation page – donate, shows how we're spending the money

Commission Meetings – about 90 mins, Second Tuesday of every month

Emery's 6/9 at 6pm

Sat, August 22 – 7:30 mass, set goals, - 12:30, commission handbook

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