



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

Oct. 16th - 7A Field Trip; Scrip Office Open @ 8:15am

Oct. 20th - [Pizza Lunch Order Deadline](#) @ 12Noon; 8th Grade Basketball Tryouts @ 3:15pm; [Teacher & Staff Appreciation](#)

Oct. 22nd - Pre-ordered Pizza Lunch; Fourth Grade Field Trip; Kindergarten Field Trip

Action Items

- ☐ [Teacher & Staff Appreciation Day is Tuesday, October 20!](#) Parent donations help make this special day possible, and there are still a few opportunities to contribute. [Sign up today!](#)

Message from Dr. Mahar

As we settle into the heart of cold and flu season, we're seeing the usual seasonal bugs making their way through our community.

A quick reminder that students with a fever should stay home and may return only after being **fever-free for 24 hours without medication**. When students return, they should be feeling well enough to participate in all normal school activities, including recess.

We also want to remind families that any student who feels more comfortable wearing a mask at school is always welcome to do so. While masks are not required, they can be a helpful way to reduce the spread of germs and support the health of our school community. Masks are available in the front office for any student who would like one.

Thank you for helping us keep our classrooms healthy and our students learning.

School News & Events

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

Elementary - Ryan W.

Middle - Grace M.





Trunk or Treat is Almost Here!

Help us make this favorite SMM tradition a memorable night for our students and families.



[Pre-Order Event Tickets](#)



[Pre-Order Food](#)



[Sign Up](#)

[to Volunteer](#)

A special need: We are still looking for volunteers for set-up, event shifts, and clean-up. Consider taking just part of a shift so you can volunteer and still enjoy the event with your family. Even one hour of your time makes a huge difference in helping create a fun and safe evening for everyone.



Support SMM with SCRIP

Did you know your everyday shopping can help support SMM at no additional cost to your family?

Through the SCRIP program, families purchase gift cards for stores, restaurants, gas stations, and online retailers they already use, and a portion of the proceeds comes back to SMM. Since July, SCRIP has generated more than \$700 in earnings for our school.

This year's SCRIP earnings are being put to work helping purchase wireless headset microphones for our PE and gym programs, an upgrade that will enhance communication during



Art Docent Room Reservation Calendar

Art Docent season is underway! Art docent leads should use the Art Room Reservation Calendar to reserve a time slot for their classroom's art lesson after coordinating with their teacher.

Access the Art Room Reservation Calendar [here](#).

classes, assemblies, and school events.

The SCRIP portable is open most Fridays at 8:15am. Please refer to our [school calendar](#) to confirm dates.

Don't forget to explore the online shopping and dining options, which offer easy, passive ways to support SMM through your everyday purchases.

Learn more about SCRIP [here](#).

**FULCRUM**


ST. MARY MAGDALEN
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Fulcrum Foundation Tuition Assistance Program is also now open.



IMPORTANT DATES: APPLYING FOR 2027-2028
October 1, 2026 – Fulcrum TAP application opens
December 31, 2026 – Fulcrum TAP application closes

Fulcrum Foundation Tuition Assistance Program Now Open

Planning to apply for tuition assistance for the 2027-2028 school year? The Fulcrum Foundation Tuition Assistance Program is now accepting applications.

Families seeking financial assistance are encouraged to begin the application process early and review all eligibility requirements and deadlines.

Interested in joining the SMM community? Enrollment is now open for Preschool through Grade 8 for the 2027-2028 school year.

[Apply Online](#) | [Admissions Information](#) | [Tuition Assistance](#)



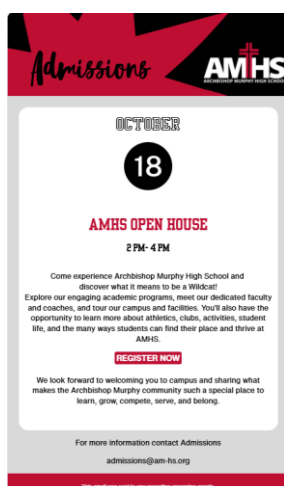
Athletics



Cheer Team for Grades 4-8!

Do you have school spirit and love performing at games and events? Join the SMM Cheer Team! Cheer Team is open to students in Grades 4-8 and is a great way to build confidence, teamwork, and Irish pride while supporting our athletes throughout the season. For more information, please contact [Mr. S.](#)

Community



Families considering Catholic high school options are invited to attend the Archbishop Murphy High School Open House on Sunday, October 18th, from 2:00-4:00 PM.

This is a great opportunity for prospective students and parents to explore campus, meet faculty and coaches, learn about academic programs, and discover the many ways students can get involved in the AMHS community.

[Register today](#) and see what it means to be a Wildcat!

Looking Ahead



Oct. 27th - Peace Day

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

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

Oct. 30th - Halloween Costumes;
Noon Dismissal - NO PM Extension; PC
Trunk or Treat @ 6pm

Nov. 2nd - All Saints Day Costumes; All
Souls Day Mass @ 11am

Nov. 5th - 3rd Grade Field Trip; 8th
Grade Field Trip

Nov. 6th - No School; Teacher In-
Service Day