



# ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND



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*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. – Jerimiah 29:11*

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

## CLASSROOM CHRONICLES / TEACHER SPOTLIGHT



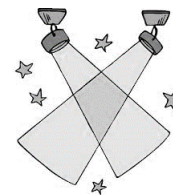
### CLASSROOM CHRONICLE - MR. DANIEL BAKER - MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH CLASSES:

- MATH IS EVERYWHERE!!! LET'S TALK ABOUT IT!  
The 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE has been working on *Solving Equations, Algebraic Expressions* and *Translating Word Phrases*. The next step will be for the students to make word problems into solving equations and then solve them.  
The 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE has been working on *Central Tendencies* and *Strategies*. They have been working on how to find the mean, median, mode, and range. They will have to find what the true mean (average) is. Next, the 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be completing problem solving with central tendencies.  
The 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE has been working on *Mixed Fractions!* Fractions are your friend! They have also started working with *Integers* and how they are used in real life, from temperatures to football! If you want to know what an integer is.... just ask a 6<sup>th</sup> grader!  
WHAT'S NEXT??? Coming just in time for Christmas shopping...  
Students will be learning about: *Discount Prices, Percent off, and Sales Tax*



### TEACHER SPOTLIGHT - MRS. LOUELLA JOSEPH – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:

- My name is Mrs. Joseph, and I am excited to be here as the 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. For over 15 years, I have been actively teaching in a Catholic School. I received both of my degrees from Duquesne University: A Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and a Master's degree in Education majoring in Reading and Language Arts. In addition, I am also certified to teach Science to grades 7-9. Growing up I attended Catholic grade school from Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. As a product of Catholic education, I am thankful for the academics and Catholic values that were taught. I love teaching Religion because it allows me to live out my own faith while helping my students to grow in their faith. Teaching that God has a path and a vocation for each of us are concepts that I enjoy discussing in class. I wish everyone a great year and may the Holy Spirit guide us.



### SMART TUITION LATE FEES / TUITION ACCOUNTS

- **REMINDER:** SMART Tuition charges a **\$65.00** late fee for each time tuition payments are late. Please make sure tuition payments are paid in a timely fashion to avoid reoccurring late fees.
- In addition, any family that has a delinquent tuition account at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (Friday, October 30, 2020) will not receive the child(s) report card(s) for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. Please make sure that all tuition accounts are up to date. If any families are experiencing financial hardships, please contact Fr. Grecco at [rgreco@cgscatholic.org](mailto:rgreco@cgscatholic.org) or Mr. Munz to discuss a plan for payment.

### CRAFT SHOW CANCELLED

- Our **2020 CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW** is **CANCELLED** this year due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Hopefully, we can resume this long-standing tradition in 2021. **THANKS** again to **Kelly Nee** and **Cary Loeffert** for all the hard work organizing this fundraiser for our school.



## 2021 LOTTERY CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

- Due to the overwhelming success of our first Lottery Calendar Fundraiser, which sold out in record time, WE ARE GOING TO BE SELLING A SECOND SET OF 2021 LOTTERY CALENDARS. **SPECIAL THANKS** to **Stacey Ziegler** for all her hard work, year-round, organizing this fundraiser for our school. **THANKS** to all our families for all your hard work and sacrifice selling our Lottery Calendar tickets. It is truly appreciated!!!
- Our second set of Lottery Calendars will be organized by **Mrs. Milkowski** and **Mrs. Leslie**.
  - **REMINDER:** EVERY CALENDAR SOLD WILL GIVE YOU \$12.50 CREDIT TOWARDS YOUR \$650.00 FAMILY FUNDRAISING GOAL. Each Lottery Calendar is **\$25.00** and is good for the entire 2021 year. Lottery Calendars are based on the 3-digit PA Lottery evening drawing. Lottery Calendars make great gifts for family and friends! Please direct all questions or requests for our second Lottery Calendar sale to Karen Milkowski, school secretary at [kmilkowski@stmargschool.com](mailto:kmilkowski@stmargschool.com). Thank you for your continued support with this very important fundraiser for our school!



## PROGRESS REPORTS

- In order to provide our families with written communication about the learning progress of their child(ren), students in Grade 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> will be receiving PROGRESS REPORTS around the mid-way point of each quarter. Progress Reports for the 1st quarter will be available in next week's Home Folder. Please review and discuss with your child(ren), then sign and return to their homeroom teacher. In addition, you can also log-in to Option C at your convenience to check your child(ren) current grades and progress. Our **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter** ends on **Friday, October 30, 2020**. **PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES** will take place on **Monday, November 2, 2020** from **1PM-7PM**. Additional information regarding Parent / Teacher Conferences will be sent in the coming weeks.



## BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS / FEES

- If you have not already done so, please send in all the completed forms that were sent home during the first week of school and the Assignment Book Fee and PTG Dues - **THANK YOU!**

## PEPPI'S HOAGIE SALE

- **REMINDER:** The PEPPI'S HOAGIE SALE delivery/pick-up date is *Wednesday, October 14, 2020*. Orders will be sent home with your child(ren) in the car rider line or on the school bus, if manageable. If you need to pick-up large orders, you may do so from 3:30PM-5:30PM in the School Cafeteria.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS - UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

- TEXAS ROADHOUSE BUTTER/ROLL & GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER runs Wednesday, October 7, 2020 – Wednesday, October 28, 2020. Pick-up at school on Monday, November 23, 2020, just in time for Thanksgiving!
- PIE SHOPPE PIES – Orders due by Friday, November 6, 2020 / Pick-up Thursday, November 19, 2020.
- BLAZE PIZZA DINE OUT / TAKEOUT EVENT – Tuesday, November 3, 2020 – 11AM – 7PM.
- TEXAS ROADHOUSE DINE OUT / TAKEOUT EVENT – Monday, December 7, 2020 – Gift Cards purchased during October Fundraising Event can be used during the Dine Out Event.
- SARRIS CANDY BAR SALE – TBA



## FUNDRAISING GOAL

- **REMINDER:** Please submit your FUNDRAISING & VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT FORM that was sent home in your Packet Pick-Up Day Home Folder. Each family is responsible for raising \$650.00 in fundraising dollars for the 2020-2021 school year. You have the option of participating in fundraising or to pay the \$650.00 opt out fee. If you choose to participate in fundraising, you will have the option to fulfill your requirement by participating in any of our school fundraisers. All fundraisers will count towards your goal this year. Families will receive quarterly fundraising updates.



**Many Blessings,**  
**Mr. Munz**