



ST. MARGARET MARY SCHOOL

2017-2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THEME FOR THE YEAR IS...

Together
Everyone
Achieves
More

Our **TEAM** theme is a great fit for our focus this year on including more STREAM activities into all grade levels. STREAM activities include Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art and Math into activities that promote our 7 C's of Stream:

- **Christianity**
- **Community**
- **Communication**
- **Collaboration**
- **Critical Thinking**
- **Creativity**
- **Coding**

It is our hope that providing this year-long calendar of events to you early will help you to plan so that you can attend as many events as possible. These events are subject to change due to things like snow days and diocesan calendar changes. We will print an updated monthly calendar that will be posted on *E-Envelope* monthly.

Calendar of Events for the 2017-2018 School Year

August

August 7-11 – Uniform Exchange – 9:00A.M. -2:00 P.M. & 6:00-7:30 P.M. (Main Office Hallway)

August 9 - Kindergarten & New Family Orientation– at 6:30 (Cafeteria) – Parents Only

Uniform Exchange – 7:30-8:30 P.M.

August 15 – Feast of the Assumption of Mary- Holy Day of obligation

August 17- Kindergarten Ice Cream Social – All Kindergarten and New Families and students grades 1-8

–6:30 (Cafeteria) – (PTO)

August 21-25- Teacher In-Service Days

August 22- Preschool Orientation - 6:45-7:30 (Preschool Classroom) – Parents Only

August 23 – School Board -6:00 (Faculty Room)

August 24- Preschool Social – 6:00-7:00 (Courtyard & Preschool Classroom)- Preschool Families

August 28 – Opening Day of School – Grades PreK-4 -8

Mass – 10:15 (Gym)

August 28 – August 31 – Kindergarten Students have special schedule – Dismissal each day at 11:30 (Cafeteria Door)

Aug. 28 – Only Boys Attend Class

Aug. 29 – Only Girls Attend Class

Aug. 30 & Aug. 31 – All Children Attend Class

August 31-Possible date for PTO Pool Party- Penn Colonial Pool – Time TBA

September

September 1 –Possible date for PTO Pool Party – Penn Colonial Pool – Time TBA

September 1 & 4 – NO SCHOOL- LABOR DAY

September 3- Alumni Open House- 2:00-3:30- (School)

Labor Day Bash – 4:00-8:00 (Postal Grounds)

September 8 – 8:30 Mass w/ Installation of Student Council Officers

PTO Kid Stuff Book Fundraiser Begins

September 11-15– Welcome Back Scholastic Book Fair

September 12 – Back to School Night grades K-4- 6:45 –(Homerooms)

September 14– Back to School Night grades 5-8 – 6:45 –(Homerooms)

September 15 – 8:30 Mass

September 20 – Teacher In-Service at McD- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

School Board – 6:00 (Faculty Room)

September 22 – Mass-8:30 (Gym)

September 24 – Family Pancake Breakfast Hosted by Grades 7 & 8 – Display and Greeters at Mass-8:00-1:00 (Cafeteria)

September 29 – Mass-8:30 (Gym)

PTO Kid Stuff Fundraiser ends

October

October 2 – Family Living Rosary – 6:30 (Gym) Feast of the Guardian Angels Dessert Celebration to follow (Cafeteria)

October 6 – Mass – 8:30 (Gym)

October 9 – NO SCHOOL – COLUMBUS DAY

October 10– Living Rosary – 8:20 (Gym)

PTO Meeting – 7:00 (Cafeteria) Topic for Discussion: Benchmark Assessments

October 12 – PTO Sub Sale begins

October 13 – Mass – 8:30 (Gym)- 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat 4-10 (School)

October 15 – Forty Hours at Church- Closing Ceremony – 7:00 (Church)

October 16– Parent-Teacher Conferences K-4 – Grades K-4 no school - Grades 5-8 in session

October 17 – Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-8 – Grades 5-8 no school- Grades K-4 in session

October 18 – Living Rosary – 8:20 (Gym)

School Board – 6:00 (Faculty Room)

October 20- Mass- 8:30

October 21 – PTO Trunk or Treat w/ Hayride – 6:30-8:30 (Church)

October 25 – School Pictures -8:30-Noon (Gym)

October 26 – Living Rosary 8:20 in the gym

PTO Sub Sale Pick-Up

October 27 – Halloween Parade and Party -1:15

8th Grade Halloween Social- 7:00-9:30 (Cafeteria)

October 28 – Monte Carlo Night Social – (McD)

October 30- Living Rosary

November

November 1 – Mass-10:15 (Gym) All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation

November 10 – Mass – 8:30 (Gym) Veteran’s Day Celebration

November 12 – Pancake Breakfast Hosted by Grades 2,3 & 4 –8:00-11:00 (Cafeteria) Greeters and Display at Mass

November 14 – Science Fair Judging-3:00-5:30 (Cafeteria)

PTO Meeting – 7:00 (Cafeteria) – Topic for Discussion: Math Games to Build Basic Skills

November 15 – Science Fair Judging -3:00-5:30 (Cafeteria)

School Board 6:00 (Faculty Room)

November 16 – Science Fair Open House – 6:30-7:30 (Cafeteria)

November 17 – Mass-8:30 (Gym)

November 22- Thanksgiving Prayer Service – 11:00 (Gym)

Dismissal at Noon – No Central Dauphin Bus Transportation Home

November 23 –27– NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING

November 28- Trimester 1 Ends

November 29 – Picture Retakes- 1:00 (Gym)

November 30- Diocese Visit to School – 8:00-2:00

December

December 1 – Mass-8:30- (Gym)

-Grade Reports issued

– Pep Rally to begin Basketball Season – 1:30 (Gym)

December 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Mass – 10:15 (Gym)

- Parents’ Night Out - This event is sponsored by Student Council and offers babysitting from 6:00-9:00 in the cafeteria so parents can do some Christmas shopping or just have a night out.

December 10– Santa Shop Set-Up- Time TBA (Cafeteria) (PTO)

December 11-14 – Santa Shop (Cafeteria) Students will get the chance to do some Christmas shopping thanks to our PTO.

December 13 – Advent Penance Service – 1:00 (Gym)

December 15 –Mass-8:30 (Gym)

Student Council Christmas Dance for 7th & 8th grades -7:00-9:30- (Cafeteria)

December 19 – Christmas Pageant – 6:45 Bishop McDevitt High School

- PTO Sub Sale

December 22 – Breakfast in Bethlehem (Cafeteria) – Students enjoy a special Christmas breakfast thanks to our PTO

-Prayer Service at 11:00

- Noon Dismissal

December 23 –January 2 – NO SCHOOL-CHRISTMAS VACATION

January

January 3 – School Reopens

January 5 – Mass-8:30 (Gym)

January 9 – PTO Meeting – 7:00 (Cafeteria) Topic for Discussion: Digital Integrity

January 12– Mass – 8:30 (Gym)

January 15 – NO SCHOOL – MLK DAY –(Snow Make-Up Day #1)

January 16 - NHD Projects Due –Judging 3:30-7:00 (Cafeteria)

-First Penance Meeting- 6:00 (Cafeteria)

January 17- School Board Meeting at 6:00 (Faculty Room)

-NHD judging -3:30-7:00 (Cafeteria)

January 18- NHD judging -3:30-7:00 (Cafeteria)

January 19 – Mass- 8:30 (Gym)

- NHD Open House – 6:30-7:30 (Cafeteria)

January 22 - Progress Reports go home

January 26 – Mass-8:30 (Gym)

- 2nd Grade Penance Retreat

January 28 – Catholic Schools Week Presentation at Masses

- Pancake Breakfast Hosted by Grades 5 & 6 -8:00-11:00

- Open House 9:00-11:00 A.M. with Scholastic Book Fair

January 28 - February 2 Catholic Schools Week

January 30 – Parent/Student/Teacher Talent Show 6:30(Gym)

January 31 – No School—Teacher In-Service Day

February

February 1 – Student Appreciation Day

February 2 – Mass – 8:30-(Gym)

First Penance-6:00-Church

February 9- Mass- 8:30-(Gym)

February 13 – Valentine Celebration 1:45-2:30 for grades K-4

- PTO Meeting -7:00 (Cafeteria) Topic of Discussion: STREAM Activities

February 14- Ash Wednesday – Mass – 10:15 (Gym)

February 16 & 19 – NO SCHOOL – PRESDENTS’ DAY – (February 16 is Snow Make-Up Day #3)

February 20 - Confirmation Practice – 6:30 (Church)

February 21 – Stations – 2:00-(Gym)

- School Board – 6:00 (Faculty Room)

February 22- Confirmation- 7:00 (Church)

February 23 – Mass-8:30 (Gym)

February 27 – Penance Service – 1:00 (Gym)

February 28- Stations-2:00-(Gym)

March

March 2 – Mass- 8:30 (Gym)

March 3, 4 & 5- Diocese 150 Anniversary

March 7- Trimester 2 Ends

Stations of the Cross – 2:00 (Gym)

March 9 – Mass -8:30 (Gym)

March 10- 5K

March 12- Grade Reports Distributed

March 13- PTO Meeting – 7:00 (Cafeteria) Topic of Discussion: Teaching Students About Finances

March 14 – Stations of the Cross – 2:00 (Gym)

March 16- Mass- 8:30 (Gym)

March 17 – Quiz Bowl Competition – 8:00-1:00 (Cafeteria)

March 18- Pancake Breakfast Hosted by PreK, K & 1 Families & PTO Egg Hunt -8:00-11:00

March 19-22 – COGAT Testing Grades 3 & 5

March 21 – Stations of the Cross – 2:00 (Gym)

- School Board – 6:00 (Faculty Room)

March 23 – Mass – 8:30 (Gym)

March 28- School Retreat Day

- Prayer Service w/Living Stations 10:30
- Noon Dismissal

March 29-April 2- No School- Easter Break

March 30 – Eighth Grade Presents the Living Stations- 7:00-(Church)

April

April 3 – School Resumes

April 6 – Mass – 8:30 (Gym)

April 9-13 – IOWA Testing Grades 3-8

April 10 – First Communion Meeting -6:00 (Cafeteria)

PTO Meeting -7:00 (Cafeteria) Discussion Topic: Children’s Health and Accident Prevention

April 13- Mass-8:30 (Gym)

April 18 – School Board – 6:00- (Faculty Room)

April 20 – Spartan Sprint

April 23 – Progress Reports Sent

April 25 – Grade 2 First Communion Retreat

April 27 – Grandparents’ Day -9:00-11:00

April 27 & 28 – Spring Musical

May

May 1 – May Crowning with Living Rosary – 1:45 (Gym)

May 4– Mass – 8:30 (Gym)

First Communion Practice – 6:00 (Church)

May 5 – First Holy Communion -10:00-(STMM Church)

May 7– Living Rosary – 8:20-(Gym)

May 8- PTO Meeting – 7:00 (Cafeteria)

May 10 – Ascension Thursday- Mass -10:15 (Gym)

May 11 - Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea- 10:00-11:00 (Cafeteria)

May 15 – Living Rosary-8:20 (Gym)

Spring Arts Festival -6:45 (Gym)

May 16 – School Board-6:00 (Room 7-2)

May 18 – Track & Field Day

May 21– Family Living Rosary – 6:30(Gym)

May 24 - Kindergarten Graduation- 9:30 (Gym)

Last day for preschool- Closing Program at Noon- dismissal to follow (Gym)

May 25 & 28 NO SCHOOL- MEMORIAL DAY (May 25 is Snow-Make-Up Day #2)

May 29- Living Rosary- 8:20 (Gym)

June

June 1– Mass – 8:30 (Gym)

June 4 – Awards Assembly 10:15 (Gym)

School Picnic – 11:30-1:30 at Little Valley Park (PTO)

June 5 – Rain date for School Picnic

June 6 – Last Day of School – Closing Mass at 10:15 – Dismissal at noon – No Central Dauphin bus transportation at dismissal

June 7- School Board -6:00 (Faculty Room)

PLEASE NOTE – 8TH GRADE GRADUATION WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN MAY 29 AND JUNE 1. THE FINAL DATE WILL BE SET IN THE BEGINNING OF APRIL.