



**St. MARGARET MARY SCHOOL
2018-2019
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
&
THEME FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR**

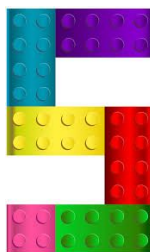
Leaders Engaging, Growing, Observing & Serving

LEGOS

Building A Strong FOUNDATION

"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock." (Matthew 7:24-25)

This year's theme is perfect for building a foundation for successful students both in and out of the classroom. We will continue building our spiritual foundation and make connections from subject to subject through STREAM activities across all grade levels. STREAM activities include Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art and Math. By building a strong foundation, we can continue to promote the 5 Cs of STREAM.



**Catholicity
Collaboration
Communication
Creativity
Critical Thinking**

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.

An updated calendar will be posted on E-Envelope at the beginning of each month. Please be sure to check regularly.

Calendar of Events for the 2018-2019 School Year

August

August 6-10 – Uniform Exchange – 9:00 A.M. -2:00 P.M. & 6:00-7:30 P.M. (Main Office Hallway)

August 8 - Kindergarten & New Family Orientation– at 6:30 (Cafeteria) – Parents Only

Uniform Exchange – 7:30-8:30 P.M.

School Board Meeting - 5:00 pm (Faculty Room)

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

August 16- Kindergarten Ice Cream Social – All Kindergarten and New Families and students grades 1-8

–6:30 (Cafeteria) – (PTO)

August 20-24- Teacher In-Service Days

August 20- Preschool Orientation - 6:45-7:30 (Preschool Classroom) – Parents Only

August 23- Preschool Social – 6:00-7:00 (Courtyard & Preschool Classroom)- Preschool Families

August 27 – Opening Day of School – Grades PreK-4 -8

Mass – 10:15 (Gym)

August 27 – August 30 – Kindergarten Students have special schedule – Dismissal each day at 11:30 (Cafeteria Door)

Aug. 27 – Only Boys Attend Class

Aug. 28– Only Girls Attend Class

Aug. 29 & Aug. 30 – All Children Attend Class

August 31- **NO SCHOOL** -Pool Party- Penn Colonial Pool – Time TBA

September

September 2- Labor Day Bash – 4:00-8:00 (STMM Church)

September 3 – **NO SCHOOL- LABOR DAY**

September 4- Pre-K 3 begins

September 7 – 8:30 Mass w/ Installation of Student Council Officers

September 10-14– Welcome Back Scholastic Book Fair

September 11 – Back to School Night Grades K-4- 6:45 –(Homerooms)

September 12- **NO SCHOOL- Bishop McDevitt Teacher Conference**

September 13– Back to School Night grades 5-8 – 6:45 –(Homerooms)

September 14 – 8:30 Mass

September 19 – School Board – 6:00 (Faculty Room)

September 21 – Mass-8:30 (Gym)

September 23 – Family Pancake Breakfast Hosted by Grades 7 & 8 – Display and Greeters at Mass-8:00-Noon (Cafeteria)

September 28 – Mass-8:30 (Gym)

October

Bully Prevention & Fire Safety Month

October 1 – Living Rosary – 8:20 (Gym)

October 5 – Mass – 8:30 (Gym)

October 6- Monte Carlo Fundraiser – Time TBA (McD)

October 8 – NO SCHOOL – COLUMBUS DAY

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

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

October 12 – Mass -8:30 (Gym)

PTO Sub Sale begins

October 15– Parent-Teacher Conferences K-4 – Grades K-4 no school - Grades 5-8 in session

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

October 16 – Living Rosary – 8:20 (Gym) - Feast of St. Margaret Mary

School Board – 6:00 (Faculty Room)

October 19- Mass- 8:30

National Theater for Children Presentation - 10:15 - *The Safety Detectives in Hot Pursuit* - Grades K-5

October 20 – PTO Trunk or Treat w/ Hayride – 6:30-8:30 (Church)

October 22- Living Rosary- 8:20 (Gym)

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

PTO Subs Delivered

October 26 – 3rd Grade - Pumpkin and Prayer Morning 9:00 a.m.

Halloween Parade and Party -1:15 p.m.

October 27 – PTO Trunk or Treat w/ Hayride-6:30-8:30 (Church)

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

October 30- Living Rosary

November

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

November 9 – Mass – 8:30 (Gym) Veteran’s Day Celebration

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

November 13 – PTO Meeting – 7:00 (Cafeteria)

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

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

November 16 – Mass-8:30 –Grades (Gym)

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

November 21- Thanksgiving Prayer Service – 11:00 (Gym)

Dismissal at Noon – No Central Dauphin Bus Transportation Home

November 23 –27– NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING

November 27- Trimester 1 Ends

November 28 – Picture Retakes- 1:00 (Gym)

December

December 2- Advent Begins

December 3-Grade Reports issued

December 5 – Advent Penance Service – 1:00 (Gym)

December 6 - St. Nicholas Day

December 7- Mass- 8:30 (Gym)

- Parents' Night Out - This event is sponsored by Student Council and offers babysitting from 6:00-8:00 in the cafeteria so parents can do some Christmas shopping or just have a night out

December 9– 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 14 –Mass-8:30 (Gym)

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

December 18 – Christmas Pageant – 6:45 Bishop McDevitt High School

- PTO Sub Sale

December 21 – Breakfast in Bethlehem (Cafeteria) – Students enjoy a special Christmas breakfast thanks to our PTO

-Prayer Service at 11:00

- Noon Dismissal

December 24 –January 1 – NO SCHOOL-CHRISTMAS VACATION

January

January 2 – School Reopens

January 4 – Mass-8:30 (Gym)

January 8 – PTO Meeting – 7:00 (Cafeteria)

January 11– Mass – 8:30 (Gym)

January 15- Second Grade Parent Meeting for Penance –6:00 (Cafeteria)

January 16- School Board Meeting at 6:00 (Faculty Room)

January 19 – Mass- 8:30 (Gym)

January 21 – NO SCHOOL – MLK DAY –(Snow Make-Up Day #1)

January 22 - Progress Reports go home

- NHD Judging- 3:00-6:00 (Cafeteria)

- Pre-K Conferences (No School for Pre-K)

January 23- NHD Judging- 3:00-6:00 (Cafeteria)

January 24- NHD Judging 3:00-6:00 (Cafeteria)

January 25- Mass 8:30

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

January 27 – 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 27 - February 1 Catholic Schools Week

January 31- Student Appreciation Day

February

February 1 – Mass – 8:30-(Gym)

First Penance-6:00-Church

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

February 12 – PTO Meeting -7:00 (Cafeteria)

February 14- Valentine Celebration Grades PreK-4 1:45

Valentine Dance Grades 7 & 8 – 7:00-9:00 (Cafeteria)

February 15 - County Band Practice

February 16 - County Band Concert - 2:00 p.m. - Susquehanna High School

February 15 & 18 – NO SCHOOL – PRESIDENTS’ DAY – (February 15 is Snow Make-Up Day #2)

February 20 - School Board – 6:00 (Faculty Room)

February 22 – Mass-8:30 (Gym)

March

March 1 – Mass- 8:30 (Gym)

March 2 - National History Day Regional Competition

March 2,3 - Diocese 150 Anniversary

March 5- Trimester 2 Ends

8th Grade Confirmation Practice-6:00 (Church)

CASEF judging

March 6 –Ash Wednesday Mass -10:15 (Gym)

March 7- Confirmation- 7:00 (Church)

CASEF Awards

March 9- 5K

March 11- Grade Reports Distributed

March 12- PTO Meeting – 7:00 (Cafeteria)

March 13 – Stations of the Cross – 2:00 (Gym)

Diocesan Geography Bee - noon

March 15- Mass- 8:30 (Gym)

March 18- No School (Snow Make-Up Day #3)

March 20 – Stations of the Cross – 2:00 (Gym)

- School Board – 6:00 (Faculty Room)

March 22 – Mass – 8:30 (Gym)

March 25-28 - COGAT testing

March 27- Stations of the Cross – 2:00 (Gym)

March 29-Mass-8:30 (Gym)

March 30 - County Chorus - Forum

April

April 2- School Penance Service- Grades 2-8-1:00 (Gym)

-Second Grade First Communion Parent Meeting-6:00 (Cafeteria)

April 3 - Diocesan Spelling Bee

April 5 – Mass – 8:30 (Gym)

April 6- First Communion Retreat- Grade 2- 9:30-Noon (Church)

April 7- Pancake Breakfast hosted by PreK, K and 1st grades-8:00=11:30 (Cafeteria)

-PTO Easter Egg Hunt- Noon- (Little Valley)

April 8-12 - ITBS testing

April 9- PTO Meeting -7:00 (Cafeteria)

April 12- Grandparents Day -9:00-11:00

April 12 & 13- Spring Musical-7:30 (Gym)

April 16 – Progress Reports Sent

April 17- Lenten Retreat, Living Stations -10:30 (Gym)- Noon Dismissal

Usually regular day for School Board- probably rescheduled due to Holy Week – evening service at church

April 18-22- Easter vacation- (April 22 is Snow Make-Up Day #4)

April 23- School resumes

April 26- Spartan Sprint (Little Valley)

May

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

May 3– Mass – 8:30 (Gym)

First Communion Practice – 6:00 (Church)

May 4 – First Holy Communion -10:00-(STMM Church)

May 6– Living Rosary – 8:20-(Gym)

May 10- Mass- 8:30 (Gym)

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

May 14- Living Rosary-8:20 (Gym)

PTO Meeting – 7:00 (Cafeteria)

May 16- Arts Festival-6:45 (Gym)

May 17- Track & Field Day

May 22 – Living Rosary- 8:20 (Gym)

-School Board-6:00 (Room 7-2)

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

Pre-K Closing Ceremony-11:00 (Gym)

May 27 - NO SCHOOL- MEMORIAL DAY

May 30- Mass- Ascension Thursday-10:15 (Gym)

May 31- Awards Assembly-10:00 (Gym)

School Picnic- 11:30-2:00 (Parking Lot & Little Valley)

June

June 4 – Last Day of School – Closing Mass at 10:15 – Dismissal at noon – No Central Dauphin bus transportation at dismissal

June 5-7 will be snow make-up days if needed.

PLEASE NOTE – 8TH GRADE GRADUATION WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN MAY 23 and June 1.

THE FINAL DATE WILL BE SET IN THE BEGINNING OF APRIL.