

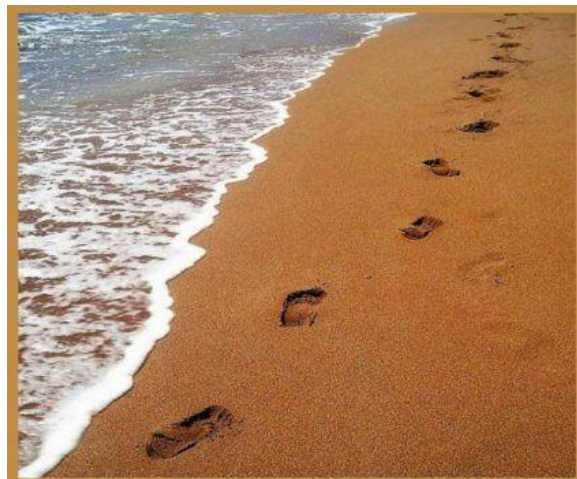


ST. MARGARET MARY SCHOOL

2016-2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THEME FOR THE YEAR IS...

***We Walk by Faith***



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 2016-2017 School Year**

### **August**

August 1-4 – 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 16- Kindergarten Ice Cream Social – All Kindergarten Families –6:30 (Cafeteria) – (PTO)

Orientation for families unable to make the 1<sup>st</sup> orientation -7:30-(Cafeteria)

August 17 – School Board -6:00 (Room 7-2)

August 18 – New Student Breakfast Orientation – 9:00-10:30 (Cafeteria)

Preschool Orientation – 6:30 (Cafeteria) – Parents Only

August 22-26 – Teacher In-Service Week

August 23 – PreK Social – 6:30-7:15 – (Preschool classroom)

August 29 – Opening Day of School – Grades PreK-4 -8

Mass – 10:15 (Gym)

August 29 – September 1 – Kindergarten Students have special schedule – Dismissal each day at 11:30

Aug. 29 – Only Boys Attend Class

Aug. 30 – Only Girls Attend Class

Aug. 31 & Sept. 1 – All Children Attend Class

### **September**

September 1 –PTO Pool Party – Penn Colonial Pool – 5:30-7:30

September 2 & 5 – NO SCHOOL- LABOR DAY

September 6 – PreK-3 class begins

September 9 – 8:30 Mass w/ Installation of Student Council Officers

PTO Kid Stuff Book Fundraiser Begins

September 12-16 – Welcome Back Scholastic Book Fair

September 13 – Back to School Night grades K-4- 6:45 –(Homerooms)

September 15– Back to School Night grades 5-8 – 6:45 –(Homerooms)

September 16 – 8:30 Mass

September 21 – Teacher In-Service at McD- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

School Board – 6:00 (7-2)

September 23 – Mass-8:30 (Gym)

September 30 – Mass-8:30 (Gym) Grades 7 & 8 only

PTO Kid Stuff Fundraiser ends

## **October**

October 3 – Living Rosary – 8:20 (Gym)

October 7 – Mass – 8:30 (Gym)

October 10 – NO SCHOOL – COLUMBUS DAY

October 11– Living Rosary – 8:20 (Gym)

PTO Meeting – 7:00 (Cafeteria)

October 12 – PTO Sub Sale begins

October 14 – Mass – 8:30 (Gym)

October 17 – Parent-Teacher Conferences K-4 – Grades 5-8 in session

October 18 – Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-8 – Grades K-4 in session

October 19- School Board – 6:00- (7-2)

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

October 21- Mass- 8:30

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Halloween Social -7:00-9:00 (Cafeteria)

October 24 – Living Rosary 8:20 in the gym

October 26 – School Pictures -8:30-Noon (Gym)

PTO Sub Sale Pick-Up

October 28 – Halloween Parade and Party -1:15

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat – 4:00-10:00-(School)

October 29 – PTO Trunk or Treat w/ Hayride – 6:30-8:30 (Church)

October 31- Living Rosary

## **November**

November 1 – Mass-10:15 (Gym)

November 8 – PTO-7:00-(Cafeteria)

November 11 – Mass – 8:30 (Gym) Veteran's Day Celebration

November 13 – Confirmation Meeting for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents– 6:00-(cafeteria)

November 15, 16 & 17 – Science Fair Judging for grades 7 & 8

November 16 – School Board-6:00 (Room 7-2)

November 17 - Science Fair Open House – 6:30-7:30 (Cafeteria)

November 18 – Mass-8:30 –Grades 5 & 6 only (Gym)

November 23 – Trimester 1 ends

Thanksgiving Prayer Service – 11:00 (Gym)

Dismissal at Noon – No Central Dauphin Bus Transportation Home

November 24 –28 – NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING

November 30 – Picture Retakes- 1:00 (Gym)

## **December**

December 1 – Grade Reports issued

December 2 – Pep Rally to begin Basketball Season – 1:30 (Gym)

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

December 9– 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 11– Santa Shop Set-Up- 6:00-8:00 (Cafeteria) (PTO)

December 12-16 – Santa Shop (Cafeteria) Students will get the chance to do some Christmas shopping thanks to our PTO.

December 12 – Advent Penance Service – 1:00 (Gym)

December 16 –Mass-8:30 (Gym)

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

December 20 – Christmas Pageant – 6:45 Bishop McDevitt High School

PTO Sub Sale

December 22 – Breakfast in Bethlehem (Cafeteria) – Students enjoy a special Christmas breakfast, caroling and a visit from Santa thanks to our PTO

Prayer Service at 11:00

December 23 –January 2 – NO SCHOOL-CHRISTMAS VACATION

## **January**

January 3 – School Reopens

January 6 – Mass-8:30 (Gym)

January 10 – PTO Meeting – 7:00 (Cafeteria)

January 13 – Mass – 8:30 (Gym)

January 16 – NO SCHOOL – MLK DAY –( Snow Make-Up Day #1)

January 17 – First Penance Meeting for Grade 2 Parents – 6:00 (Location TBA)

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

January 18- School Board Meeting at 6:00 (Room 7-2)

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

January 19 – NHD Open House – 6:30-7:30 (Cafeteria)

January 20 – Mass – 8:30 (Gym)

First Penance Retreat- 10:00-12:00 (Church)

January 23 - Progress Reports go home

January 27 – Mass-8:30 (Gym) Grades 3 & 4 only

January 29 – Catholic Schools Week Presentation at Masses

Open House 1:00-3:00 P.M.

January 29 - February 3 Catholic Schools Week

January 30 – PTO Pot Luck Dinner & Parent/Student/Teacher Talent Show 6:00-8:30 (Cafeteria & Gym)

## **February**

February 1 – Student Appreciation Day

February 3 – Mass – 8:30-(Gym)

First Penance-6:00-Church

February 10- Mass- 8:30-(Gym)

February 13 – PTO Easter Candy Sale Begins

February 14 – PTO Meeting -7:00 (Cafeteria)

February 15 – School Board – 6:00 (Room 7-2)

February 17 & 20 – NO SCHOOL – PRESDENTS' DAY – ( February 17 is Snow Make-Up Day #3)

February 17 - Confirmation Practice – Church – Time TBA

February 18 – Confirmation – 2:00 (STMM Church)

February 24 – Mass-8:30 (Gym)

February 27 – PTO Candy Sale Ends

## **March**

March 1 – Mass- 8:30 (Gym)

March 4 – PTO Movie Day –Time-TBA

March 8- Presidents' Challenge Lunch

Stations of the Cross – 2:00 (Gym)

March 10 – Second Trimester Ends - Grades Close

Mass -8:30 (Gym)

March 14- Penance Service – Grades 3-8 – 1:00 (Gym)

PTO Meeting – 7:00 (Cafeteria)

March 15 – Stations of the Cross – 2:00 (Gym)

Grade Reports distributed

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

March 17 – No School – (Snow Make-Up Day #4)

March 18 – Quiz Bowl Competition – 8:00-1:00 (Cafeteria)

March 20 – Health Fair

March 22 – Stations of the Cross – 2:00 (Gym)

March 24 – Mass – 8:30 (Gym)

March 31 – Mass – 8:30 (Gym)

## **April**

April 4 – First Communion Parent Meeting – 6:00 (Cafeteria)

April 7 – Mass – 8:30 (Gym)

April 8 – Easter Egg Hunt – 10:00 (Church)

April 11 – PTO Meeting -7:00 (Cafeteria)

April 12 – Easter Retreat Day

    Noon Dismissal – No CD Buses for Dismissal

April 13-17 – Easter Vacation – (April 17 is Snow-Make-Up Day #5)

April 14 – Living Stations for the Parish – 7:00-(Church)

April 19 – First Communion Retreat

    School Board – 6:00-(Room 7-2)

April 20 – Progress Reports for grades K-3 are sent

April 21 – Spartan Sprint

April 24 – Progress Reports for grades K-3 are sent

April 29 – Grandparents' Day -9:00-11:00

April 29 & 30 – Spring Musical

## May

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

May 5 – Mass – 8:30 (Gym)

First Communion Practice – 6:00 (Church)

May 6 – First Holy Communion -10:00-(STMM Church)

May 9 – Living Rosary – 8:20-(Gym)

PTO Meeting – 7:00 (Cafeteria)

May 12 – Mass -8:30 (Gym)

Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea

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

May 17 – Living Rosary- 8:20 (Gym)

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

May 19 – Track & Field Day

May 23 – Living Rosary – 8:20 (Gym)

May 25 - Mass- Ascension Thursday – 10:15 (Gym)

May 26 & 29 NO SCHOOL- MEMORIAL DAY (May 26 is Snow-Make-Up Day #2)

May 30 - Last Day for PreK & Kindergarten

Kindergarten Graduation-9:00 (Gym) Refreshments to follow in cafeteria

PreK 4/5 Program 1:00

## June

June 2 – Mass – 8:30 (Gym)

June 5 – Awards Assembly 10:15 (Gym)

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

June 6 – Rain date for School Picnic

June 7 – Last Day of School – Closing Mass at 10:15 – Dismissal at noon – No Central Dauphin bus transportation at dismissal

**PLEASE NOTE – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN MAY 31 AND JUNE 2. THE FINAL DATE WILL BE SET IN THE BEGINNING OF APRIL.**



