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Mission Statement

St. Margaret School will provide a firm educational foundation of religious values and academic knowledge for each student in a Catholic nurturing environment.

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PRINCIPAL NEWSLETTER

October 9, 2017

Dear Jesus,
Let me share myself with others as You share Your life with me.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to all of the volunteers who spent Sunday afternoon spreading mulch on our preschool and elementary playgrounds. Your efforts are very much appreciated. Keeping our students safe is our number one priority. Thank you to the following school families who helped:

Erin and Jon Bush (Owen)

Dan Dennany

Bret Sunnerville (Chloe and Sam)

Cheryl and Brian Veltman (Grayson and Addison)

Thank you also to the Knights of Columbus who made arrangements for the front loader, and to Bill and Adam Nausieda who also helped us!

JERUSALEM JUBILEE

This past Wednesday, October 4th, all of the students and teachers visited Blessed Sacrament to go on a “tour” of Jerusalem. The catechists at Blessed Sacrament “built” stations that were recreated to reflect a scripture story. Some of these stations were set up to show the Wedding at Cana, Healing the Paralytic at Capernaum, Peter walking on water and Jesus calling His apostles to be fishers of men, and the Synagogue. After our tour, we stayed for a wonderful lunch. It was beautiful experience for the students who were able to reflect on the miracles that Jesus performed as He began His ministry..

BOXTOPS

We are still collecting Boxtops and Labels for Education. You would be surprised at how much money we earn just through your these donations. Last year, we received checks totaling over \$1000.00!! We use this money to pay for student programs to benefit every child!

26TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Calling up all volunteers. We need you! There are many volunteer spots to fill. Please call the school office and let us know what event you would like to work, and in which time slot. You can fill out the attached form and send it to the school office. We will contact you to confirm. The Carnival is from Noon-4:00 PM on Saturday, October 28th. Also attached is an order form for tickets. Just complete and return to school. Thanks in advance for your generous support.

VOLUNTEERS

All parents wishing to volunteer in our school, MUST complete a *Protecting God's Children* training session, AND complete an Authorization Form to have a criminal history check completed through iChAT (Michigan State Police.) In each Principal Newsletter throughout the year, a schedule of local training sessions will be included. For information, please visit the following link to register: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reglist.cfm?theme> .

St. Basil Parish (South Haven 513 Monroe Blvd 6:00 PM Mon., Oct. 9, 2017 6:00 PM
Our Lady of the Lakes (Edwardsburg) 24832 US Highway 12 Sat., Oct. 21, 2017 9:00 AM

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

October: Workers and the Unemployed

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

2017 FAMILY CALENDAR

October


- 13 NO SCHOOL, Catechetical Diocesan Conference for all teachers
- 18 HALF DAY, Dismissal @ 11:40 AM; Prof. Dev. in PM;
PS 4's Grandparent Day
- 19 PS 3's Grandparent Day
- 20 Fire Drill #2
- 24 LCAB Mtg. 7 PM in McGuire Room
- 27 HALF DAY dismissal @ 11:40; Feed our Friends-Casual Day
- 28 26th Annual Halloween Carnival, 12 noon-4 PM
- 30 PS 4's Halloween Party; End of 1st Qtr.
- 31 PS 3's & Elementary Halloween Parties; End of 1st Qtr

God bless!

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FAMILY CALENDAR for October, 2017

What does this virtue look like when put into action: **GENEROSITY**

 St. Margaret School Disciples of Christ, Education In Virtue Virtue for October--GENEROSITY						
<p>Meaning: Giving of oneself in a willing and cheerful manner for the good of others. Opposing trait: Giving without a spirit of cheer, in a begrudging manner. Prayer to memorize: Dear Jesus, Let me share myself with others as You share Your life with me</p>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2 Which saint gave all her wealth to the Church?	3 Which saint had a vision of Christ wearing the cloak he gave to a beggar?	4 Which saint was a princess who was very generous?	5 Read about St. Elizabeth of Hungary.	6 What can you do today to be generous?	7
8	9 Scripture: Tobit 4:7-8	10 Read about St. Giuseppe Moscati	11 Scripture: Proverbs 19:17	12 Read about St. Martin of Tours	13 Think of others' needs before your own.	14 Give of yourself; try to do one
15 Scripture Philippians 2:4	16 Scripture: Matthew 4: 18-22	17 Read about St. Fabiola	18 Which saint was a doctor?	19 Which saint was a friend of St. Jerome?	20 Scripture: Matthew 25:34-40	21
22	23 Scripture: Luke 1:38	24 Which saint founded a hospital in Rome?	25 Scripture: Luke 6: 29-31	26 Scripture: John 21:3a	27 Think of examples of generosity that Jesus modeled for us.	28 Share your items and your time.
29	30 What can you do today to be generous?	31 Scripture 2 Corinthians 9:6-8				
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SAINT NAME	BIRTH	FEAST DAY
St. Fabiola	399	December 27 th
St. Martin of Tours	316-297	November 11 th
St. Elizabeth of Hungary	1207-1231	November 17 th
St. Giuseppe Moscati	1880-1927	November 16 th

