

St. Margaret School

Alumni Update

Fall 2018



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Happy Fall!

Although the weather has been warm and mosquito-filled here in Michigan these past few weeks, this weekend brought about the beginning of fall. St. Margaret School began its 59th school year on August 27th, and students are back into the midst of learning and having fun.

I write this to you as a fellow alumni and current parent and teacher at St. Margaret to keep you connected and up to date on all the happenings, many of which may seem like a walk down memory lane for you. Throughout the year we will have events that we hope you can attend to revisit times here, such as the Halloween Carnival, Christmas program, and Catholic Schools Week. Or you can visit the school's Facebook page to get a pulse on our day to day happenings.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to e-mail me at kwall@stmargaretschool.net. I look forward to hearing from you!

In Christ,

Kim Wall

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Mass with Bishop Bradley



BACK TO SCHOOL MASS WITH THE BISHOP

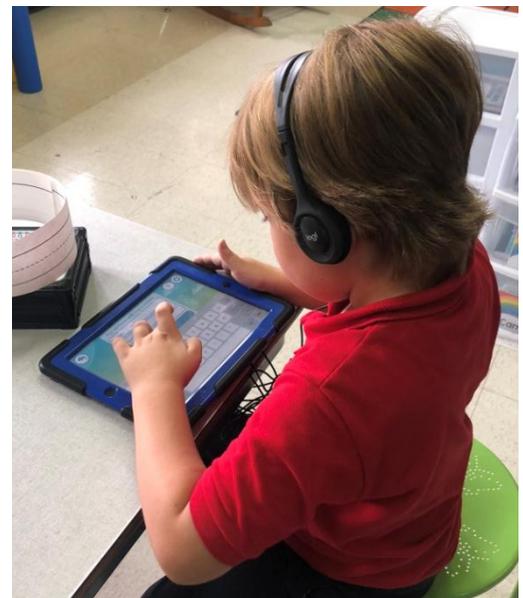
On September 12th, St. Margaret School went to the North Region Mass to celebrate the new school year with Bishop Bradley. Each year, this tradition is a great way to bring together the different schools for prayer, worship, and to learn from our Bishop. This is one way we celebrate our Catholic heritage with others.



1:1 TECHNOLOGY IS HERE

For years, St. Margaret has had computers in the classroom in addition to a computer lab. Last year, each class received iPads, and the oldest students each had their own Chromebook.

This year, through the continued support of donors, each student in the school has their own Chromebook as a part of St. Margaret School's commitment to prepare students for the world beyond our doors. These Chromebooks have already been used to reduce paper usage, collaborate, share ideas, research, and create presentations.





MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

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On September 20th-21st, the 6th-8th grade students went on an overnight spiritual retreat in Hopkins. Not only did this retreat start with Mass and end with the rosary, but it included adoration, spiritual talks, games, s'mores, time for reflection, skits, and a whole lot of camaraderie.

This year's retreat theme was "Identity: Who am I, and what is God calling me to be?" When asked about the experience, one student said, "It was a great mixture of faith, fellowship and fun." Another student said, "I feel as if I learned a lot about myself and my friends. Thanks Mrs. D!" The retreat was even the focus of Deacon Jim's homily at Mass this weekend.

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27TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

October is just around the corner, and if you have graduated in the past 26 years, you know that means it's Halloween Carnival time! This year the carnival will be on October 27th from noon until 4 p.m. Feel free to come and celebrate with us!

If you are able, we are always looking for volunteers or donations. If you are interested in helping out, call Anna Dennany at (269) 694-2951 during school hours or e-mail me at kwall@stmargaretschool.net, and we will get you directed to the right chairperson.

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