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Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

2ND GRADE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

• FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE

- Our **2ND GRADE FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE** will take place this *Friday, April 20, 2018* at 7:00PM in the Church.

• FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- **2ND GRADE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will take place this *Saturday, April 21, 2018* in St. Margaret of Scotland Church during the 10:00AM Mass. All students need to be in the Cry Room by 9:15AM.

- *A day to rejoice and give thanks! Jesus shows his love for you by coming to you in Holy Communion.*

Congratulations and blessings!



SPRING PICTURES

- **REMINDER:** Our SPRING PICTURES will be taken on *Tuesday, April 24th and Wednesday, April 25th*. Picture Order Forms were sent home in last Wednesday's Home Folder. Please return Order Forms on Picture Day. Pictures for PreK-3 / K-8 will be taken on Tuesday, April 24th. Wednesday, April 25th will be for PreK-4 and make-ups. Students are permitted to Dress-up for pictures.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

- There will be several road construction projects taking place on a number of streets around school that may affect your commute to school in the morning and when arriving for pick-up in the afternoon. Some of these projects are slated to begin next Monday, April 23rd and last throughout the summer months. Please reference the Folino Construction Handout in this week's Wednesday Home Folder for specific information.



RAISING A READER WORKSHOP

- **RAISING A READER WORKSHOP** will take place at Our Lady of Grace Catholic School, 1734 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh PA 15243, on Monday, April 30, 2018 from 6:30PM to 8:00PM. This workshop is for all Preschool and Kindergarten Parents / Students from St. Margaret of Scotland, Our Lady of Grace, St. Simon and Jude and St. Bernard School. You must register for the workshop online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/raising-a-reader-tickets-44022377115>. This is a free workshop!

- Here is a description of the event:
 - Be your child's first teacher! Session 1 held at Our Lady of Grace Catholic School with teachers from St. Margaret of Scotland, Saints Simon and Jude, and St. Bernard Catholic School. There are 6 uniquely different learning paths teaching the most critical skills needed to best prepare your child for the academic rigors of pre-school and Kindergarten. Be prepared to be your child's best first teacher with "Teach Me to Learn at Home" a Step By Step Learning program. Parents/guardians and their preschool 3 or 4 and kindergarten students are invited to attend this first session. Future sessions will build on the 6 learning paths. Parents will be lead through the program while 2-3 teachers' complete activities with the children.



GOLF OUTING

- **SAVE THE DATE** – ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND 2018 INAUGURAL GOLF OUTING will take place on *Saturday, April 28, 2018* at Butler's Golf Course – Lakeside with a 9:00AM shotgun start. The cost of the event is **\$85.00** per person which includes golf and fees, coffee and donuts before golf, hot dog and soda during golf and a buffet dinner after golf. **LAST CHANCE** - We are still accepting registrations and sponsorships. Contact Michael Dillon, Golf Committee Chairperson at (412)559-8870 or stmargaretgolf@gmail.com with any questions.



ATHLETES MASS AND BANQUET

- **REMINDER:** Our **ATHLETES MASS AND BANQUET** will take place on **Sunday, April 29, 2018**. We will begin with Mass at 12:15PM followed by a catered brunch in our School Cafeteria. All of our athletes will be recognized, including our Little Dribblers. 6th grade athletes will receive their St. Margaret of Scotland Sport Jackets and pins will be distributed. Please RSVP to Amy Baumgart c/o Kaylie Baumgart by *Tuesday, April 24, 2018*, using the form that was sent home in the Wednesday Folder.



YEARBOOK ORDERS

- **REMINDER:** YEARBOOK ORDERS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN. Orders are due by **Tuesday, May 1, 2018**. Yearbooks are **\$15.00** each and can be ordered by completing the Order Form that was sent Home in the Wednesday Folder. Send the order form along with payment, in an envelope marked "YEARBOOK ORDER FORM" to the School Office. Additional order forms are available in the School Office if needed. All students, Pre-K – 8th grade are pictured in our 2017-2018 Yearbook.

DINE OUT NIGHTS

- Enjoy your lunch or dinner with family and friends and support our school in the process. St. Margaret of Scotland School will be sponsoring two upcoming Dine Out Events.

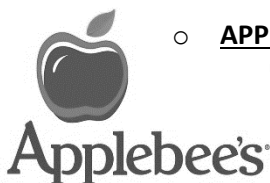
- **CHIPOTLE**

- Come to the **CHIPOTLE** at 1614 Cochran Road on *Monday, April 23, 2018* between *4:00PM and 8:00PM*. **50%** of your bill will be donated back to our School. Bring in our Flyer, show our Flyer on your Smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting our school. See you at Chipotle!



- **APPLEBEE'S**

- Come to **GREENTREE APPLEBEE'S** on *Sunday, April 29, 2018* from *11:00AM to 9:00PM*. **15%** of your check will be donated back to our School. You will need a flyer to present to your server in order for the donation to be counted. Flyers will be sent out in our Wednesday Home Folder. See you at Applebee's!



FINANCIAL AID PACKETS

- **FINANCIAL AID PACKETS** FOR THE **2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR** ARE NOW AVAILABLE on the Diocesan website at <http://diopitt.org/affordable>. **FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED.** Being that the application deadline has passed, if individual families had extenuating circumstances in meeting the *March 15th* deadline, the Diocese will be as flexible as possible in accommodating your needs. For the 2018-2019 school year, paper applications will not be available. All applications must be completed online. Please reference our 2018-2019 Tuition Aid Process letter previously sent home. Please understand the importance of applying for aid; we use this information for awarding other scholarships as well.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ALL families have until *Monday, April 30, 2018*, to reach your **\$5000.00** Gift Card obligation.
- This year's festival will take place from *Wednesday, June 6, 2018 through Saturday, June 9, 2018*. It is **MANDATORY** that all families work 2 nights, 1 weekday and one weekend, please plan accordingly.

Many Blessings,

Mr. Munz