



ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND



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Wednesday, April 4, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

 **Jesus Christ
is Risen!
Happy Easter!**



REPORT CARDS

- **REPORT CARDS** for the 3rd Quarter are included in this week's Home Folder. Please sign the Report Card envelope and return only the Report Card envelope to school. Parent / Teacher Conferences will be available upon request.

GENERAL PTG MEETING

- Our next **GENERAL PTG MEETING** for all parents will take place next *Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 7:00PM in the School Cafeteria*. We will review our Tuition Policy for the 2018 -2019 School Year. PTG will also provide us with an update on fundraisers, activities and upcoming events.

8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION

- **CONFIRMATION PRACTICE**
 - 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION PRACTICE will take place this *Friday, April 6, 2018* at 6:30PM in St. Margaret of Scotland Church. Sponsor should attend with their Confirmation Candidate, If Sponsor cannot attend, a parent must be present.
- **CONFIRMATION**
 - Please pray in a special way for our 8th grade students, who will be receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit during **CONFIRMATION** this **SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018** in St. Margaret of Scotland Church, during the **12:15PM MASS**. Our Celebrant will be **Bishop William J. Waltersheid**. *CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND THEIR SPONSORS MUST BE IN THE SCHOOL GYM BY 11:30AM*. We welcome our entire school community to share in this special ceremony.
 - There will be **NO SCHOOL** for 8th grade students next **Monday, April 9, 2018**.



2ND GRADE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT**
 - Our **2ND GRADE FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT** will take place this *Saturday, April 7, 2018* from 9:00AM – Noon in the School Cafeteria. All 2nd Grade Students and at least one of their Parents need to attend this Retreat.
- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**
 - **2ND GRADE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will take place on *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.



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.

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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. Registration is due by *Tuesday, April 17, 2018*. Sponsorships are also available. 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.



MARCH BOX TOPS UPDATE

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to our **2ND GRADE CLASS** for winning the March Box Tops Homeroom Challenge. As a school, for March, we collected a total of 727 Box Tops for a total of \$72.70. Help us reach our goal of earning **\$2,000.00** in Box Tops this school year! Our next Box Top Collection will be on **Friday, May 25, 2018**. Thanks to all who participated and remember to keep sending in your Box Tops.

Don't Forget to Collect
BOX TOPS!



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.

SPRING BAND CONCERT (DATE CHANGE)

- The date for our **SPRING BAND CONCERT** has been changed to **FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018**. The concert will take place on the stage in our School Cafeteria at 1:30PM for our students and again at 7PM for our families. The date was originally scheduled for *Friday, May 11, 2018* on our updated School Calendar.



Many Blessings,

Mr. Munz