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Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

DONATION FOR THE TREE OF LIFE SYNAGOGUE

- In support of the horrific tragedy that occurred at The Tree of Life Synagogue, all Parishes within the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh will take up a second collection during all Masses this weekend. **ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO TAKE UP A DONATION HERE AT SCHOOL TO ADD TO OUR PARISH COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND. PLEASE SEND ALL OF YOUR DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED TREE OF LIFE DONATION. WE WILL PRESENT OUR DONATION AT OUR SCHOOL LITURGY THIS FRIDAY MORNING.** Bishop David Zubik said, "The congregations at Tree of Life are free to use these donations in whatever way they believe is right, to help their members recover and to restore their house of worship." Thank you for your generosity!

GENERAL PTG MEETING

- Our next GENERAL PTG MEETING for all parents will take place next *Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 7:00PM in the School Cafeteria.* We will review the results of our Iowa Standardized Test scores that our students took in September. PTG will also provide us with an update on fundraisers, activities and upcoming events.

SCHOOL PICTURES / RE-TAKES

- REMINDER:** If for any reason you are not satisfied with your child(ren)'s pictures, our retake day has been scheduled for this *Thursday, November 8, 2018.* You must return your complete package on the scheduled retake day. Please review the guidelines for picture retakes on the back of the package.

CASH BASH

- St. Margaret of Scotland PTG will be sponsoring a **CASH BASH** this *Saturday, November 10, 2018.* Doors open at 5:30PM for dinner, games start at 6:00PM, raffles start at 7:00PM. **Tickets are \$25.00** and include admission to the event, dinner, beer and your chance to win over **\$3,500.00** in cash prizes! **A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH / SCHOOL OFFICES!**

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LOTTERY CALENDARS

- REMINDER:** Lottery Calendar Order Forms are due no later than *Friday, November 16, 2018.* EACH FAMILY IS REQUIRED TO PURCHASE 3 CALENDARS. Each Lottery Calendar is **\$25.00** and is good for the entire 2019 year. Please direct all questions or requests to Stacey Ziegler at (412)418-3751 or shelbyz2005@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support with this very important fundraiser for our school.

PIE FUNDRAISER PICK-UP

- Anyone who ordered pies from our **"THE PIE SHOPPE"** Fundraiser, pies will be available for pick-up in our After-School Care Room on **Monday, November 12, 2018** from 2:00PM – 5:00PM. All pies are delivered fresh and must be picked up during the designated time. We cannot guarantee the quality of the pies that are not picked up because they will not be refrigerated. Thanks to everyone who supported this fundraiser!

OVER

HONOR ROLL



ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND would like to acknowledge and congratulate our Middle School HONOR ROLL STUDENTS for the First Quarter of the 2018-2019 School Year!



HIGHEST HONOR

Justin Savko
Chloe Shovlin
Abby Wertz
Rylee Bush
Tyler Mattern
Ian Nee
Morgan O'Brien
Madeleine Banaszak
Madeline Dillon
Kaylie Baumgart
Claire Dela Cruz
Anthony McFadden

HIGH HONOR

Logan Walters
Abigail Baumgart
Gracie Rauterkus
Elizabeth Luzar
Mia McCafferty
Bridget McNamara

HONOR

John LeMasters
Aibreann Shovlin
Jacob Loeffert
Anthony Shovlin
Dylan Tran
Hayden Wigle
Hayleigh Loeffert
Nicholas Rippole

PARENT BASKETBALL MEETING

- There will be a mandatory PARENT BASKETBALL MEETING for anyone whose child(ren) will be playing basketball this season. Our meeting will take place on *Thursday, November 15, 2018* at 7:00PM in the School Cafeteria.



THANKSGIVING VACATION

- THANKSGIVING VACATION –
 - *Wednesday, November 21st – 11:30PM DISMISSAL*
 - *Thursday, November 22nd through Monday, November 26th – NO SCHOOL*
 - *Tuesday, November 27th – SCHOOL RESUMES*



22ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW

- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** – Our CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW will take place on *Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 9:00AM – 2:00PM* in the school's Cafeteria and Gym. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL SHIFTS.** Please return your volunteer sign-up sheet that was sent home, or email Kelly Nee at kellyknee@comcast.net – Thanks!



BENCHMARKS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SURVEY

- Believing that excellence is not something that just happens, but rather something which must be planned, created and fostered, the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Pittsburgh once again seek to gain the insights and perceptions of the school community on the 2018 Benchmarks for Excellence and Viability of the Schools in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The benchmarks are based on a nationwide collaborate study of excellence and vitality in Catholic Education which was cooperatively adapted for use in the Diocese of Pittsburgh.
 - St. Margaret of Scotland School is in the process of assessing the Benchmarks for Excellence and Vitality in our school. We need your help! We want to know your impressions of our school. The survey includes indicators and a rating scale response for each indicator. Space is provided for you to comment. Please complete this survey by **Friday, November 16, 2018:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7RRSHXF>
Thank you for your assistance.

Many Blessings,

Mr. Munz