



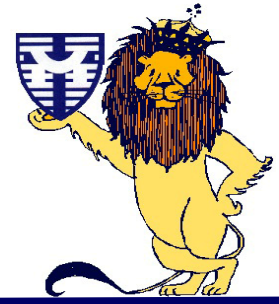
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LION'S ROAR



Happy NEW year!



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Important Dates:

- ♦ 1/5-Jeans Day for Steps for Students
- ♦ 1/5-Schoolwide Spelling Bee
- ♦ 1/6-Epiphany
- ♦ 1/11-Trash for Cash Free Dress Day
- ♦ 1/11-PTO Meeting
- ♦ 1/12-Fall Semester Ends
- ♦ 1/13-St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Community BINGO Night
- ♦ 1/14-Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest
- ♦ 1/15-Martin Luther King-No School
- ♦ 1/18-PTO Free Dress Day
- ♦ 1/18-Class GEO Bees
- ♦ 1/19-2:00 Release
- ♦ 1/26-Lion's Fund-Kiss A Pig
- ♦ 1/28-Catholic Schools Week 2018 Begins

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9 - 14

This year's KC Free Throw Contest is scheduled for Sunday, January 14th in the FLC.

Registration will begin at 12:30, and contest will begin at 1:30.

Contestants are asked to bring their birth certificate for registration.

JEANS DAY

Tomorrow is Jeans Day!

Students are invited to wear their favorite pair of **blue jeans**, along with their uniform polo, spirit shirt, or organizational shirt.

The cost is one dollar!

This week's collection is going to Steps for Students!

ICE CREAM FRIDAY

Nurse Donna and her team will be selling ice cream tomorrow!

Funds raised will go toward *Steps for Students 2018!*

All items are one dollar and will be bought and served during lunch.

PLEASE NOTE

The After School Program

will be held in the school Mondays through Thursdays for the month of January. Fridays will be in the FLC.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO JOIN

STEPS FOR STUDENTS 5K RUN/WALK



JOIN US ON SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 17, 2018

REGISTER TODAY AT
STEPS4STUDENTS.ORG

#STEPS4STUDENTS



We are so excited to announce that we have raised **\$1,079** so far!

Look who's joining us...

Donna Mohrman, Micha Rucka, Roxanne Acevedo, Anthony Acevedo, Alexis Acevedo, Christina English, Kevin Saye, Barbara Saye, Mark Nuar, Benjamin Nuar, Meris Bridger, Joshua Raab, David Lulloff, Cody Grizzoffi, Kaley Lulloff-Grizzoffi, Kaden Lulloff-Grizzoffi, Carmen Rodriquez, Laura Valladares, Eddy Valladares, Natalia Valladares, Alessandro Valladares, Sandy Everett, Carry Everett, Callie Everett, Natalie Everett, Cathi Hughes, John Hughes, Tom Walsh, Janet Orth, Haylee Hoang, Luke Hoang, Thanh Bui, Katie Decker, Leticia Garay, Michael Garay, Trinity Garay, Samuel Garay, Lynda Buchanan, Laura Rocha, Brianna Rocha, Matthew Rocha, Jose Rocha, Elizabeth Reed, David Herrera, Lexi Herrera, Rebeka Herrera, Rosa Herrera, Merna Canavati, Emily Billafuerte, George Billafuerte, Janet Billafuerte, Jorge Billafuerte, Zachary Rubio, Jacob Rubio, Anna Rubio, Martin Rubio, Angela Holden, Albert Holden, AJ Holden, Donna Holden and Sabra Holden!

Also, each person who registers, recruits a shirt sponsor, raises \$300 or \$500 will be entered into a drawing to win one of four incredible gift baskets! The baskets can be seen in the front entry of the school.

Where do I sign up? Go to: steps4students.org/register.

Scroll under "Registration" to find St. Mary Magdalene and click to join! Please call or email Nurse Donna with any questions that you may have....Now Get To Steppin'!

News You Need to Know

from the PTO!

St. Mary Magdalene



Please join us next Thursday, January 11th at 6:30pm for our January PTO Meeting!

The PTO Free Dress Day is scheduled for Thursday, January 18th!



The Fall Semester Ends January 12th!

Report Cards will go home electronically before 4:00pm on the 19th.

If you have any questions regarding your child's grades, please contact the teacher via email or by calling the front office.



Trash for Cash Free Dress Day is scheduled for Thursday, January 11th.

Free Dress Day Passes will be sent by January 10th.



The 1st FACTS deadline is February 1st!

Please pay special attention to due dates!

FACTS online application available at
www.choosecatholicschools.org

The first round of emails will go out to parents the week of March 16th.

The second FACTS deadline is July 20th (remaining 10% will be distributed).

Email notifications go out to parents/families regarding awards the week of August 10th.

In order for the application to be considered for either round, it must be submitted and verified by FACTS by the deadlines above.



Register TODAY! Spots are still available!

The next *Protecting God's Children* (VIRTUS) classes at St. Mary Magdalene will be held on Friday, January 12 and Friday, January 26. Both classes will be from 6:00pm to 9:00pm in McGivney Hall.

The Archdiocesan Office of Safe Environment requires that all volunteers of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School and Community attend VIRTUS.

Anyone who does not complete VIRTUS training or the refresher course CANNOT participate in anything involving minors. Once these classes are completed, it can take between four to six weeks for your status to be updated into the VIRTUS system. There are NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.

Please make every effort to maintain your VIRTUS status.

Visit www.virtus.org for registration. You can also contact Ms. Sam in the front office for any questions that you might have.

What's All The BUZZZ ABOUT?

Tomorrow Is Our SMMCS School Wide Spelling Bee!

We would love for you to
join us at

8:30am!

Please
check in
through
the front
office
before

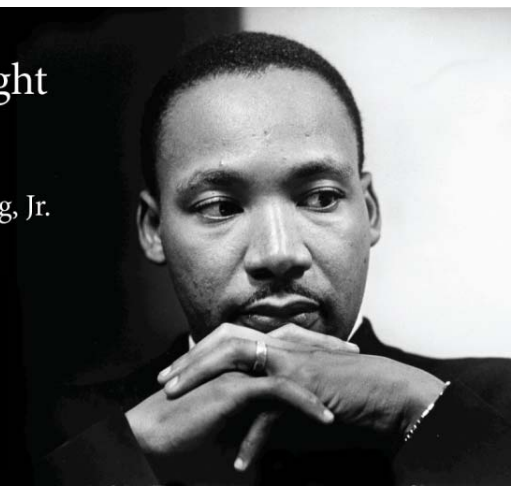
going to the FLC. Guests
must be VIRTUS certified
to attend.



“The time is always right
to do what is right.”

— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

In observation of Martin
Luther King, Jr. Day, the
school will be closed on
Monday, January 15th.

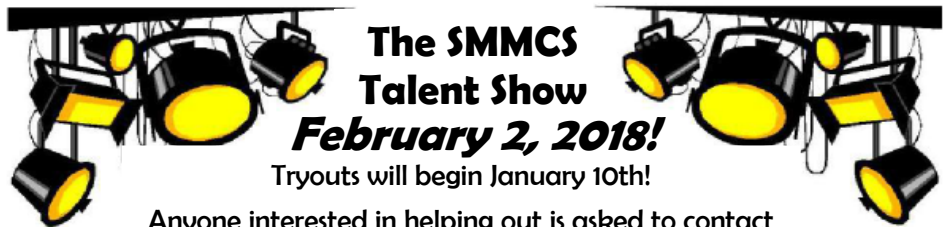


The SMMCS Talent Show

February 2, 2018!

Tryouts will begin January 10th!

Anyone interested in helping out is asked to contact
Mr. Whitworth at bwhitworth@smmcs.org.





Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2018

January 28 –
February 3
#CSW18

National Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The observance starts January 28th and continues through February 3rd.

The theme for 2018, “Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.” encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, we, as educators, are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed.

The official CSW logo brings the theme to life. The open book made up of multi-colored pages symbolizes how all areas of Catholic schools blend together, with faith — symbolized by the cross — at the forefront. Catholic schools are vibrant, dynamic and excellent.

SMMCS will observe this year’s celebration week with special Masses, an Open House and a few other exciting activities for our students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, we will focus on the value Catholic education provides to our students and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

Below is a list of the events which will take place during Catholic Schools Week:

Sunday, January 28th

9:00am-Family Mass—All families are encouraged to attend this Mass and sit together as a school. Children should come in full dress uniform.

9:00am to Noon—Open House!

Monday, January 29th

6:30am to 8:00am—Parent Appreciation Breakfast ***Please stay tuned for more information!

Tuesday, January 30th

Student FUN Day!

Wednesday, January 31st

8:30 am—Vocation Day Mass

10:00am—School Geography Bee!

Thursday, February 1st

Student Appreciation Day!

Friday, February 2nd

11:30am-1:00am—Teacher Appreciation Lunch - Sponsored by the PTO!

7:00pm—Talent Show!

Saturday, February 3rd

6:30pm—PTO Family Fun Night

As always...we will need your help! Please stay tuned for more info!

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School exists to develop students who have academic strength, strong moral values and a deeper understanding of their Catholic faith, so that they succeed as individuals who make wise choices, serve others and attain a deeper relationship with Christ.

How you begin your education will influence your learning for the rest of your life.

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THE LION FUND
Share the Spirit

The Kiss the Pig name drawing for six faculty members will take place NEXT WEEK! Once those names are revealed, the voting will begin on January 16th. The three winners will be named and will Kiss the Pig at a school assembly on January 26th! More information to come, so stay tuned.

We appreciate every gift to the Lion Fund, and no contribution is too small. We ask that every member of our community participate in the Lion Fund to show support and commitment. For as little as one dollar, we can pay for the extras for our teachers and students from resources to supplies. The important thing is to fulfill our responsibility to support a Catholic education for every child and to demonstrate the strength our mission.

Want to contribute to the Lion Fund? Consider adding this to your monthly tuition fees or making a one-time payment. Pledge Forms can be found at <http://smmcs.org/lionfund>. Remember this is one of the few ways to support SMMCS that is 100% tax deductible and applies to your FIC.

For more information, please contact our Development Volunteer Eddie Greene at egreene@smmcs.org.



St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Community
Bingo Night

Saturday, January 13th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm in the FLC!

All proceeds will remain within the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Community.

Food and snacks will be available!