



SMRS TIDES

APRIL 2019



Dear Parents,

The month of April brings many awesome celebrations. We will be living the Pascal Mysteries (the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ). During this month the students will have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and take time to pray the Stations of the Cross.

On Saturday, April 13th we will have an Easter Egg Hunt beginning at 10:00 AM. Any parent wishing to lend a hand, please call the school office.

The students in grades 2-4 are beginning to use the MAP Skills technology to enhance their knowledge and improve their skills. We will be administering the 3rd session of MAP testing in April and May. This testing has been a new format that the Diocese of Fall River Catholic Schools Office has initiated this year. You will receive a report of all 3 tests results before the end of the school year.

We are into our 3rd trimester, there are many exciting events planned for the next few weeks. We will be having our field day coming up in June, some field trips are planned, the 4th-grade end of year trip, preschool and kindergarten graduation, and so many other great happenings. Please watch for emails and flyers coming home with your child.

Lastly, please make note of sibling registration for school. If you have a child who will be joining our school community this coming September, please make sure you let Mrs. O'Brien know and she will assist in the necessary paperwork that needs to be completed.

Wishing you a Joyous Easter Season and a restful and fun-filled school vacation.

-Ms. Beth Mahoney
Principal of St. Margaret Regional School

Shine the Light of Jesus

As we entered into the spring season we are very grateful for the many ways that the school children give witness to the school theme of Shining the Light of Jesus. Each morning at prayer we pray for special intentions, students can share an intention or simply hold it in their hearts in silence. Teachers provide many opportunities for their students to give examples of how they live this theme in their lives.

Principal's Notes

During this month we will be celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation. On Wednesday, April 10th after the 8:00 AM Mass Fr. Marek will be in the church to hear the confessions of the students and anyone else who would like to celebrate the sacrament. The students will pray the Stations of the Cross after confession are completed. Parents and parishioners are well to join the school community in this Lenten tradition.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 13th beginning at 10 AM. Any parents wishing to lend a hand with this school activity please call the school office.

FACE

Please don't forget to apply to FACE for financial assistance. The form when home and an email was sent with the necessary information. Any questions, please call Mrs. O'Brien.

Box Tops for Education

SMRS is collecting box tops to benefit the school. Please have your child bring them in to school and give them to their teacher. As you enter the main door of the school to your right on the wall is a board that will track each grade. Each month a winning class will be announced. At the end of the year we will celebrate all of the donated box tops.

Intent to Return

Please make sure you return your "intent to return" forms to the school office. This helps in the preparation for the 2019-2020 school year. If you have any questions, please call or email Mrs. O'Brien or Ms. Mahoney.

Mass on Fridays

Reminder that we have Mass each Friday at 8AM. Parents are invited to join the school children.

Happy Easter!

