



## SMS School News

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### Important Dates:

- Holy Day of Obligation – Thursday, May 25th Noon Mass (regular school uniform)
- No School – Friday, May 26th and Monday, May 29th
- Kindergarten Gradation – Tuesday, May 30th at 1:00 PM
- Kids Cookout – Wednesday, May 31st
- 8th Grade Graduation – Wednesday, May 31st at 6:30 PM
- Last Day of School – Thursday, June 1st – 9:45 AM Dismissal (Mass uniform)

**Revised 2017-18 School Calendar** – Please note that November 22, 2017 has been changed to a 11:45 AM dismissal.

**Family Fundraising** - A Family Fundraising Fee letter is being sent home today outlining the amount of money you raised through various fundraisers during the 2016-2017 school year. If you did not raise \$500 (\$250 half day Kindergarten), the balance is due by June 30th. If you purchased Scrip and participated in other fundraisers, profit from all other fundraisers were applied to your \$500 FFF first, then Scrip. If you met your FFF and have excess profit from Scrip, one-half will be credited towards tuition for the 2017-2018 school year. If you have any questions, please contact Kristy Mosur at kmosur@comcast.net or (412) 778-4136.

**A Dinner A Month for a Year Raffle** – Win 12 \$50 gift cards to local restaurants. Each ticket costs \$5.00. If you need more tickets to sell, please call the school office.

**Box Tops** - Please turn in all Box Tops by May 25th. If the students turn in at least \$200 worth of Box Tops, they will earn a popsicle party. As of last week, we were almost half way there!

**Girls Basketball** - Open gym will start this Thursday, May 25th, from 6:00-7:30 PM for all girls currently in grades 3 - 7, who are interested in playing during next season. An interest letter is also being sent home. Please fill out and return to ensure you receive all necessary information from the coaches. Any questions contact Joe Tucci at (412) 607-6872 or jlt144@hotmail.com.

**Cross Country News** - Quite a few XC jerseys are missing!! Please check your closets and return them to the school office immediately. Thank you!

**Let's Go Bucs! Pittsburgh Pirates Ticket Raffle** - Only \$5 per chance to win (4) Club Level Tickets for Saturday, July 1st at 4:05 PM plus a parking pass (\$280 value). Drawing will be held at cheer camp on Wednesday, June 14th, winner need not be present. All proceeds benefit the St. Malachy Cheerleaders. Contact Jen Mattarochia at jmattarochia@stmalachyschool.net for tickets or send ticket requests to the school office before Friday, June 2nd.

**“Say No to Drugs and Alcohol” Poster Contest** – Congratulations to Samuel Allman (5th grade) and Isaiah Gee (8th grade) for winning the poster contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Each will receive a \$50 Barnes & Noble gift card!

**Extended Day** - The last day for the Extended Day Program will be tomorrow, Thursday, May 25th.

***8th Grade Graduation & Reception***  
***St. Malachy School Class of 2017***  
***Wednesday, May 31, 2017***

Congratulations to our 8th grade students who will be graduating on Wednesday, May 31st. Please join us at 6:30 PM in church for their graduation Mass. Everyone attending the reception dinner must have a paid reservation. If you have any questions regarding the reception dinner, please contact Kim Farrell at kimberlena218@hotmail.com.

*Robert Brazell*

*Jason Hoppe*

*Ava DiMichele*

*Oliwia Karney*

*Daniel Farrell*

*Joseph Palahunik*

*Chapel Fauser*

*Mark Polar*

*Isaiah Gee*

*Marissa Trocchio*



**School Office Summer Hours** - For the summer, our office hours will be 8:30 to 11:30 AM, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please feel free to leave a voice message or email the office at schooloffice@stmalachyschool.net at any time over the summer.

***This will be our last newsletter of the school year. Have a safe and blessed summer!***

Enclosed with this week's newsletter:

- 2017-18 School Calendar (2-sided/revised)
- Family Fundraising Fee Report (K-8 Only)
- Kids Cookout Flyer (K-8 Only)
- Pirates Ticket Raffle Flyer (K-8 Only)
- Girls Basketball Form (K-8 Only)



On Friday, June 9th we will be moving desks, chairs, Smart Boards, etc. from Burkett School to St. Malachy School via a moving van. We could use all the help we can get. Does your high school student need service hours? We would be happy to put them to work. Please call the school office if you are interested.

## Kids Cookout Update

### **Food Donations:**

We have received very few donations! This year we are asking that each student donates a specific item for the Kids Cookout and we are doing so by grade. Below is the list of what we are asking the grades to bring. **Please have all donations to the school by Thursday, May 25th.**

<b>Grade Assigned</b>	<b>Donated Item</b>	<b># Per Student</b>
K	Hamburger Buns	2 packs
1st Grade	Hotdog Buns	2 packs
2nd Grade	Hotdogs	2 packs
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Watermelon	1
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Condiments	1 Large Squeeze Bottle Mrs. Corona will assign
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Lemonade (cans)	1 case (24 pack or greater)
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Individual Mini Chips	1 multi pack bag
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ice Tea (cans)	1 case (24 pack or greater)
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Water	1 case (24 pack or greater)

### **Shirt Colors:**

Each year the teachers assign a shirt color to their class for the cookout so that they can be easily spotted throughout the activities. Below are the shirt colors chosen. Please insure your child wears a shirt that is majority of the color assigned below.

Kdg-Navy Blue  
3rd-Green  
6th-White

1st-Red  
4th-Yellow  
7th-Gray

2nd-Light Blue  
5th-Black  
8th-Orange

### **Volunteers:**

Thank you to those who have volunteered for this event but we can still use a few more! Volunteers are needed on Wednesday, May 31st from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Please contact Dana Schirnhofner at [dana.schirnhofner@bnymellon.com](mailto:dana.schirnhofner@bnymellon.com). Assignments for those that have already volunteered will be sent home closer to the day.