

ST. MADELEINE SOPHIE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LET US *Rejoice* AND BE GLAD. -PSALM 118: 24

Graduation is weeks away !!!

8th Grade graduation is Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 5 pm in the Church. The class of 2019 took photos around campus this week preparing for their special celebrations! We are excited to share excerpts of their 8th grade reflections, (with their permission), with you each week leading up to their commencement!

"Counting down the days, hours, minutes and last seconds of being a Seraph. Nine years of my life have been here on this campus, and it is an adventure I will never forget. Unforgettable friendships, laughs, excitement... most of all making myself not only a better person, but a person who has grown spiritually... I can't believe I will soon be known as an SMS alumnus. Thanks to all the teachers who have been there for me, and everything they have done for me since I was my little 5 year old self, who didn't even know how special St. Madeleine Sophie really is."

*-Makena Jane Hofford
SMS Class of 2019*



"Oh Mary, we crown thee, with blossoms today!"

Yesterday, we celebrated the beginning of the month of May with our traditional May Crowning procession to honor Mary, our mother. Each student processed into Mass with a flower to adorn the altar. Special icons, paintings, and statues of the Virgin Mary adorned our Altar, and made our atmosphere so beautiful. Every community member had a smile on their face during this special SMS tradition to honor the Blessed Mother. Pictures and stories from the day were highlighted on our School Instagram, be sure to follow @smschoolbellevue for photos!

St. Madeleine Sophie Alumni News:

Congratulations to all the SMS Alumni about to graduate from High School! They hold the record as the largest class to ever graduate from St. Madeleine's and we are so humbled to have played a part on their journey! Some have sent notes, emails, or messages letting us know where they have decided to continue their educations! Students from the class of 2015 have committed to attending: The University of Washington, Santa Clara University, Azusa Pacific University, Western Washington University, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Seattle University, Boise State University, Loyola University New Orleans, The University of Southern California, The University of Pennsylvania, Kennesaw State and Washington State University! GO SERAPHS, we are so proud of you!



SMS Jerusalem Style Cross

SMS Fact: Did you know that our SLE images were inspired by the artwork on the corners of our Parish Cross? Each reflect a gospel writer and their biblical symbol in stained glass.

Important Dates:

- **Thursday May 2**
St. Monica's Soccer Academy
- **Mon. May 6 - Fri. May 10**
Teacher Appreciation Week
- **Tuesday May 7- Fri. May 10**
5th Grade at EE Camp
- **Thursday May 9**
2nd grade Field Trip
- **Friday May 17**
3rd grade Field Trip
- **Sat. May 18 & Sun. May 19**
First Holy Communion
- **Wed. May 22 & Thurs. May 23**
Spring Musical @ Newport
- **Friday May 24**
NO SCHOOL
- **Monday May 27**
NO SCHOOL
- **Friday May 31**
Fly-Up Day & Field Day
www.smsbellevue.org
425.747.6770 x201

Archdioceses of Seattle Update

On Monday, Archbishop Sartain welcomed the Appointment of Coadjutor Archbishop Paul D. Etienne (currently the Archbishop of Anchorage, Alaska) to the Archdiocese of Seattle. This appointment comes straight from Pope Francis, for eventual succession of Archbishop Sartain.

First Holy Communion

The Sacrament of First Communion will take place on Saturday May 18 and Sunday May 19, we are so excited for our students and community members who will be celebrating this month!

Spring Musical 2019 - Tarzan

Students in grades 5-8 will present our annual spring musical, *Tarzan* on Wednesday May 22 and Thursday May 23 at Newport High School. See the form in today's packet to order your tickets!

Annual SMS Field Day 2019

Make note that Friday May 31st will be our annual Field Day celebration! All students will wear a "class color" for our fun day! Look for teacher communications and a sign-up genius for volunteer opportunities soon!

It's almost Yearbook time! Only 29 days of school left!

With only 6 weeks left of school, students and teachers are putting the final touches on our 2018-2019 yearbook. If you would like to order a SMS yearbook - please return the attached flyer! Note: that 8th graders will already receive a yearbook from their graduation fee. NO need to fill out a form for 8th grade students.

5th Gr. off to Camp!

Each year, our 5th graders head off into the "wilderness" to experience CYO Environmental Education Camp! This week focuses on Life Science, building team work and experiencing new adventures in the great outdoors!

