

ST. MADELEINE SOPHIE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TEACH US *wisdom* TEACH US *love*

Back to School Night

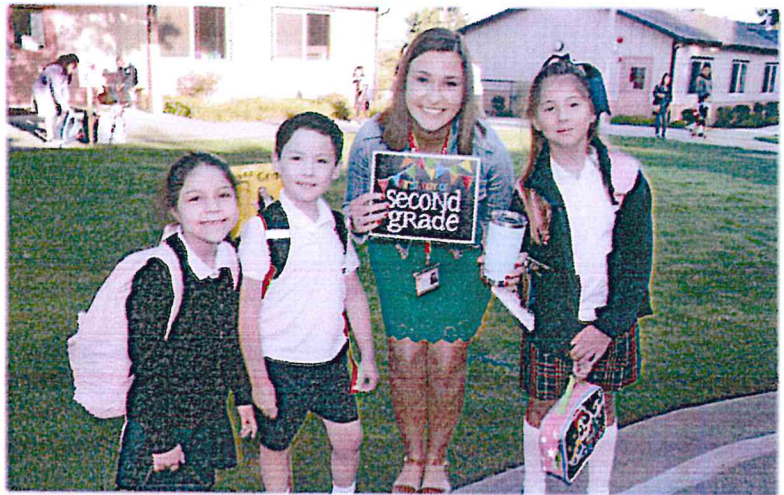
See you next Thursday, September 12 for our Annual Back to School Night. Please join us in the church at 6 pm. Parent Handbooks and other important information will be distributed before sessions begin in classrooms. Please remember this is a PARENTS ONLY EVENT.

Traffic Safety

As we begin to get the hang of things in our "back to school routines", please be mindful of our traffic pattern. We should ONLY be exiting via the SOUTH driveway. Remember to drive slowly, and follow safety patrol, or staff instructions during drop-off and pick-up times. Please make sure your child knows where you are picking them up each day. ONLY students grades 5-8 NOT in carpool can be picked up in front of the church. Grades PK-4 AND any carpools should always use the South driveway carpool line.

Hot Lunch

Included in today's packet is the September menu for Queen Ann Catering- you can find payment plans, ordering information and more on our website. Welcome Mary Thomas to the Lunch room!



Back to School 2019-2020!

We began our FIFTEENTH St. Madeleine Sophie school year on Tuesday morning with our annual opening prayer service around the commons together. Our Middle School Leaders helped underscore our theme for the year, "Teach us Wisdom, Teach us Love!" As we prayed, I was reminded of the miracle that is St. Madeleine's- each person brings so many gifts and talents to our community, and together we are embarking on this new school year to help every child develop and share their God given talents and skills. A very special THANK YOU to all who helped make the B2S-BBQ a huge success last week, especially, Sunday Heily, Helen McCormick, Dave Huey, Michelle Damour and the Knights of Columbus! It was so good to see so many of you Tuesday morning for breakfast treats and coffee after the classroom doors closed. THANK YOU to Parents' club for organizing - make sure to check Signup Genius for volunteer opportunities throughout the year! Please remember to read your weekly newsletter and return the colorful plastic envelope each week with your child(ren). This is where the office communication will come from each week. Here's hoping your family has enjoyed the first week of school as much as we have; campus is too quiet during the summer!



Annual MOVEATHON Thursday October 10

Our 8th Annual Moveathon will begin on the playground at 1pm on Thursday October 10, 2019. Our goal this year is \$35,000! For more information see the flyer in today's packet- and visit the website under 'Giving' for Sponsorship information OR use the quick link on the left.

Important Dates:

- **Tuesday September 10**
Deacon Eric Paige Parents Talk
7pm Konionia Room
- **Wednesday September 11**
9 am - First School Mass
- **Thursday September 12**
Picture Day (Free Dress)
6 pm - Back to School Night
- **Friday September 20**
Middle School Field Trip
- **Friday September 27**
4th Grade Field Trip
- **Thursday October 3**
3rd Grade Field Trip
- **Thursday October 10**
1 pm - MOVEATHON
- **Friday October 11**
No School
- **Monday October 21-25**

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Deacon Eric Paige - Parent Formation Night

Parents are invited to hear Deacon Eric Paige, Director of the Archdiocese of Seattle's new Office of Marriage and Family Life speak about ways that parents can support and teach their children in an increasingly challenging world. Join us from 7:00- 8:30 pm in the Konionia Room.

Photo day

School Photos for ALL students and staff will be next Thursday, September 12 starting right at the beginning of the day. Students may wear non-uniform dress, if you choose for their individual photos (In the Spring we will take class photos in uniform). See the order form in today's packet.

Handbook updates needed by Monday September 9

IF you need to update your family address or contact information please fill out the form included in today's packet and return to the office by next Monday September 9.

NEW coding class for 3rd - 5th grade students- Register today!

Included in today's packet is a registration form for a new pilot after school coding class. Mrs. Miller will be offering this course to students in 3rd - 5th. Space is limited, so return your form and fee as soon as possible to register.

How can you help us ensure a healthy school year?

- Read all information regarding student allergies and communicate with the office if your child needs medication kept at school.
- Keep children home from school when they are sick.
- Teach your child to sneeze/ cough into their elbows, and to wash their hands frequently, and thoroughly.
- Make sure children have good nutrition and plenty of sleep to ward off colds and illness.

Do you follow us on Instagram?

Pictures, stories and live updates can be found on our popular school Instagram ([smschoolbellevue](https://www.instagram.com/smschoolbellevue)). Look for #flashbackfriday, and #worshipwednesday posts throughout the school year!

