

ST. MADELEINE SOPHIE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TEACH US *wisdom* TEACH US *love*

Parent Teacher Conferences :

Included in today's packet are sign ups for Parent Teacher Conferences! Each year, before Thanksgiving break, teachers meet one on one with every family to discuss each student's progress during the First Trimester of school. This is an opportunity to look at testing scores, discuss report cards and work collaboratively to make sure every student is thriving! A reminder that the school schedule looks a little different for conference week:

November 25 - NOON
DISMISSAL & NO LUNCH

November 26 - NOON
DISMISSAL & NO LUNCH

November 27, 28, & 29
NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving
Break

*Aftercare is open 12-6 pm
ONLY for children already
enrolled in the program.



5th Grade celebrated Día de los Muertos

Thankful - Grateful- Blessed

As we enter into the first full week of November, we are reminded on campus of all the blessings we have here at St. Madeleine Sophie School. We are blessed with families who are generous, kind, and supportive of our school program. We have teachers who give selflessly each day, with true care and compassion for each individual student they work with. As we embark on the holiday season, we encourage each person to take a moment and enjoy the weather changing, the crisp smell of golden leaves falling and the joys around you! The hustle and bustle is coming, but we must remember that giving gratitude to others and offering prayers of thanksgiving to God our savior is what this season is really all about!

As of November 1st students are allowed to wear boots to school. While we still encourage tennis shoes, or typical school shoes, appropriate boots are acceptable (rain boots, Ugg boots, snow boots etc.) until warmer weather returns! Please no heels,



Robotics Competition!

St. Madeleine Sophie Unified Robotics Team will compete against other middle school and high school teams on November 17th at the Seattle Science Center! Last year students came home with multiple awards for their engineering, creativity and competitive sportsmanship. We are excited to see what this year's competition brings!

If you would like to attend, or cheer on our Seraphs, pre-registration for free entry is MANDATORY visit- <https://forms.gle/S5C5sVzRy1Ym7Fzu8> to register!

Important Dates:

- **Friday November 8**
Trimester 1 Ends
- **Monday November 11**
No School
- **November 25 - NOON**
DISMISSAL & NO LUNCH
- **November 26 - NOON**
DISMISSAL & NO LUNCH
(NO CODING CLASS)
- **November 27, 28, & 29**
NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving

Break
www.smsbellevue.org
425.747.6770 x201

excessive decorations, or too wild of patterns.

Snow Days

Who knows that the winter will bring this year?! Just incase of inclement weather, remember that we will only close, or have late start days when it is absolutely necessary - our number one priority is always safety! All school closures or late starts will be posted on the website, on news stations, via email, on our twitter and Instagram as soon as we know the conditions at school. As always, if you are nervous about road conditions or have worse weather where you are, please stay safe and warm at home!

SMS Gala 2019!

Mark your calendars for our annual and highly anticipated *Celebrate St. Madeleine's Gala!* The fun event will take place Saturday April 25, 2020 at the Seattle Marriott Bellevue. Line up your babysitters now. This is an evening you won't want to miss! Each fall, as a first step toward making our major spring gala event the best yet, we ask your help in securing fifty (50) bottles of wine (\$25 value and up) and fifty (50) Gift cards (\$25 value and up). From Friday November, 1 through Friday, November 22, if we are able to reach that 50/50 goal, an anonymous donor will gift our dedicated teachers with a scrumptious dinner on Monday evening (11/25) during Parent Teacher Conferences.

Thanksgiving Boxes

Each November our school community adopts 4-5 families in need of Thanksgiving supplies and home essentials in conjunction with our Parish. Included today is a flyer explaining how we support these families - look for more details from classroom teachers!

All Saints Day - Photos

On Friday, November 1 we celebrated All Saints' Day! 8th grade hosted our annual "Live Saints Museum" in the Konionia Room. Many parents, parishioners and classes visited and enjoyed the museum!

