



# What's the Scoop?

## St. Margaret Mary Mother's Day Out

### Welcome to our 2010-2011 school year!

Welcome to St. Margaret Mary Mother's Day Out. It was nice to see new faces at orientation and welcome back "old" faces! Our staff is very excited about the new school year and is looking forward to a year of laughter, love, and learning.

Please review the following information:

- School hours are 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Tuition is due on the first class day of the month.
- There is a \$30 family discount for the second child.
- After an illness, your child must

be symptom free, without medication, for 24 hours before returning to school.

- If not inviting the whole class to a birthday party, invitations must be mailed.
- The directory will be published as soon as all directory permission slips are returned.
- The building is locked from 9:15-1:15. For admittance, ring bell at side door near office.

If you have any questions, please see Debbie or Janet.

### "School Zone"

Please remember when driving in our school parking lot that we need to treat it like a "school zone". This includes:

- Slowing down our speed to 20 mph
- **NO** cell phone use — including texting!
- Watching for children

Parents, also remember to be mindful and watchful of our own children in the parking lot. They are small and hard to see and can quickly dart into traffic.

### Enrollment Forms

All forms must be returned to your child's teachers before September 20, 2011. These include: Vaccination record, Emergency Medical Treatment form, Statement of Good Health form, Information Sheet, last page of Parent Handbook, Discipline and Guidance form, and School Activities Permission slip.

### Thank You Ms. Betty!

We hate to say goodbye, but Ms. Betty's last day at SMM MDO will be Sept. 22. She has been a part of our family for 4 years and she will be missed! We send her off to LISD with our love and best wishes!

### MDO Calendar

Sept 21—Early Release Day dismissal at 11:30

\*Oct 3—6 Individual school pictures

Oct 10 - MDO closed

Oct 27 - Halloween parade for TTh, TThF, M-F students at 12:45

Oct 31 - Halloween parade for MW, MWF students at 12:45

(\*Please note change of individual picture date from Sept 26-29 to Oct 3-6)

### September's Themes:

### School, Family, and Friends

Color - Red

Shape - Circle

Opposites - Happy/Sad;  
Quiet/Noisy

Themes - My Classroom, All About Me, My Family, My New Friends, Teddy Bears, Apples

Community Helper - Teacher



# Welcome back to school!

## St. Margaret Mary Mother's Day Out Staff

Teri Acosta	M-F Pre-K Room 107	Michele Lilleboe	Music
Kathy Bigger	MWF Pre-K Room 109	Trish Maldonado	M-F Pre-K Room 107
Kristy Broussard	MW Threes Room 101 & TThF Pre-K Room 101	Janet Melito	Assistant Director
Betty Campoy	Spanish	Callie Nelsen	MW Twos Room 103
JJ Case	M-F Pre-K Room 110	Camille Owens	MW Twos Room 103
Dee Castillo	TThF Threes Room 103	Karen Powers	M-F Pre-K Room 110
Kristine Fowkes	M-F Threes Room 102	Debbie Pulver	Director
Rosie Garcia	M-F Twos Room 104	Judi Thomas	MW Threes Room 101
Vicky Hamilton	MWF Pre-K Room 109	Mary Wilks	M-F Threes Room 102
Evelyn Kauffman	TThF Pre-K Room 101		
Jessica Kubala	M-F Twos Room 104		
Julie Leingang	TThF Threes Room 103		

## Scholastic Book Orders

Mother's Day Out participates in Scholastic Book Clubs. An order form from Firefly, Honey Bee, and SeeSaw was sent home in your child's folder. You are invited to order books by filling out the form and returning the form and a check, made payable to Scholastic Book Clubs, to your child's teachers before **September 28, 2011. Please do not send cash. You may also order your books online at [www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs).**

For each dollar spent, MDO receives one bonus point. Over the past several years, we have used our bonus points to purchase books for our school library.

Processing and delivery of ordered books takes about two weeks. What a great way to purchase your child books affordably and tax free! Thank you in advance for supporting our school library!

## Reminders

Please include a complete change of clothes in your child's backpack.

Don't forget to pack a nutritious lunch!

## Substitute Teacher Orientation

A substitute teacher orientation will be held on Tuesday, September 27 and Wednesday, September 28, 2011 for all parents who are interested in subbing. Both orientations will begin at 9:15 and should last about one hour. You must attend one of the orientations, but do not have to attend both. Substitute pay is \$8 per hour and the hours are 9 a.m. - 1:30

Future school newsletters will only be available on our website!

