

# PTO NEWSLETTER

May, 2009

### Field Day

Field Day is coming up May 21. Volunteers are needed to help with this fun event. Kindergarten thru 2nd grade field events will take place from 8:30 - 10:30. 3rd thru 5th grade field events will take place from 1:00 - 3:00. 6th graders will help Kindergarteners. (7th graders have a field trip this day and 8th graders are out of school).

### Outstanding PTO Expenses

Any outstanding check requests need to be turned into Stephanie Nichols by June 1.

### State Assessments

All students are finished with the state assessments and MAP testing (grades 3-8). The diocesan Religion test will be the week of May 11.

Preliminary state assessment scores and the MAP testing parent report is available for pickup in the school office for grades 3-8. The state assessment scores are preliminary and may change by fall when the scores are final.

These reports will only be given to parents. If you are not able to pick up the reports in the school office, they will be mailed with the final report card in early June.



### Upcoming Dates

AR Store Day	5-13
8th Grade Culminating	5-15
Spring Fling	5-14
Field Day	5-21
Last day of school (late morning dismissal)	5-22

### MAGDALEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL HAS EARNED NATIONAL ACCREDITATION!

Thank you to all the teachers, students, families, and parishioners who took time out on April 23 to work with us on our five year visit to review and recommended accreditation through KNCA. The Magdalen community, and that means the school and parish, should be proud of the excellent "whole child" education that is gained by attending the faith-filled, state and nationally accredited school that Magdalen is. We are so proud of the hard work of all students, teachers, and parents that must occur on a daily basis to create the faith-based learning environment we have at Magdalen. While learning about academics and our faith is an ongoing mission for all of us, this day was our day to shine - and Magdalen Catholic School did just that!

