

# ST. MARY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY UPDATE

DATE April 26, 2017



St. Mary Catholic Schools  
Grades P3-5

St. Gabriel Elementary  
St. Margaret Mary Elementary  
St. Mary Elementary

## IMPORTANT DATES



SMCS EMAIL NEWSLETTER



SMCS CALENDAR PAGE

Thur 4/27	6:30 Spring Concert
Fri 4/28	8:10 Liturgy (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Mon 5/1	Teacher/Staff Appreciation week
Fri 5/5	No School Staff development
Mon 5/8	1:30 POPS meeting Band concert
Wed 5/10	MAP testing ends
Fri 5/12	8:10 Liturgy (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) May Crowning
Fri 5/19	8:10 Liturgy (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 5 <sup>th</sup> grade recognition
Fri 5/26	8:10 Liturgy (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Mon 5/29	No school Memorial Day
Thur 6/1	Field Days
Fri 6/2	Last day of school 8:10 Liturgy (Kinder) 11:30 early release

### **School Prayer Cards**

We believe in the power of prayer! Because we know that prayer can impact lives and families, each week we choose different families to pray for. This week we are praying for the Bartow & McCune families.

### **SMCS Links**

Click on the newsletter link above to read the system news for details about the following, or click on the links for related attachments only:  
[SMCS calendar](#) \* SMCS Summer Youth Opportunities ([Sports Camps](#), [Daycare](#)) \* St. Mary [Elementary Badger Bash](#) \* [Camp Invention](#) \* Scrip Reminder \* [Cub Scout Picnic](#) \* [Greater Zephyr Open](#) \* [Notre Dame Club to Host Mass at SMCHS](#) \* Enrichment Program Updates \* Facebook Highlights ([April 14-20](#)) \* In the Community: [Neenah Soccer Club fall soccer](#), YMCA Classes ([Summer Sports Camps](#)—entering grades 2-5), Heid Music [summer classes](#)

The new [SMCS 2017-18 calendar](#) is now available.

Congratulations to all of our **Zephyr spring sports** teams! Many are enjoying stellar seasons so far, including our undefeated girls soccer team and first-ranked baseball team. The boys track and field athletes are also enjoying great success. Two VEX robotics teams from the SMCS STEM Club are competed this weekend at the VEX Worlds Tournament in Louisville, Kentucky, and members of the SMCHS forensic team competed at the state tournament in Madison. Way to go, Zephyrs!

Are you **passionate about the advantages the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program** is providing for students in our community? If so, would you be willing to attend a listening session for the 55th Assembly District and speak out on April 28 or 29? Please contact our WPCP Designee [Pat Batey](#) via email or phone (722-7796 ext 802).

Finally, the first edition of the **SMCS 2017-18 calendar** is now available! Click [this link](#) to go to the calendar page of our website to download a PDF, and please be sure to check for updated versions as time goes on.

### **Learning Shop Earn & Learn**

This week is the Learning Shop Earn & Learn program. If you shop at the Learning Shop during the week of April 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> St. Mary Elementary will receive a gift card for 20% of the eligible sales. Our teachers have a wish list at the store if you were looking for a gift for your child's teacher. Looking for a year end gift, this is one idea.





### **School Uniforms**

Beginning Monday, May 1 students may start wearing shorts. If you have any questions, our dress code can be found [here](#).

### **Badger Bash**

Mark your calendars for May 4th from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for our St. Mary's Badger Bash! You may purchase a 2 or 3 hour Utopia pass at a deeply discounted rate when mentioning St. Mary's and our school will get a portion of the sales! The Utopia pass allows unlimited play of non-ticket games, inflatables, mini bowling, go karts, mini golf, batting cages and laser tag (weather permitting for outdoor activities). Fun for the whole family!

### **Spring Concert**

Our spring concert is tomorrow, Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup>. We will have a dress rehearsal at 9:30 a.m. at the Fine Arts Education Center on the high school campus and all are welcome. The concert itself is at 6:30 p.m. at the Fine Arts Education Center. Students should arrive 6:00-6:10 and meet in the Commons. They are encouraged to come dressed in an 80's theme (*please no face paint or hair dye...wigs are ok*) or in dress your best clothes.

### **Field Day**

We will have our annual Field Day for grades K-5 on Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Gabriel Elementary School. The students from our 3 elementary schools will be participating in several outdoor game activities in the afternoon. We need quite a few volunteers to help. If you are able to help, please sign up by May 12 with the Sign Up Genius link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094aaba82aa4fc1-field> If you have any questions please contact Miss Loughrin [jloughrin@smcatholicsschools.org](mailto:jloughrin@smcatholicsschools.org) Thank you!

### **Summer Bridge Books**

We are again offering the **Summer Bridge Activity workbooks**. This is an excellent program to help avoid summer learning loss and prepare for the school year ahead. See the attachment in the newsletter. Checks should be payable to: The Learning Shop.

### **SMCS Teacher and Staff Awards**

It's time to nominate your favorite SMCS teacher, administrator or employee for an SMCS Teacher & Staff Award for outstanding teacher, positive influence, SMCS Spirit or promising innovation. Each recipient is given an award plaque, \$250 and well-deserved recognition at the year-end faculty & staff gathering. Read the description of the ideal recipient for each award, and [click on the link](#) to recommend someone who makes a difference in our school community. Deadline: Friday, May 12.

### **Help Our School System Grow By Becoming A Board of Trustees Member**

SMCS is now accepting applications for board of trustees members. The board helps to enhance SMCS with leadership, guidance, decision making, financial support and public relations. We are looking for individuals with business, marketing, legal, human resources, and financial backgrounds, and, most importantly, you must be ready to help our Catholic schools grow. Nominees must be practicing Catholics and are elected to one three-year term and may serve a subsequent term. If you wish to be considered, contact [Pam Seidl](#) by email or phone (920-851-4889). Deadline: Friday, May 5.

# St. Mary Elementary School **Badger Bash**



Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 4p – 9p

2 Hour Utopia Pass - \$10 plus tax (a \$27 Value)

3 Hour Utopia Pass - \$12 plus tax (a \$32 Value)

Includes Unlimited Go Karts, Mini Golf, Batting Cages,  
Laser Tag, Mini Bowling, Inflatables (ages 2-10),  
All Non-Ticket Arcade Games

Pass will be good for two or three hours from time of  
purchase. Last sales @ 7p.

You may call ahead for Laser Tag reservations.

Outdoor activities are weather dependent.

Mention St. Mary's Badger Bash at the door to get the reduced rate,  
and our school will also get a portion of the sales.



## PARENT ORDER FORM

**School stops for the summer, but learning never should!**  
**Did you know kids can lose up to 2.5 months of learning over the summer?**

Help your child avoid summer learning loss and prepare for the school year ahead with the new and improved, award-winning **Summer Bridge Activities®** workbooks.

\* Daily practice in reading, writing, mathematics, and language arts is included in Summer Bridge Activities and used by millions of kids to strengthen skills plus build confidence and self-esteem.

\* Bright covers and full-color activities make Summer Bridge Activities appealing to children who will adopt these workbooks as their own personal summer learning tool.

\* Summer Bridge Activities continues to be the undisputed summer education best seller and is the #1 brand that parents have trusted for over 15 years.

\* Includes 12 weeks worth of activities, flash cards, rewards stickers, Summer reading lists, and a Completion certificate.

**The Summer Bridge Books are \$15.74 each (includes tax).**  
**For every book purchased, your school will earn back a percentage of the sale.**

\_\_\_ PK-K

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\_\_\_ 5-6

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Make checks payable to the Learning Shop. The orders are due back on May 12.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions, please contact Amy Lindell  
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