

**ST. MARGARET MARY ELEMENTARY  
WEEKLY UPDATE**

DATE January 18, 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

**January~ Commitment**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>**

Liturgy 8:00  
Basketball Grade and Middle  
School Night @High School  
Basketball Picture Night

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>** Virtus training at  
SMCS

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>**

Catholic Schools Week Begins  
Pancake breakfast following  
8:00 and 9:30 masses

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>**

Fine Arts Performance for  
elementary schools

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>**

Game Day –wear zephyr colors

**February ~Belief**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>**

Crazy Sock Day

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

All SMCS Mass

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

No liturgy  
Dress as your favorite literary  
character  
Bible Bingo

**Wines Around the World 2017**

Here is the link for everything you need to know about  
Wines Around the World~ All that Jazz

<http://smcatholicschools.org/support-us/wines-around-the-world/>

This fundraiser supports many of the wonderful things we do at SMM. We hope  
you can join us for a fun filled night that benefits our school.

Are you new to WAW? Here is a great opportunity to get involved while  
enjoying the evening. Please sign up to help with night of the event activities.  
One hour of work the night of the event, makes you eligible for a half price \$25  
ticket. Thank you

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0C44AAAE22A0FF2-wines1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0C44AAAE22A0FF2-wines1)

**Catholic Schools Week**

Please be sure to read the CSW information at the end of the newsletter. We have  
a number of activities planned for students and families. We hope you can join  
us and celebrate Catholic Schools.

**Lunch Menu**


Please note: due to the snow day we will now be having French toast sticks on  
Friday.

**Enrichment**

There will makeup classes announced for all recently cancelled Enrichment  
classes after they are scheduled based upon instructor and building availability.  
All missed classes will be made up.

**Les and Dar Stumpf Youth Arts Scholarship**, established to provide financial  
assistance to area students interested in an art discipline, is accepting applications.

This scholarship opportunity is offered to children in kindergarten through high  
school in local school districts. Applications are **due April 1**. Recipients can use  
the scholarship money toward summer arts programming.  
The application is also available on the Community Foundation website at  
[www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarship](http://www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarship), click on Art/Music Lessons and Music Camp.



**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 or webpages only:

Changes and additions to the [SMCS calendar](#) \* [2017-18 Tuition Rates](#) \* [Wines Around the World](#) \* [Chinese New Year Celebration](#) (1/28) \* [Basketball Grade/Middle School Night](#) (January 20) \* [Facebook Highlights](#) (Jan 6-12) \* [Early Registration](#) Discount Deadline (Jan 31) \* In the Community ([Active Threat Community Training](#)) \* [PR: SMCS to Welcome Children's Entertainer Randy Peterson](#) \* ["Giving Back so Our Community and Area Children Can Prosper"](#) (Appleton Magazine article re: John Hogerty and SMCMS)

### **VIRTUS Training**

There will be VIRTUS training at St. Mary Catholic High School on **Saturday, January 21 from 8:30 a.m.-noon**. Please plan to attend if you have not completed the classroom portion of your certification.

### **Tuition Assistance Application Period Open**

[Applications for tuition assistance](#) for the 2017-18 school year are due to the SMCS Business Office by Friday, February 10, 2017.

### **Randy Peterson at SMCS Early Childhood Event**

Guess, what, SMCS Families! Locally beloved children's entertainer Randy Peterson will be our performer at the SMCS Early Childhood Event on Saturday, January 28 at 10:30 a.m. in the FAEC. Invite your friends!

### **Basketball Grade/Middle School Night Next Friday!**

At basketball grade/middle school night on Friday, January 20, your children in 8th grade and younger will enjoy:

- free admission
- activities and fun!
- popcorn and a beverage (water or Gatorade)
- raffle prizes of items that can't be purchased elsewhere
- a photo-op with The Zephyrator!

All are welcome! If your son or daughter plays basketball, come on over to the gym after team pictures! It's always a great night, so plan to join us beginning at 5:30!

### **SMCS Enrichment Karate Showcase Demonstration—**

The karate showcase was postponed due to the weather. The event has been rescheduled for **Friday, February 10 at 6:00 p.m.**, and will take place at St. Mary Elementary School. At the showcase demonstration, students will demo their skills and self-defense moves. Please invite friends and family and any students interested in exploring this great progressive karate program!



## **St. Margaret Mary**

### **Catholic Schools Week**

**January 29 - February 3, 2017**

- Sunday, January 29 All School Mass at 9:30. Children should be in Church by 9:20 and sit with the school in the “Kindergarten Section.” All are invited to the Pancake-Porkie Breakfast from 8:00-noon, following all Masses. Fifth graders act as hosts and wait staff.
- Monday, January 30 Fine Arts Presentation for SMCS Elementary Students at the Fine Arts and Education Center at 1:00.
- Tuesday, January 31 Game Day and Zephyr Color Day-----bring in your favorite games and dress in Zephyr apparel or blue and gold. Parents are welcome to join their children for lunch and game day.  
11:00 lunch 11:30-12:00 games for grades K-2  
11:30 lunch 12:00-12:30 for grades 3-5  
Preschool and PK during class  
  
Students will end the day at SMM with “Move to the Groove.”
- Wednesday, February 1 Crazy Sock Day-----In conjunction with our “Walk and Bike to School Day” Program, students will wear crazy socks instead of walking or biking to school.
- Thursday, February 2 All SMCS Mass at St. Gabriel at 1:15
- Friday, February 3 Dress as your favorite literary character. Bring a book with the character and we will read excerpts from some of the stories.  
  
Bible Trivia Game----Students will test their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. Games for K-2 and games for 3-5

**Parents are invited to lunch each day during Catholic Schools Week. Please notify the office by 8:15 if you plan on coming on a particular day. If you choose to bring a cold lunch, please do not bring “fast food.” Parents are also invited to all Catholic Schools Week activities. We will be collecting soup for the Soup-er Bowl along with the other SMCS elementary schools from now until February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Collections will take place in each homeroom and soup will be donated to St. Joseph Food Pantry.**

## **Catholic Schools Week**

### **Mass Participation**

We are asking the students in grades K-5 to attend Mass on Sunday, January 29th at 9:30. The students will be singing and taking the various Mass parts. Please indicate below if your child will be attending the CSW Mass. We need to have numbers for Mass planning.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

My Child/ren will \_\_\_\_\_ attend the Mass on January 29, 2017

Will not \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names \_\_\_\_\_

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**FACES MEETING  
JANUARY 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
SMM CAFETERIA**

In Attendance: Eleanor Healy, Ameer Pable, Sue Marti, Ann Liebeskind, Jeanie Oost, Liza DeWitt

- I. Open in Prayer
- II. Principal Update – Eleanor Healy
  - a. Catholic Schools Week (1/29-2-4)
    - i. Tentative schedule will be finalized today, but anticipate special activities for the children every day
- III. Financial Update – Kaydee Ruppert
  - a. Approx. \$5400 in expenses posted in December
  - b. hopefully anticipate a net profit after WAW
- IV. Committee Updates
  - a. Enrichment – Christine Cedergren
    - i. Keep an eye out for recently cancelled enrichment classes
    - ii. Karate showcase rescheduled for Friday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, 6pm
    - iii. Our cheer class will be performing at the boys basketball game on Tuesday, Jan 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm
  - b. WAW – Christina Turner
    - i. Thank you to many of you for donating generously as sponsors, as well as sponsors of Event Boards
  - c. Scholastic Book Fair – Sherri McLaughlin
    - i. Theme for spring fair is “Happy Camper”
    - ii. March 6-13<sup>th</sup> is tentative date
  - d. Pancake-Porkie Breakfast – Jay Marti
    - i. Chef Treep will be assisting in food preparation
    - ii. 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents in charge of event, so please consider volunteering
    - iii. to 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents: please keep an eye out for a signup from your room parents, we’ll need approximately 12 parents
    - iv. event is 8am-noon on Sunday, Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, in SMM cafeteria
    - v. SMM teachers will be present, to field questions
- V. Upcoming Events
  - a. 1/20 – Rescheduled Grade/MS Night at SMCHS, 5:30pm, as well as team pictures
  - b. 1/21 – Virtus Training, 9am-noon, at SMCHS
  - c. 1/28 – SMCS Early Childhood Event, 10:30am, Randy Petersen (Children’s Folk Singer) at the FAEC
  - d. 1/29-2/4 – Catholic Schools Week
  - e. 2/11 – Wines Around the World, Northshore Country Club
  - f. 2/15 – SMM FACES meeting, 8am, SMM cafeteria
  - g. 2/16-2/20 – WinterBreak

The SMM faculty and staff would like to thank you, their SMM community, for your generosity this Christmas!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either Christine Cedergren ([christinecedergren@gmail.com](mailto:christinecedergren@gmail.com)), or Liza DeWitt ([lizadewitt@hotmail.com](mailto:lizadewitt@hotmail.com)). Stay healthy!!!