ST. GABRIEL ELEMENTARY WEEKLY UPDATE

DATE September 6, 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

Thursday 9-7-17
Liturgy at 8:15 (3)

Friday 9-8-17
PTO meeting 8:05

Tuesday 9-12-17
Gr 5 to Caves

Wednesday 9-13-17
Picture Day
(Retake day on 10-10-17)

Thursday 9-14-17
Liturgy at 8:15 (2)
Grandparents Day

Friday 9-15-17
Football Youth Night
Hurricane Harvey Relief Rally

Monday 9-18-17
MAP testing begins

Tuesday 9-19-17
September Birthday Lunch Day

Thursday 9-21-17
Liturgy at 8:15 (1)

Student to Student
A Catholic School Response to Hurricane Harvey

In solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are struggling with the impact of Hurricane Harvey, St. Mary Catholic Schools is joining together with two drives to provide support. These are powerful opportunities to embrace our "servant leadership" theme and engage our families in living the gospel message of compassionate service and generosity to others.

The Hurricane Harvey Relief Rally will take place next Friday, September 15 from 5:30-6:30 p.m., just before the home football game and SMCS Football Grade & Middle School Night. Entertainment and raffles will be featured, and non-perishable items and cash or checks made payable to Catholic Relief Services or The Red Cross will be collected.

SMCS is also participating in the National Catholic Educational Association's (NCEA's) "Student to Student: A Catholic School Response to Hurricane Harvey" campaign that is asking every Catholic school family around the country to contribute at least $1 per child in their family to help Catholic schools impacted by the storm. Each SMCS campus will collect cash or checks made payable to *NCEA, Student to Student Campaign* now through September 21.

Picture Day

Our school picture day is Wednesday, September 13 for all of our students in the morning. K-5 students may be out of dress code on that day and should dress their best for the camera. Preschool students that are not here on Wednesday will have their picture day on our retake day, Tuesday, October 10.

You can find information about the following in last week's SMCS Newsletter.

SMCS calendar
CONNECT 5 (9/30)
Booster Backers info
Booster Backers order forms
SMCS Apparel
TASTE! A Brewfest Event (10/13)
Zephyrs Gold
Z-NIGHT (11/11)
Hurricane Relief Rally & Grade/Middle School Night (9/15)
Traffic Update (updated 8/28)
SMCS Football Badger Bash (9/14)
MMITM: Bluegrass & Barbeque (9/22)
SMCS Enrichment Program
Booster Club Help Needed
Enrichment Registration

Community (SPIRIT ALIVE/SPIRITUS; FVY Hockey; Parish Youth: Taco Tuesday, Glo-Stick Corn

Taste! A Brewfest Event
Fall weather is here and our Taste! event is quickly approaching! We are looking for some volunteers to help share our donation tree after masses the next few weekends. Please click here to sign up. Thank you for helping to make this event our best one yet!!

Beginning of Year Forms & Immunizations
Thank you for completing beginning of the year forms and returning to the school office. If you still need to do that, the forms can be found here.

Buddy Bench
Thank you to a wonderful donation, our school playground has a "Buddy Bench". This bench is a tool for students to use if they are feeling left out and unsure of how to express that. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Click here for a web site that explains how this all started.

Birthday Lunch Days
Student birthdays are announced at school during our daily morning announcements and acknowledged in the classroom. Each month we identify a "Birthday Lunch Day". This month the day is Tuesday, September 19. On this day, all of the students that have a September birthday get to be out dress code on September 19 and sit at a designated birthday table during lunch. Our 4th grade students make specially designed placemats for the birthday students and the entire student body sings Happy Birthday and sings a special Blessing Song. We celebrate summer birthdays as half birthdays during the school year (*June is celebrated in December, July in January, and August in February*)

Grandparents Day
We are so blessed for the grandparents and special adults in our lives. Please plan to join us on Thursday, September 14. Details are in the attached flyer.

Zephyrwear
We are planning a monthly Zephyr Spirit Day and encouraging everyone to show their Zephyr pride by wearing Zephyr attire or colors (gold and Columbia blue) along with jeans etc... This month's Zephyr Spirit Day is Tuesday, September 26. For those that wish to purchase Zephyr t-shirts for these days, SMCS is making it easier to purchase. Multiple quantities of shirts should arrive at our schools this month. Shirts will be $10. When shirts arrive we will send out an order form.

PTO Meeting
Our first PTO meeting of the year is Friday, September 8 at 8:05 AM. All parents are part of PTO and are encouraged to attend. If you need to bring younger children with you, please feel welcome to do so.

Weekly Prayers for Families
As a part of our daily morning announcements, we include prayers for the families of school community. This week we are praying in a special way for the Akey and Anders families.

Mary, our Patron and Mother of us all --- pray for us!
Live Jesus in our hearts – forever!

TASTE!

A BREWFEST EVENT

BEER & BITES

OCTOBER 13, 2017

6:00 - 10:00PM
THE BALLROOM
AT THE RESERVE
DOWNTOWN NEENAH

Gather up your Brewfest friends and plan a night out for some beer and bites! Join us at The Ballroom at the Reserve Friday, October 13th for an evening of beer tasting paired with food from over 25 local food vendors, raffles and fun! Sample more than 40 handcrafted brews, plus wine, sodas and coffees. More info at http://smcatholicschools.org/taste-a-brewfest-event/.

TICKETS:

$35 in advance
$15 designated driver
$40 at the door

LIVE MUSIC

featuring Kip Jones

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

Cellars Wine & Spirits, 113 N. Green Bay Road, Neenah
St. Gabriel Elementary School, 900 Geiger Street, Neenah

St. Mary Catholic Schools
Grades P3-12

Must be 21 years of age to purchase tickets.
Taste! A Brewfest Event proceeds are used by the St. Gabriel PTO for tuition assistance, educational enhancements and student enrichment programs at St. Gabriel Elementary School.

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Get home safe for FREE!

LAMERS SAFE RIDE

It's Grandparent's Day!

Thursday, September 14th

Time: 8:00-11:00am

Invite your grandparents or a special someone to come spend the morning with you at school on Thursday, September 14th.

Grades K-5 will all attend Mass.
Preschool and 4K students are welcome to attend mass if you have an older sibling already attending mass otherwise your grandparent/special someone can meet you in your classroom.

Grandparents of K-5 can go to the cafeteria where they can meet up with their grandchildren before entering the church together.

After Mass we will break out into two groups: last names A-M and N-Z - siblings should stay together.

While one group enjoys some light refreshments in the cafeteria the other group will go on a fun scavenger hunt to show their grandparents their awesome school:)

This is sure to be a morning everyone will remember and we hope you are able to attend!

If you have any questions please contact
Tiffany Vosters at tiffany@imagesbytiffany.com

Our address: 900 Geiger Street, Neenah, WI 54956

St. Gabriel's New Buddy Bench

STUDENT & PARENT INFORMATION SHEET

The idea behind the Buddy Bench is to encourage inclusiveness amongst our children in settings like the playground. Sometimes kids can feel left out or picked on and it's hard to communicate this to others.

Our Buddy Bench will be a spot our kids can go that lets teachers and friends know they need a buddy. The goal is that our children recognize this need and meet it with a genuine smile and kindness! They might just change the course of someone's young life!

Talk to your children about this program and encourage them to be leaders and help others to feel welcome to fully participate and be part of the fun at our awesome school!

SMCS Scrip - Valuable Information!

1. **Shop LOCAL:** Use the SEARCH symbol at www.shopwithscrip.com to find these local retailers.

Cinder's Appleton – 10%	Keesler Orthodontics – 10%	Sangria's Mexican Grill – 10%
Culver's – 10%	Kitz & Pfeil True Value – 5%	Scanlan Studios – 10%
Dairy Queen – 10% *	Krueger True Value – 5%	Scheel's – 5%
Donaldson's Cleaners – 5%	Kwik Trip – 5% *	Solea Mexican Grill – 10%
Fleet Farm – 5% *	Laydwell Carpet – 5%	Stone Toad – 10%
Four Seasons, Neenah – 10%	The Learning Shop – 5%	Third Street Diner – 4%
George's Steakhouse – 10%	Manderfield's Bakery – 5%	Tom's Drive In – 5%
Good Company/ Pullman's/Beefeaters – 10%	McDonald's – 5%	Vande Walle's Candies – 10%
Gunderson Cleaners – 6%	Meat Block, Greenville – 5%	Van Vreede's – 2%
Haen Meat Packing – 5%	Memorial Florist – 5%	Waverly Beach – 10%
Hu Hot – 10%	Pappa's Café, Neenah – 10%	Weather Vane Restaurant – 15%
Jimmy John's – 10%	Perkins – 20%	Woodman's – 5%

* Denotes the HIGHER BONUS that is available on the local retailer versus the national retailer.

Looking for local retailers is as easy as 1-2-3!

1. *Click on the SEARCH SYMBOL at top, right of the screen.*

2. *The search bar will open and you can type in your retailer name.*

3. *Select your retailer and choose your quantity.*

2. **Kohl's** is available as ***SCRIPNOW!*** Kohl's fundraising Scrip cards and *SCRIPNOW* can be used at all locations. You can even use Kohl's Scrip to make a payment on your Kohl's charge account.

3. **Roundy's** is **RELOADABLE** through Scrip and accepted at local **Pick 'n Save stores**!

4. **Challenge!** Pay your monthly bills online or by phone with Scrip using **Visa, Discover** or **American Express** cards purchased through Scrip.

5. **Don't forget those pets!** PetSmart-4%; Petco-5%

Call the SMCS Business Office at 722-7796 with questions or to learn more about Scrip!

SMCS passes on 80% of the listed Scrip rebates to our families' tuition accounts.

2017 RAFFLE

St. Mary Catholic Middle School
Grades 6-8

Prize Package Includes:

- Large Big Green Egg
- Delivery and Setup
- Nest
- Side Tables
- Indirect Cooking Plate
- Stainless Steel Kick Ash Basket
- Grate Hook
- Super Lifter
- Basket Divider
- BBQ Dragon
- Looftlighter
- Joetisserie (rotisserie unit)
- Bag of Charcoal

Big Green Egg
The Ultimate Cooking Experience

$1,750 Value

KICK ASH BASKET
Ultimate Fire - Premium Grilling
Shake that Ash. Light that Fire!

the Meat Block's BBQ Pits-N-Spits

TICKETS $20 each

Drawing will be held on Friday, Sept. 22 at 8:30 p.m. at SMCMS.
Need not be present to win.

St. Mary Catholic High School Football
Grade School and Middle School Night

Friday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m.

- All grade school & middle school students are invited!
- FREE Gatorade & popcorn, FREE admission
- Go ZEPHYRS, beat Rockets!

Hurricane Harvey Relief Rally

* 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the SMCS FAEC
* Listen to music from SMCHS Pep Band, St. Mary Singers, & student musicians
* Suggested admission: canned goods, non-perishable items, or monetary donations
* Proceeds to benefit Catholic Relief Services and American Red Cross
* Raffles, prizes, and more!

ST. MARY CATHOLIC
ZEPHYRS
BADGER BASH to benefit
SMC ZEPHYRS FOOTBALL
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 2017 @ 6PM – 9PM
Badger
SPORTS PARK
3600 E EVERGREEN DRIVE
APPLETON, WI 54915
(920) 830-6900
$32 VALUE!!
3 HOUR UTOPIA - $12 plus tax
COME KICKOFF THE 2017 SEASON !!
UNLIMITED
LASER TAG, MINI BOWLING, INFLATABLES (AGES 2-10), GO KARTS* MINI GOLF* BATTING CAGES* AND ALL NON-TICKET ARCADE GAMES.
Fun for students, siblings and parents!
CALL AHEAD FOR LASER TAG RESERVATIONS - PORTION OF CARD SALES GO BACK TO GROUP - * OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES WEATHER DEPENDENT

Relief Rally

Help Hurricane Harvey Victims

#HarveyReliefRally

Hear music from:
SMCHS Pep Band
St. Mary Singers
student musicians
and more!

Suggested Admission:
canned goods,
non-perishable items,
or monetary donation

St. Mary Catholic High School
Est. 1928

Friday, Sept. 15th 5:30-6:30
St. Mary Catholic School FAEC

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ZEPHYRS GOLD
2017-18 RAFFLE

St. Mary Catholic Schools
Grades P3-12

HOW IT WORKS

This raffle provides chances to win a GREAT prize each month -- November through April.

RAFFLE TICKETS: $25 EACH

Tickets are available at all five St. Mary Catholic Schools campuses and at the Festival Foods locations in Neenah and Menasha. Purchase your raffle tickets by November 11th to be eligible for every month's prize drawings. All drawings will take place on the 11th of each month, November-April. Purchase tickets today to be entered into drawings for SUPER COOL prizes! If you are an SMCS parent, you must purchase your tickets at an SMCS school office to receive fundraising fee credit.

For every purchase of ten tickets, you will receive an extra free raffle ticket!

QUESTIONS

Contact Michelle Dejno, SMCS Director of Fund Development and Community Relations,
(920)722-7796 ext. 201
mdejno@smcatholicschools.org.

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CENTER OF WISCONSIN
The Leaders in Spine and Brain Care

BERGSTROM

2017-18 PRIZE SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER:
Igloo 6.9cf Upright Freezer (value: $275) and $300 gift card from The Meat Block
Package value = $575

DECEMBER:
Toro single-stage snowblower
Package value = $650

JANUARY:
$500 Scheel's gift card
Package value = $500

FEBRUARY:
Circulon Premier Professional Hard Anodized Nonstick 13-Piece Cookware Set (value: $200) and $300 Festival Foods gift card
Package value = $500

MARCH:
Yeti Hopper 20 Cooler (value: $300) packed with drinkware and $250 Pick 'n Save gift card
Package value = $550

APRIL:
Weber Genesis II E-310 Propane Gas Grill (value: $850) and accessories (value: $100)
Package value = $950

CONNECT 5
5K Run/Walk for 5 Schools

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Start Line at St. Mary Catholic Middle/High School Campus

St. Mary Catholic Schools
Grades P3-12

Public welcome! This non-competitive run/walk will raise money for the St. Mary Catholic Schools Booster Club and Fine Arts Programs.
It will begin and finish at the St. Mary Catholic Middle/High School campus, 1050 Zephyr Drive, Neenah.
Entertainment will be provided after the event along with cash concessions for all to enjoy.

Mail registration form & payment to:
St. Mary Catholic High School
c/o Run/Walk
1050 Zephyr Drive
Neenah, WI 54956
or
Register online by clicking on the CONNECT 5 box at smcatholicschools.org.
Online registration closes on September 23rd.
After this date, you may register at the event.

Registration/Check-in: 8:15am - 9:15am
Start Time: 9:30am
Concessions: 10:00 - 12:30pm

Fee: $15/student -- $25/adult
$60/family [immediate family only]

PARTICIPANTS WHO REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2017 WILL RECEIVE A T-SHIRT!

T-shirts may be picked up at St. Mary Catholic Middle School on Friday, September 29th from 3:00pm - 5:00pm or at check-in on Saturday.

Connect 5 5k Run/Walk
REGISTRATION FORM

Family Last Name_____ Parent/Guardian_____

Address_____ City_____ Zip_____

Primary Phone_____ Email Address_____

I cannot participate but wish to donate: Amount $_____

Participant(s) Name	Birth Date	Circle Shirt Size		Participant(s) Name	Birth Date	Circle Shirt Size	
		Youth	Adult			Youth	Adult
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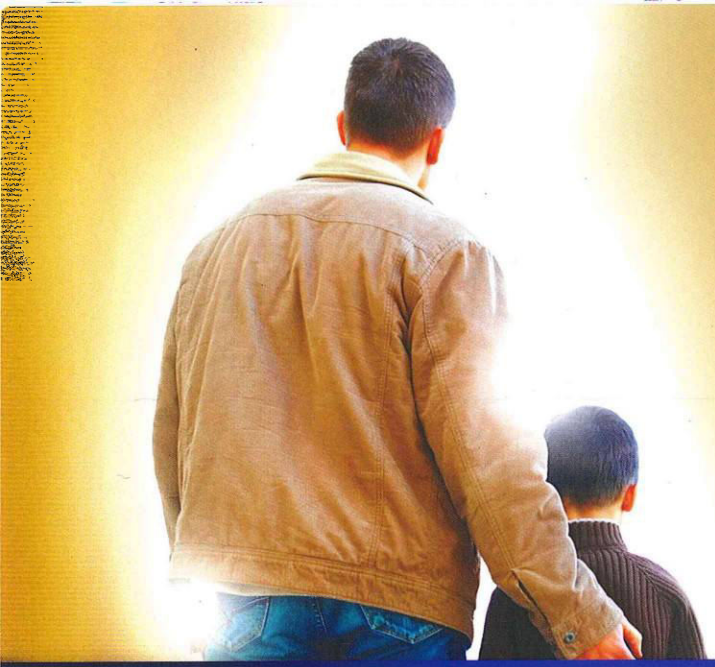
_____	_____	S M L	S M L XL XXL	_____	_____	S M L	S M L XL XXL
_____	_____	S M L	S M L XL XXL	_____	_____	S M L	S M L XL XXL

LIABILITY INFORMATION: By participating in the Connect 5, I agree to release and hold harmless Saint Mary Catholic Schools its parties, officers, directors, employees and agents, the City of Neenah, City of Menasha, or Town of Menasha from liabilities, losses, claims, actions, costs, including fees resulting from injury to person or damage to property arising out of my participation.

Sponsorship: $_____ Participant Name_____

Participant/Guardian Signature_____ Date_____ Fee Enclosed $_____



That Man is You! is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

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THAT MAN IS YOU!™

THE REVELATION OF THE FATHER

DISCOVER

- The true dignity of the heart of a father.
- The four types of formation necessary for fathers to form their children and the challenges confronting men in this formation.
- The parenting method given by a saint and proven effective with the most difficult children and its relationship to the 7 Steps of TMIY.
- The amazing dignity of St. Joseph and his home at Nazareth and how you and your home can participate in this dignity.

PROGRAM DEVELOPER

Steve Bollman
Developer That Man is You!
Founder & President Paradisus Dei

During the Great Jubilee, Steve Bollman experienced a personal call to found a ministry dedicated to the renewal of marriage and family life. In 2002, he set aside his professional interests as an energy derivatives trader in Houston, Texas to found Paradisus Dei. In 2004, Steve developed the That Man is You! men's program, which quickly moved across the country transforming men, marriages and families. Independent research by a Faith Advisor to The Gallup Poll identified it as one of the most life transforming programs ever studied.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Tuesday Mornings
St. Margaret Mary - Friendship Hall
Reed St Entrance
Beginning September 19, 2017

SCHEDULE

5:30am Breakfast
6:00am Presentation
6:30am Small Group Discussions
7:00am Conclusion

REGISTRATION

For more information or to register, please contact Mike Lauer at 920-527-0861.

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