



ST. GABRIEL ELEMENTARY WEEKLY UPDATE

DATE May 3, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES



SMCS EMAIL NEWSLETTER



SMCS CALENDAR PAGE

Thursday 5-4-17

Liturgy 8:15 (3)

Friday 5-5-17

No School Staff Development Day

Monday 5-8-17

Elementary Band Concert

Tuesday 5-9-17

May Crowning/Rosary 8:10 a.m. in the church

Wednesday 5-10-17

4th grade field trip to Heritage Hill

Thursday 5-11-17

Liturgy 8:15 (2)
2nd grade recognition

Monday 5-15-17

K-5 field trip to the EAA

Wednesday 5-17-17

4th grade field trip to Madison

Thursday 5-18-17

Liturgy 8:15 (1)

Thursday 5-25-17

Liturgy 8:15 (5A and 5V)
5th grade recognition

SMCS Links: The following topics were included in last week's system newsletter:

[SMCS calendar](#) * SMCS Summer Youth Opportunities ([Sports Camps](#), [Daycare](#)) * St. Mary [Elementary Badger Bash](#) * [Notre Dame Club Hosting Mass at HS](#) * [Camp Invention](#) * Scrip Reminder * [Cub Scout Picnic](#) * [Greater Zephyr Open](#) * [Green Bay Packers Youth Football Camps](#) * Enrichment Program Updates * Facebook Highlights ([April 22-28](#)) * Save the Date: Z-Night on Saturday, November 11, 2017 * [SMCS Spring Concert Series](#) * In the Community: [Neeenah Soccer Club fall soccer](#), Village of Fox Crossing [Summer Activities](#) * [Cub Scout/Boy Scout Picnic](#) * YMCA Classes ([Summer Sports Camps](#)—entering grades 2-5), Heid Music [summer classes](#). The new [SMCS 2017-18 calendar](#) is now available.

Saying Goodbye Each year always brings change and this year is no different. Miss Valerie Vancil (gr. 5) is retiring. Miss Vancil has been at St. Gabriel for 37 years and will be dearly missed. We wish her many blessings and lots of joy in her retirement.

Spring Concert Thank you Mr. Arboleda and the St. Gabriel students for such a wonderful spring concert last night. We enjoyed the walk down memory lane of some great 80's music. The video link to the concert is now available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i7OCgPwPOFY&feature=youtu.be>

First Eucharist We will be keeping our second grade students and their families in prayer this weekend as they receive their first Holy Communion.

PTO Thank you The staff at St. Gabriel would like to thank the PTO group for such a wonderful teacher appreciation week. We really enjoyed the lunch and recess duty coverage.

Elementary Spring Band Concert Our Elementary Spring Band Concert is Monday May8th at 6:30pm in the F.A.E.C. at the High School. Students should arrive at 6:00pm to warm-up and should be dressed in Navy Polos and Khaki Pants.

Uniforms It is after May 1 and students may start wearing shorts. If you have any questions, our dress code can be found [here](#). We have a clothes rack of gently used items in the hallway by the school office. Families are welcome to bring items for the rack and/or "shop" for items on the rack.

Summer Bridge We are offering the opportunity to purchase Summer Bridge Activity Books. Please see the attached flyer and order form.

Field Day We will have our annual Field Day for grades K-5 on Thursday, June 1st 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 loughrin@smcatholicsschools.org Thank you!

Badger Bash New! St Mary Elementary Badger Bash This fundraiser for St. Mary Elementary School is open to all SMCS families and will be held on Thursday, May 4th from 4:00-9:00 p.m. [Click here for details.](#)

Fall Soccer Neenah Soccer Club is holding sign-ups for [fall soccer](#).

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**

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**

Community Auditions - all ages welcome! SMCS Zephyr Players Community Theater will present "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" July 20-23. Stop by the FAEC anytime on **Saturday May 13 between noon and 3:00 p.m.** to audition. Please prepare a song about one minute in length. In addition to the community performance, a special students-only edition will be cast, at no additional cost to participants. Questions? Contact [Hayden Kraus](#).





SMCS Enrichment Karate Shorei Kempo / Kobudo Workshop

- *Open to all current SMCS students to attend!*
- *Prospective Students:*
 - *Learn more about our progressive Enrichment Karate program.*
 - *Classes are offered onsite five days/week at our three elementary campuses and SMCMS, and in the summer at Jefferson and Riverside Parks*
- *Current students – learn more and work toward advancement*

The attendees will spend one hour working with Sensei Gary and Sempai Will practicing Shorei-Kempo Karate as a class, performing exercises that are not rank specific to allow students to work together to further their training. This will provide an excellent opportunity for our beginners to work with a higher-ranked student on material they will need to move to Yellow Belt and beyond. Our visitors can try out our program!

The other hour, the students will have the unique opportunity to train in Kobudo karate with Sensei Todd Anderson (see bio on page 2). This will require a bow staff. If your child would like to purchase a staff for training purposes, please email Sensei Gary (gberg@new.rr.com) to order one. The cost for the bow staff is \$20. There will be a few staffs available to borrow at the workshop. The group will be divided by rank to cover age and rank appropriate material.

Friday, May 5th, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

St. Mary Catholic Middle School Gym, 1000 Zephyr Drive, Neenah

Cost: \$10 per participant

To register: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4aa4ac28a6f58-smcs>

Private Lessons

Sensei Gary will also be available for half-hour private lessons (\$10 per half hour) following the workshop (3:15, 3:45, 4:15). Please email Sensei Gary to secure your child's lesson (gberg@new.rr.com).

Instructor / Parents' Dinner

Following the workshop, the instructors and parents will be meeting for dinner at Far East, an Asian restaurant next to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to attend, please sign up at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4aa4ac28a6f58-smcs>

***Sensei Todd Anderson's Credentials**

(Rokudan) 6th dan Black Belt - Okinawan Shorin-ryu Karate

(Sandan) 3rd dan Black Belt - Matayoshi Kobudo

Instructor License - Matayoshi Kobudo (MKKI), 2006

Instructor License - Matsumura Shorin-ryu Karate (ISKKF), 2007

Renshi Title - Skilled Karate Expert - 2008

Instructor - Northeast Y Karate Program Instructor - Lussier Family East Y Karate Program Inducted - USA Martial Arts Hall of Fame, 2004, Shorin-ryu Instructor of the year

Inducted - USA Martial Arts Hall of Fame, 2006, Okinawan/Japanese Martial Artist of the Year

38 years of Martial Arts experience

Member:

International Shorin Ryu Karate Kobudo Federation (ISKKF) Matayoshi Kobudo Kodokan International (MKKI)

Okinawa Hakutsuru Kenpo Association (OHKA)

North Central Instructor Black Belt Federation (NCIBBF)



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Cub Scouts!!!! WHO or WHAT is cub scouts?

HOW much does it cost?

WHAT kind of time commitment are we talking about?

WHAT does a Cub Scout do? WHAT do they learn?

WHY should I join Cub Scouts

WHEN and WHERE do they meet?

If you have a son entering Kindergarten through 5th grade next fall and have ANY of the questions above or other questions or any concerns about Cub Scouts,

AND

like a good, fun family style picnic, please join us for our annual pack picnic.

WHEN: **May 13, 2017 from 11 am to 3 pm.**

WHERE: Schildt Park
1780 Cold Spring Rd
Village of Fox Crossing

No commitment...

No cost to attend...

Say Yes to Fun, come learn about scouting

Fun, Games, and Food will be provided, you just bring any questions or concerns that you would like to discuss.

For planning purposes, please RSVP with the number attending by 05/03/17 to Mrs. Schneider or via email to neenahcubscouts30453074@gmail.com or by calling 920-969-9387.