



# ST. MARY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY UPDATE

DATE September 21, 2016



## 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 9/22 Picture retake day
- Fri 9/23 No School  
(Staff development)
- Sat 9/24 St. Baldrick's event
- Fri 9/30 8:10 Liturgy (5<sup>th</sup> gr)  
5<sup>th</sup> gr mass
- Fri 9/30 MAP testing ends
- Sat 10/1 Connect Five event
- Sun 10/2 Respect Life Sunday
- Tue 10/4 SMCS Virtus training
- Thur 10/6 Teacher Conferences
- Fri 10/7 8:10 Liturgy (2<sup>nd</sup> gr)  
2<sup>nd</sup> gr mass
- Fri 10/7 Start of Magazine sale
- Fri 10/7 Homecoming parade  
and game
- Mon 10/10 Pops meeting @ 6:30
- Tue 10/11 Teacher Conferences
- Fri 10/14 8:10 Liturgy (1<sup>st</sup> gr)
- Sat 10/15 Family Feud at FAEC
- Sun 10/16 World Mission Sunday
- Tue 10/18 Open House
- Fri 10/21 8:10 Liturgy (5<sup>th</sup> gr)  
End of magazine sale
- Fri 10/21 Brewfest

### 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 Covarrubio, Daczyk & Davis families.

### SMCS News

Click on the link above to read the system news about Family Feud fine arts fundraiser, Brewfest, closing exits on I-41, Volunteers for CONNECT 5, enrichment registration, an open food service position, SG Parish fall raffle, and Community Activities (St. Gabriel Mom's Group, YMCA Youth and Teen Nights, Fox Crossings/Town of Menasha Activities, SPIRITUS's Spirit Alive).

### Questionnaire

Please watch for an important email from Molly Griffin tomorrow Thursday, September 22 regarding a brief questionnaire that we need school families to complete.

### Picture Re-take Day

Reminder, tomorrow Thursday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> is picture re-take day. Any student that is taking a re-take picture may dress up for the day. Please have all orders handed in by 8:00 in the morning. If your child is taking a re-take, please send the order form with your child saying re-take on the form.

### SMCS/St. Baldrick's Event

Our third annual St. Baldrick's Head-Shaving Event, which will be held on **Saturday, September 24** at the Festival Foods parking lot in Neenah from 8:00-4:00. Visit the [SMCS site on the St. Baldrick's website](#).

## St. Mary Elementary School/POPS Dates to Note for 2016-17

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[Click here](#) for the most up to date calendar information for our schools

Each Friday calendar updates for SMCs are included in the SMCS news.

Those email news updates can be found by [clicking here](#)

- September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Picture Retake Day  
September 23<sup>rd</sup> – No School (Staff Development)  
September 30<sup>th</sup> – MAP testing ends
- October 1<sup>st</sup> – Connect Five Event  
October 6<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences  
October 7<sup>th</sup> – Start of Magazine Sale  
October 7<sup>th</sup> – SMCS Homecoming Parade and Game  
October 10<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm POPS Meeting  
October 11<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences  
October 18<sup>th</sup> – SMCS Elementary Open House  
October 21<sup>st</sup> – End of Magazine Sale  
October 27<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Party  
October 28<sup>th</sup> – No School (Staff Development)  
October 31<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade caving field trip
- November 1<sup>st</sup> – All Saints Day mass @ 8:10  
November 4<sup>th</sup> – No School (End Q1/Staff Development)  
November 9<sup>th</sup> – Pastries with Principals  
**November 11<sup>th</sup> – Jumbo Gumbo**  
November 14<sup>th</sup> – 1:30p POPS Meeting  
November 15<sup>th</sup> – Pre-K and K @ PAC 9:30  
November 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> – No School (Thanksgiving Break)  
November 30<sup>th</sup> – SM/SJ First Reconciliation
- December 8<sup>th</sup> – Feast Day Mass @ 8:10  
December 9<sup>th</sup> – No School (Staff Development)  
December 12<sup>th</sup> – 6:30p POPS Meeting  
**December 13<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Concert**  
December 20<sup>th</sup> – Elementary Band Concert  
December 23<sup>rd</sup> – January 2<sup>nd</sup> – Christmas Break
- January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Classes Resume  
January 9<sup>th</sup> – 1:30p POPS Meeting  
**January 10<sup>th</sup> – Pastries with Principals**  
January 13<sup>th</sup> – Early Dismissal (End Q2)  
January 25<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade snow shoeing field trip  
January 29<sup>th</sup> – Pancake Breakfast to thank Parishes  
January 29<sup>th</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Catholic Schools Week  
January 30<sup>th</sup> – CSW Fine Arts Performance @ FAEC
- February 2<sup>nd</sup> – All School CSW Mass  
February 6<sup>th</sup> – SMCS State of Our Schools  
February 7<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences  
February 9<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences  
February 13<sup>th</sup> – 6:30p POPS Meeting  
February 16<sup>th</sup> – No School (Staff Development)  
February 17<sup>th</sup> – No School (Winter Break)  
February 20<sup>th</sup> – No School (Winter Break)
- March 1<sup>st</sup> – Ash Wednesday Mass @ 8:10  
March 4<sup>th</sup> – Winter Escape “Dueling Pianos”  
March 13<sup>th</sup> – 1:30p POPS Meeting  
March 14<sup>th</sup> – Pi Day  
March 16<sup>th</sup> – POPS Roller Skating Party (6p – 8p)  
March 17<sup>th</sup> – No School (End Q3/Staff Development)  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Grades 1-5 @ PAC 12:30  
March 27<sup>th</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup> - No School (Spring Break)
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Classes Resume  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> – Book Fair  
April 4<sup>th</sup> – Early Childhood Eggstravaganza event  
**April 5<sup>th</sup> – Elementary Enrichment Showcase Rehearsal**  
**April 6<sup>th</sup> – Elementary Enrichment Showcase**  
**April 8<sup>th</sup> - Zephyrfest**  
April 10<sup>th</sup> – 6:30p POPS Meeting  
April 13<sup>th</sup> – Holy Thursday, Day of reflection  
April 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> – No School (Easter Break)  
April 19<sup>th</sup> – MAP testing Begins  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> – SM/SJ First Holy Eucharist @10:30 mass  
**April 24<sup>th</sup> – Elementary Band Night**  
**April 27<sup>th</sup> – Spring Concert**
- May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup> – Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week  
May 5<sup>th</sup> – No School (Staff Development)  
May 8<sup>th</sup> – 1:30p POPS Meeting  
**May 8<sup>th</sup> – Elementary Band Concert**  
May 10<sup>th</sup> – MAP testing ends  
May 12<sup>th</sup> – May Crowning after 8:10 mass  
May 26<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition @ 8:10 mass  
May 29<sup>th</sup> – No School (Memorial Day)
- June 1<sup>st</sup> – Field Day  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Last Day of School/Early Dismissal

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