



ST. MARY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY UPDATE

DATE November 30, 2016

IMPORTANT DATES



SMCS EMAIL NEWSLETTER



SMCS CALENDAR PAGE

Thur 12/1	Reconciliation for grades 3-5
Fri 12/2	8:10 Liturgy (1 st)
Thur 12/8	8:10 Liturgy (5 th) Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Fri 12/9	No School Staff Development
Mon 12/12	POPS meeting @ 6:30 Canceled
Tue 12/13	Christmas concert
Fri 12/16	8:10 Liturgy (4 th)
Mon 12/20	Elementary Band Concert
12/23	Christmas Break
1/3	Classes resume
1/9	POPS meeting @ 1:30
1/10	Pastries with the Principals
1/13	Early dismissal 11:30

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 Lawniczak, Sawall and Van Eeckhout 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:
[Transition Grade Incentives](#) (deadline 11/30) * Early Registration * Musical Theater Spotlight Night (Dec 1) * SMCS Athletic Apparel—Powerlifting (order by Dec 2) * Zephyr Booster Club Apparel Sale * Scrip * [Traffic Update](#) * Softball Open Gym for Grades 3-12 * Eucharistic Adoration (Dec 2)

Advent Season

We started off the Advent season with a wreath blessing, thank you Dcn Don Schultz. This year we will be helping out the Homeless Connections by collecting canned soups and non-perishable ingredients. We are praying for a "SOUPER" Drive.

Advent Wreath lighting

St Mary and St John parishes would like to invite the St Mary Elementary families to take part in lighting our Advent Wreath at our weekend Masses. If you would like to be a part of this special tradition, please contact the parish office at 725-7714. This will be on a first come first serve basis, so please contact us as soon as possible to reserve the Mass that your family can light the Advent Wreath.

Christmas concert

Our K-5 Christmas concert is Tuesday, December 13. Our rehearsal is open to the public at 10:00 AM in the FAEC located at our high school. Students should be dressed in their school uniforms during the school day.

The evening performance is at 6:30. Students need to be in the Commons at our high school by 6:00-6:10 PM. The K-4 students should dress their best and costumes for 5th grade students will be in the green room behind the stage.

Terracycle Tidbit

Another of our recycling programs is coming to an end. The Drink Pouch (i.e. Capri Sun) recycling program will end December 31st after a very long run. This has been our longest running recycling program to date. Please bring in any empty drink pouches by December 15th so we can send in our last package to arrive by December 31st. We will continue to recycle Air Care (our newest), Cleaner Packaging, Oral Care, Energy Bar Wrappers, Little Bites, GoGo Squeez, Cereal Bags, Personal Care & Beauty, and Solo Cups. Please see the attached flyer for descriptions of what these include.

Elementary Christmas Band concert

Our Elementary Christmas Band concert is Tuesday December 20th 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 polo shirts and Khaki pants.





Recycle



Now Until January 15th

***Christmas Lights**

***Extension Cords**

***Other Electronic Cables**

Participating locations

Neenah

Krueger True Value

Village of Fox Crossing

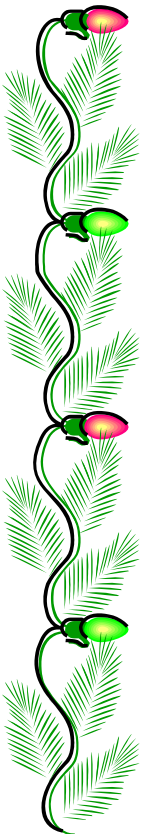
Evergreen Credit Union
Municipal Building

Menasha

Menasha Utilities

Appleton

Menards (both)
Just Act Natural



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St. Mary's School Recycling Opportunities

There are bins in the school office to deposit any recyclables.



- **Gogo Squeez** – Any brand healthy snack pouches, such as Gogo Squeez (with caps on).

- **Cereal Bags** – All plastic cereal bags and cereal bag liners of any brand.



- **Solo Cups** – Any brand and size of #6 rigid plastic cups (no foam).

- **Cleaner Packaging** – Pumps, triggers, pouches, & flexible cleaner product packaging. (No bottles)



- **Personal Care & Beauty** - Make-up containers (such as lipstick, lip gloss, mascara, eye shadow, lip & eyeliner pencils, foundation, concealer, etc.) , chap stick tubes, caps from shampoo & conditioner, hair spray triggers (no aerosol cans), hair gel tubes & caps, hair paste caps, body wash, soap and lotion caps. No nail polish bottles or nail polish remover bottles.

- **Toothpaste tubes, floss, & toothbrushes** - Any brand used toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, and plastic toothbrush packaging, excluding cardboard. Please note that electric toothbrushes, battery toothbrushes, and/or their parts are not recyclable through this program.



- **Energy Bar Wrappers** – All brands foil-lined energy, granola, & protein bars.



- **Entenmann's Little Bites** – Entenmann's Little Bites plastic pouches.



- **Air Care** - All brands of air freshener cartridges and plugs, packaging and flexible film packaging, and trigger heads.

