



ST. MARY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY UPDATE

DATE December 21, 2016

IMPORTANT DATES



SMCS EMAIL NEWSLETTER



SMCS CALENDAR PAGE

- Fri 12/23 Christmas Break
- Tue 1/3 Classes resume
- Fri 1/6 8:10 Liturgy (3rd)
- Mon 1/9 POPS meeting @ 1:30
- Wed 1/11 3rd gr to Barlow Planetarium
- Fri 1/13 Early dismissal 11:30
End of quarter
8:10 Liturgy (2nd)
- Fri 1/20 8:10 Liturgy (1st)
- Sat 1/21 Virtus training class at the FAEC
- Wed 1/25 5th gr Snow shoeing
- Fri 1/27 8:10 Liturgy (5th)
- Sun 1/29 Pancake breakfast
Start of Catholic Schools week
- 1/30 CSW Fine Arts Performance for elementary students
- 1/31 Priority registration Ends



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 Heller, Tobey & Vanness 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:
Day-to-day at SMCS ([Facebook highlights](#)) * SMCS Office Hours Over Break * [Eucharistic Adoration](#) (1/6) * [Scrip](#) * Host Families Needed * [SMCS Annual Fund Year-End Giving](#) * Construction Update (12/20/16) * Enrichment Update (Kidstage [Lion King registration](#)) * [Early Registration](#) Deadline * SMCHS VEX Tournament (January 7) * In the Community: YMCA Winter Session Classes: [Little Sports Classes](#) (Grades 3K-1), [Growth & Development Winter 1 Funshops](#) (Grades 3K-1), [Youth Sports Classes](#) (Ages 7-10; Grades 2-5), [Dance](#) (all ages) and [Fine Arts](#) (all ages) * [Daddy-Daughter Winter Formal](#) * [FVYT Winter Classes](#)

Advent Season

Thank you to everyone who helped support our Advent collection for the Homeless Connections. We collected well over 100 cans of soup.

Elementary Christmas Band concert

Our Elementary Christmas Band concert was last night. This was the first time that all three elementary schools got together to play. They did a fabulous job. Thanks you Mr. Bailey and Mr. Sawall.

New Family Addition

Little Myrna Amy Rose Engle was born December 14th at 11:40pm under a big pink and orange full moon. She was 8 lbs 13 oz and 20.5" long. Lucy is an amazing big sister already and they have an extra special bond because their birthdays are less than a week apart! Lucy was born on the 20th.

Special Visitor

Santa stopped in today to visit our Pre-3 and Pre-K classes today. The kids were very excited to sit on Santa's lap and tell him what they would like for Christmas.



IMPORTANT

It was necessary for SMCS to switch to a **new emergency alert system**, called Remind, to replace Cel.ly. If you would like to receive notifications of unexpected events such as school closings or early dismissal due to weather, etc., please do one of the following: If you have a smartphone, get push notifications by opening your web browser to download the mobile app. You can get text-only notifications by texting the message @9fg97 to the number 81010. If that does not work, text it to 920-933-1015. Be assured that this system will be used only for very important notifications.

Scrip Schedule

There will be no Scrip orders the week of December 26 or January 2; the next order date will be Monday, January 9. Shopwithscrip.com will process reloads and ScripNow orders paid with PrestoPay as usual, with the exception of the holiday dates.

Christmas Concert DVD's

If you ordered a DVD of the Christmas concert they will be sent home tomorrow with your child. If you did not order one and would like one, please contact the office.

Pastries with the Principal

January's Pastries with the Principals will take place at the individual campuses, where the principal from the "next" school will be on hand, along with your school's principal. This will give you the opportunity to chat about any thoughts or questions you might have about your child's current experiences or what might be coming up in the future. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, January 9	St. Mary Elementary School from 7:45-8:45 a.m.	Mrs. Leege and Mr. Zuleger
Tuesday, January 10	St. Mary Catholic Middle School from 7:45-8:45 a.m.	Mr. Zuleger and Mr. Batey
Wednesday, January 11	St. Gabriel Elementary School from 7:45-8:45 a.m.	Mrs. Leege and Mr. Zuleger
Thursday, January 12	St. Margaret Mary Elementary School from 7:45-8:45 a.m.	Mrs. Healy and Mr. Zuleger

Recycling Lights

Please remember that we have a collection box at school for Christmas lights that you no longer need.

All of us here at St. Mary wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May you and your families enjoy this special time together.

Hip Hop Enrichment Classes for 2nd Semester

Tuesday Classes start the week of January 10th at SMM

1. Hip Hop “Genesis” Time: 3:30-4:15 pm

(Information: Grades Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st Grade learn basic and introduction to Hip Hop class. We develop leadership skills for 1st graders that have been doing Hip Hop for 1 year.)

Min. # 10 Students Max. # 20 Students

2. Hip Hop “Elite” Time: 4:15-5:00 pm

(Fall 2016 members may sign-up. ***New members needs to pass the audition scheduled January 5 at 3:30-4:30 pm).

Min. # 10 Students Max. # 16 Students

Thursday Classes start the week of January 12 at SMM

3. Hip Hop “All Star/Bruno Mars Remix” Time: 3:30-4:15 pm

(Students in 2nd-5th Grades that have completed 1 school year of Hip Hop)

Min. # 10 Students Max. # 20 Students

4. Hip Hop “King of Pop” Time: 4:15-5:00 pm

(Back by popular demand. Do you want to learn how to dance to “Thriller”? And other Michael Jackson HITS! Open to Grades 1-5)

Min. # 5 Students Max. # 15 Students

- All are required to have a Move to the Groove t-shirt the cost is \$10. The payment will be collected as we hand out the t-shirts.
- Hip Hop classes start the week after registration opens so we wanted to make sure that SMCS families have these descriptions for planning purposes. Registration will be open January 3, 2017 at 8:30 am: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4aa4ac28a6f58-enrichment4>. Please watch for the full Semester 2 Schedule.



Recycle



Now Until January 15th

***Christmas Lights**

***Extension Cords**

***Other Electronic Cables**

Participating locations

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Krueger True Value

Village of Fox Crossing

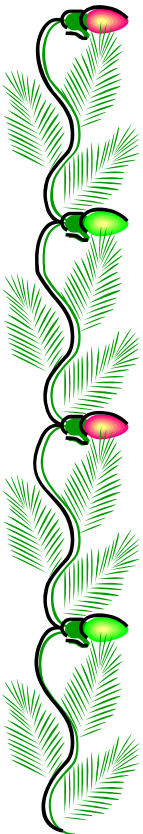
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