



ST. MARY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY UPDATE

DATE September 20, 2017



St. Mary Catholic Schools

Grades P3-5

St. Gabriel Elementary
St. Margaret Mary Elementary
St. Mary Elementary

IMPORTANT DATES



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- Thur 9/21 Cub Scout Pack 3050
Badger Bash
- Fri 9/22 No School (In-service)
Guardian Kids Fun Run
- Fri 9/29 8:10 Liturgy (3rd gr)
- Sat 9/30 Connect 5 event
- Thur 10/5 Magazine sale begins
- Fri 10/6 8:10 Liturgy (2nd gr)
MAP testing ends
- Mon 10/9 POPS meeting @ 6:30
- Wed 10/11 Picture retake
- Thur 10/12 Conferences
Parent/Teacher/Student
- Fri 10/13 8:10 Liturgy (1st gr)
- Tue 10/17 Conferences
Parent/Teacher/Student
Early registration
begins
- Thur 10/19 Open House
Magazine sale ends
- Fri 10/20 8:10 Liturgy (5th gr)

The updated [SMCS Health and Wellness policy](#) has been posted on the website. Check it out to see the standards and programs that SMCS has enacted for the benefit of students and employees.

The **SMCS family directory** for the 2017-18 school year will be available in early October. Please consider promoting your business to other SMCS families while helping to defray the cost of this project! Please contact [Christine Cedergren](#) for details.

Many flyers of the type that used to be attached to our school newsletter are now available via the links below, or [read the full system newsletter](#).

- [SMCS calendar](#) changes
- [CONNECT 5](#) (9/30)
- [Scrip Special Promotions](#)
- [SMCS Enrichment Program](#)
- [TASTE! A Brewfest Event](#) (10/13)
- [STEM Club Open House](#) (10/6)
- [Family Feud](#) (Oct 14)
- [MMITM: Bluegrass & Barbeque](#) (9/22)
- [Enrichment Registration](#)
- [Z-NIGHT](#) (11/11)
- [Zephyrs Gold](#)

Community: YMCA Classes for Youth--[Studio Y Dance](#) (various, ages 3-9), [Arts, Music & Humanities](#) (all ages), [Friendship Begins Here Youth Nights](#) (Sept-Dec, grades 3-5), [Teens Nights Out](#) (Sept-Dec); [SPIRIT ALIVE/SPIRITUS](#), [FVY Hockey](#), NPL Used Book Sale



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.

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.

School Prayer Families

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 Malenofski, Michalkiewicz & Voss families.



Dress Code Policy

Please be mindful of the dress code. [Here is the link](#) to the dress code. Right now it's the socks and on the cooler days the bright color shirts under the polo shirts.

Pet Blessing

The blessing of pets for the memorial of St Francis of Assisi will take place at St Mary Elementary School on October 4. Deacon Don will be outside the front entrance from 7:15am - 7:45am to offer blessings. Bring your pets: furry, scaly, feathered or hairy for a blessing! If your pet is unable to make it, please bring along a photo, if you don't own a pet – bring your favorite stuffed animal!!



Cub Scout Pack 3050 Badger Bash Recruiting Night

Do you have a 1st thru 5th Grade boy that is interested in Cub Scouts? Come to Badger Sports Park on Thursday, September 21st between 4:00 pm and 9:00 pm to find out about St. Mary's Cub Scout Pack and the fun activities that take place throughout the year. There will be someone to answer your scouting questions, and you can get a discounted Utopia Pass for mentioning Pack 3050.

POPS Link

[Please click here](#) for all information you need from our POPS group. Find out what activities are happening this year from the Dates to Note, Box Top Contest, Terracycle Flyer and the list goes on.

My HuTerra App

HuTerra Rewards is a free program that allows supporters to earn money for their favorite causes by shopping with participating local businesses and then uploading their receipts through the My HuTerra App on their phone. There is currently a contest to allow local schools to earn \$10 for each new supporter that downloads the app and successfully uploads a receipt through the app. Some local businesses currently participating are Pick'n'Save, Express Convenience Centers, Manderfield's Bakery, Panda Express, Papa Murphy's, MotoMart, WG&R, Van Vreede's, and Target, plus many more. The contest goes through the end of September, so let's see if we can add to St. Mary Elementary School's total!

Classroom Highlights

First Graders at St. Mary Elementary have been practicing good reading habits and partners of 10. We shared what we have learned with our special guest reader, Mrs. Dolan. After reading Ten Apples Up On Top, the students balanced apples on their heads and were able to take their healthy snacks home.



BOX TOPS CONTEST

Updated 9/18/17



Teacher	Grade	Sheets turned in
Mrs. Griffith	Pre 3	9
Mrs. Roloff	Pre K	0
Mrs. Hoernke	Kindergarten	0
Miss Dolan	1 st grade	24
Miss Corsmeier	2 nd grade	10
Miss Sweetalla	3 rd grade	26
Mrs. Southard	4 th grade	54
Mrs. Blaney	5 th grade	12
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Cub Scout Pack 3050



Recruiting Night

Thursday, September 21st, 2017 from 4p to 9p

Badger Bash



Come learn about Scouting for all current 1st through 5th Grade boys at Badger Sports Park! There will be an information table set up with someone to answer all your scouting questions. Then mention Pack 3050 to purchase a discounted Utopia Pass and have some fun!

2 Hour Utopia Pass - \$10 plus tax (a \$27 Value)

3 Hour Utopia Pass - \$12 plus tax (a \$32 Value)

Utopia Pass includes Unlimited Go Karts, Mini Golf, Batting Cages, Laser Tag, Mini Bowling, Inflatables (ages 2-10), All Non-Ticket Arcade Games

Pass will be good for two or three hours from time of purchase. Last sales @ 7p.

You may call ahead for Laser Tag reservations.

Outdoor activities are weather dependent.

Mention Pack 3050 Badger Bash at the door to get the reduced rate.

A portion of the sales will benefit Pack 3050.

This Badger Bash is open to all, not just the boys interested in scouting! Invite friends & family to join!

All are welcome!

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