

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATE

DATE November 2, 2016



St. Mary Catholic Middle School  
Grades 6-8

## IMPORTANT DATES



SMCS EMAIL NEWSLETTER



SMCS CALENDAR PAGE

### November

- 3 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Visit Day at SMCMS
- 3 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Visit Day at SMCHS
- 3 SMCMS Dance 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- 3 Monthly out of dress code
- 4 No School – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Qr.
- 4-6 SMCHS Play
- 6 Daylight Savings Ends
- 7 HS/MS Shadow Day
- 8 HS/MS Shadow Day
- 10 Prayer Service at 9:40 a.m. in SMCMS Commons
- 14 HS/MS Shadow Day
- 16 HS/MS Shadow Day
- 17 Liturgy at 9:40 a.m. in FAEC
- 22 7/8 and SMCHS band in Appleton Christmas Parade
- 22 6<sup>th</sup> grade retreat
- 23-27 Thanksgiving Break
- 30 Early Registration ends
- 30 Chinese field trip to Chinatown and The Field Museum in Chicago 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

### December

- 5 MS/HS Choir Concert
- 9 No School – Staff Development

### End of the Quarter

The end of the quarter is Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Report cards will be sent home next week.

### Spirit Competition on November 3<sup>rd</sup>

We will be having quarterly competitions for students and staff to compete as a reward for the students' honor cards and to boost school spirit. This quarter the students and staff will be having a short volleyball tournament during the day November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Results will be in next week's update.

### Social on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

We will be having a fall social for the students on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> after school from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Look at previous week's update for sign up. If you are signing up late, you will not be able to order food for after school as orders were due November 1<sup>st</sup>. This will be an out of dress code day. We will not have a liturgy or prayer service that day because of All Saints' Day on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Booster Club Volunteer Sign-up

The Booster Club Volunteer Sign-up for both HS and MS Winter Sports has been posted and we are asking for your help to fill these slots. There are tabs across the top to move between HS & MS Boys Basketball & Girls Basketball. All help will be very much appreciated. To sign up for slots, please use the following [link](#).

Please remember that the Booster Club requires each family to sign up for 5 slots per athlete, per sport with a max of 20 slots per family.

We look forward to seeing you around this Winter! Go Zephyrs!!

*Remember: Parents can count up to 10 hours of involvement volunteering at the high school events towards your middle school parent involvement hours. The purpose of the MS involvement hours is to help increase parent involvement at the middle school level. If parents sign up for middle school events, they can count those hours for both their Booster Club commitment and the SMCMS parent involvement hours for the year.*

### Book Orders

Thank you so much for the book orders! We were able to get 11 new books for the library with the orders placed. Due to the great volunteers we have helping in the library, we should have them on the shelf within the month. If any of the orders are gifts, email [Mrs. Schneider](#). Keep scrolling for more information.

### Shadow Days

SMCS is offering several shadow days for eighth grade students interested in St. Mary Catholic High School and fifth graders interested in St. Mary Catholic Middle School. A shadow day is the perfect opportunity for a student to gain knowledge and insight into the school atmosphere of our middle school and high school!

These events are structured to give students a glimpse of courses at the next level, meet the faculty and allow participants to view the schools from a student's perspective. If you have a fifth or eighth grader, sign him or her up! Or, share the info with a friend or neighbor!

Sign up online to shadow at [the middle school](#) or [the high school](#). Choose between **Monday, November 7, Tuesday, November 8, Monday, November 14** or **Wednesday, November 16**, all from **7:45 to 11:10 a.m.**

If these dates do not work, contact [Liz Uhlenbrauck](#) to make other arrangements. We can accommodate up to 12 students per day.

### 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:

The following additions were made to the SMCS 2016-17 calendar:

Zephyr Fine Arts Boosters (ZFAB) Meetings: Nov 2, Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3, Jun 7, Jul 5

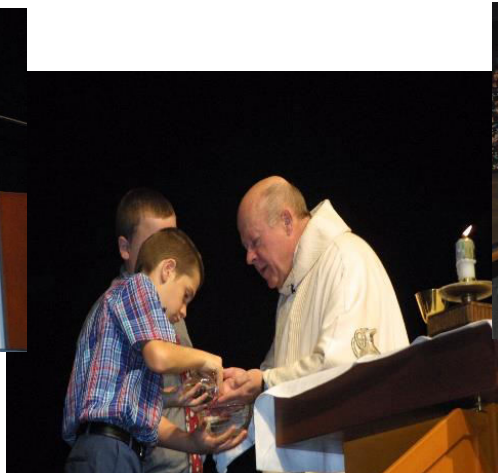
SMCS Enrichment Program Recital: **November 17** (not December 17)

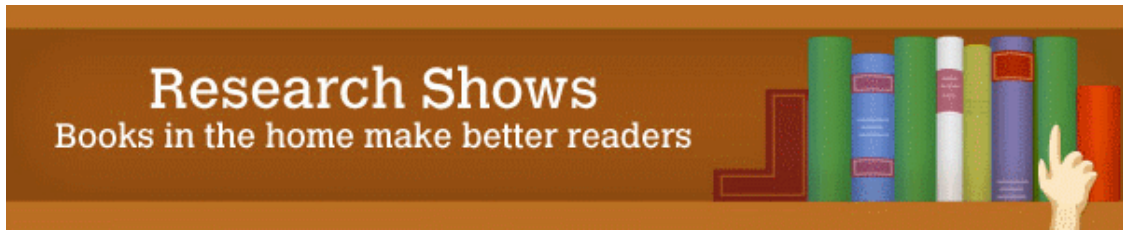
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[Early Registration and Transition Grade Incentives](#) \* [5<sup>th</sup> Grade Shadow Days](#) \* [7<sup>th</sup> Grade Visit Day / 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Shadow Days at SMCSHS](#) \* [STEM Open House](#) (Nov 16) \* Zephyr Fine Arts Booster Club \* [Baseball Clinic](#) \* [Jumbo Gumbo](#) \* Shadow Days Sign Up ([middle school](#) or [high school](#)) \* [Basketball](#) and [General Athletic](#) Zephyr Spirit Wear [Apparel](#) (*deadline extended to 11/6*) \* SMCS PDF Directory \* [HS Fall Play](#) \* Substitute Teacher Training (Nov 5) \* In the Community: [FVTA Youth Tennis](#) , [Neenah Wrestling](#) , [YMCA Holiday Basketball](#) , St. Patrick's Fish Fry, [St. Mary/St. John Thanksgiving Dinner](#) , [St. Mary/ St. John Craft Fair](#) , \* SMCS In the News ([HS Disability Immersion Project](#))

### All Saints' Day Liturgy

SMCMS students led the All Saints' Day liturgy in the FAEC for SMCMS and SMCHS students and staff on November 1. All middle school students who participated did a wonderful job. Thank you for making it a prayerful experience!





Reading Club Order Due Date: **November 11**

**Scholastic Book Clubs Ordering Information**

**[www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs)**

**Class Activation Code: GQZHP**

Dear Parents,

Sometimes the right book is all it takes to nurture a child's love of reading. That's why we are pleased that our school will be participating in Scholastic Reading Clubs(formerly book clubs) this school year.

The Reading Club flyers, which will be sent home through the Language Arts classes each month, are full of affordable books for every age and reading level. Ordering books may be done in two ways. Students can return the completed order with money to their Language Arts teachers. If checks are written they should be written to Scholastic.

Ordering can also be done online. Ordering online is easy, plus there are more books to choose from. When you place your order online, you'll help earn FREE Books for our school.

**Ordering online is fast and easy:**

- **REGISTER** at <https://clubs2.scholastic.com/>
- **ENTER** the Class Activation Code : **GQZHP**
- **CHOOSE** from all catalogs even if they were not handed to your student in class

Thank you for helping grow your child's love of reading and for supporting our school.

If you have a problem with an order, please contact Mrs. Schneider: [tschneider@smcatholicschools.org](mailto:tschneider@smcatholicschools.org)