

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATE

DATE May 17, 2017



St. Mary Catholic Middle School  
Grades 6-8

## IMPORTANT DATES



SMCS EMAIL NEWSLETTER



SMCS CALENDAR PAGE

### May

- 15-19 SMCMS Book Fair
- 18 Final SMCMS mass in FAEC
- 18 Power Hour 3:15-4:15 p.m.
- 24 7<sup>th</sup> grade Way Back  
When-sday speeches 1:45-  
2:20 p.m.
- 25 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat
- 25 Last Power Hour of the year  
3:15-4:15 p.m.
- 26 Final SMCMS Prayer Service
- 31 End of Year Awards 8:15-  
9:45 a.m. in FAEC

### June

- 1 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition in  
FAEC @ 6:30 p.m.
- 2 Early Dismissal @ 11:36  
(Last Day of School)
- 7-9 Report Cards mailed home
- 26-30 Invention Project (STEM  
camp) @ SMCMS

### **Way Back When-sday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

To review this past school year, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will present an end of the year speech project. Student groups selected a topic they discussed in one of their classes this year. The students would like to extend an invitation to you to come in and watch their newscast style presentations.

The presentations will take place in the school lobby and throughout the first floor on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from about 1:45-2:20 p.m. We will be doing three different rotations (each group will present their speech three times in a row), so feel free to just stop in to watch your child's group or stick around to watch two other groups as well!

### **Menu Change May 18 & 26**

May 18 menu change: popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli. Also, last day of Pizza Hut Pizza.

May 26 menu change: personal pan cheese pizza, breadstick, green beans.

### **Invention Project (middle school summer STEM camp)**

[Registration](#) is open for Invention Project, STEM camp offered for students entering 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade. **Due to a conflict with SMCMS, we have changed the dates for the Invention Project.** This will now be offered June 26-30 and taught at SMCMS. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **Summer Math problems**

[Mr. Kerwin](#), SMCMS parent, math team coach, and regular volunteer tutoring students in math, will be offering math problems for interested students over the summer. At the start of each week Mr. Kerwin would circulate math problems via email and he would circulate answers and explanations later in the week. Problems would range from refreshing skills learned in the previous year to challenge problems based on Math Counts and other math competition problems. An odd math brain teaser would be thrown in there as well. This could help students keep their math skill fresh over the summer and not let the hard work the students and teachers have done throughout the school year fade over the summer. Please email [Mr. Kerwin](#) if you are interested in getting on his email list. Thank You Mr. Kerwin for all your help with our students at SMCMS!

### **MAP results**

Earlier this week students were given their spring MAP testing results. If you have not seen them, ask your child for the envelope.

### **Host a Middle School Exchange Student**

For the 2017-18 school year we are looking for a few host families for Catholic Guatemalan exchange students. Last week Thursday we had a presenter from Unified Journeys speak to the students about hosting an exchange student from October 21-December 9. This week students were also given a brochure and a sheet with more information. Many other Catholic schools in the Green Bay Diocese participate in this exchange program. Questions, contact [Mr. Zuleger](#).



### **Book Fair**

Come to the book fair this week!! It will be open before and after school each day. If you are willing and able to help with the fair please use this [link](#) to sign up. We still need help on Thursday and Friday this week. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Parent Involvement Hours & Spring Cleanup**

As the school year comes to an end, you may be wondering, how you can get the rest of your parent involvement hours. We have a few opportunities: 1. [Sign up](#) to help with the book fair. 2. We are looking for help with some “spring cleanup” around the SMCS campus and Jane’s Woods behind SMCMS. If you are available, May 15-19 or May 22-26 anytime between 8:00-3:00, please email [Mr. Zuleger](#) and we can figure out something that you are comfortable doing. Whatever time frame that works in your schedule, can work for us. Thanks for your consideration.

### **SMCS news**

Congratulations to our high school's yearbook staff, which just received the **National Yearbook Program of Excellence Award** for the fourth consecutive year! Kudos, also, to senior Brandon Wagner, who will be recognized at the **PAC High School Musical Theater Awards**. Additionally, SMCHS Senior Ryan Conn was featured this week in the [Post Crescent's Prep Profile](#) for his success as a Zephyrs baseball player.

Please mark your calendar for **April 21, 2018**, which is the new date for **Zephyrfest 2018**.

Tune in tomorrow to **Fox 11's Good Day Wisconsin** between 5:45 and 8:15 a.m., when the St. Margaret Mary fifth graders will be featured for their planned bike ride. As part of the ride, bike safety, STEM topics and community connections will be emphasized.

The following topics were included in recent system newsletters:

[SMCS calendar](#) \* SMCS Summer Youth Opportunities ([Sports Camps](#), [Daycare](#), [Tutoring](#), [For-Credit Classes](#)) \* [SMCS Job Openings](#) \* Food Service [Delinquent Account Policy](#) for 2017-18 \* Summer Learning Opportunities \* [Camp Invention / Invention Project](#) \* Zephyrs Sports Round Up \* Host an International Student \* [Brandon's B+ 5K Run/Walk](#) \* [Greater Zephyr Open](#) \* [Green Bay Packers Youth Football Camps](#) \* Enrichment Program [Football Mini-camp](#) \* Facebook Highlights ([May 5-11](#)) \* [SMCS Spring Concert Series](#) \* In the Community: [Fox Valley Sailing School](#), St. Mary/St. John [Rummage Sale](#) (June 22-24)

# End of the School Year Scrip News

You still a little bit of time to earn Scrip toward 2016-17 fees!

And continue purchasing Scrip all summer to earn credit toward 2017-18 fees!



## NO SCRIP the week of Memorial Day!

### ScripNow and Reloads with PrestoPay will still be available!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22 Last week of Scrip for 16-17!	23	24	25 Last week of Scrip school year delivery	26
29 <b>NO SCRIP this week</b>	30	31	JUNE 1 Quarterly Scrip credits applied to tuition *	2
5 First week of Summer schedule	6	7	8 <b>Summer delivery</b> (See other side*)	9

#### \*Scrip Quarters:

Spring quarter = Mar, Apr, May (applied in June)

Summer quarter = Jun, July, Aug (applied in Sept)

Fall quarter = Sep, Oct, Nov (applied in Dec)

Winter quarter = Dec, Jan, Feb (applied in Mar)

\*See other side for Scrip Summer schedule and delivery options.



# Summer Scrip is EASY!

**Order online with PrestoPay by 9:00 am each Monday for the most convenient ordering and payments!**

Paper orders and check payments need to be hand-delivered to the SMCS Business Office by 9:00 am each Monday. Pick up from 11:00-3:00 each Thursday at SMCHS.

There are also some limited hours of pick up available at the following parishes:

- St. Gabriel Parish
- St. Margaret Mary Parish
- St. Patrick's Parish

You may already have a SUMMER PARISH pick up in place. See "Delivery Method" below your name on your order. If it says "SUMMER" and a parish name behind your usual pick up location, that is where your order will be available during the summer Scrip schedule.

Please email [jlee@smcatholicsschools.org](mailto:jlee@smcatholicsschools.org) or [swautlet@smcatholicsschools.org](mailto:swautlet@smcatholicsschools.org) if you want to pick up your Scrip from one of those parishes and you do not already have the SUMMER parish listed.

**If you do not have a SUMMER PARISH listed on your order, your Scrip will be held at SMC on Thursdays; available for pick up after 11:00 am.**

## SMCS Summer Office hours:

Mon-Fri 8:30-12:00

with extended Scrip pick up hours Thursday until 3:00!

### June – July

Starting June 5<sup>th</sup> – Summer delivery begins. Pick up at the SMC-High School office (or a parish office, if you have previously arranged for that.)

Week of July 4<sup>th</sup> – No Scrip; SMCS Summer Break

Please remind all your friends, family and neighbors to keep the Scrip habit going. This last school year over \$150,000 in Scrip credit was put on family tuition accounts to offset tuition!

# Thanks to all for using Scrip!