

ST. MARGARET MARY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY UPDATE

DATE



St. Mary Catholic Schools
Grades P3-5

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

IMPORTANT DATES



SMCS EMAIL NEWSLETTER



SMCS CALENDAR PAGE

- 9/12 MAP Testing Begins
- 9/15 Picture Retake Day
- 9/15 Elementary Night at the SMC Volleyball game
- 9/16 Liturgy 5Hoffman
- 9/21 Muffins with Moms 7:15 in the cafeteria
- 9/21 First FACES Meeting 8:00
- 9/22 Homestead Meadows Event
- 9/23 No School Staff Development
- 9/27 Diocesan Mass for Catholic Schools
- 9/30 Liturgy 4F

Hooked on Hooping

Last week the SMM students and teachers participated in a hula hooping program. Students will now have the opportunity to hula hoop in the morning and at indoor recess time. Teachers have been trained and can take their classes into the gym for hula hooping brain breaks. Thank you to Miss. Sweetalla for taking initiative to write the grant for this fun project!

Forms

Please be sure to check your child's folder for forms that have not been completed. Mrs. Hawkins made copies of the missing forms for each child. Please turn in all forms by Monday.

Hemophilia

A big thank you to all of the students and teachers that supported the Hemophilia walk today by wearing red. We raised almost \$200!

Ninja Warrior

Think you have what it takes to complete an American Ninja Warrior course? Join us at the home of the Post Family Saturday, Sept 17th, where an American Ninja Warrior obstacle course will be constructed. There are still openings available, please register by Friday either to the office or by emailing Amber Post at amber.post1@gmail.com.

Homestead Meadows

Celebrate the new school year with your fellow SMM families at our annual Homestead Meadows event.

Below is the signup for helping. Attached to the end of this newsletter is the RSVP. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e48a8a92da13-homestead>



Reading Tips-Kindergarten - 2nd grade

Providing many books with lots of variety is very important at this age. These readers are quickly growing in their sight word vocabulary and getting a feel for the different types of print and texts. This is a key time to help explore a variety of things to read! Don't forget to keep making some time to read to your child as well.

Fun Games:

Any game that involves switching letters to make new words and sentences such as Boggle, Hangman, Scrabble, UP words, Banana Grams, etc. Having your child "play" and manipulate letters. This helps build upon those letter patterns they are learning.

Pictured: Kindergarteners building their reading stamina!



Because this school newsletter is specific to our campus, please be sure to check out the SMCS weekly newsletter or website for information about these important events:

*SMCS in the Media *Calendar Updates *SMCS Yard Signs

SMCS Volleyball Grade/Middle School Night Fans in eighth grade or younger will receive free admission, popcorn and a Zephyr Gatorade! Hang out and have your picture taken with the Zephyrator.

A Big Green Egg for You WIN a BIG Green Egg and help raise funds for Meet Me In The Middle! Buy your \$10 raffle ticket today through any middle school parent or the St. Mary Catholic Middle School office. Tickets for the event can be purchased at the school and are [available online](#).

The Directory Project **Deadline Extended** SMCS will offer the option of a printed family directory for the 2016-17 school year. Additionally, an electronic PDF version will be available to all at no cost. The more sponsors we are able to secure, the lower the cost of the printed version for families will be, so please consider promoting your business to other SMCS families while helping to defray the cost of this project. Contact our [director of communications](#) by **September 16, 2016** for information.

Win Packer Tickets! Be the participant who raises the most sponsorship dollars for CONNECT 5 and win *four tickets to the Packers/Cowboys game on October 16!* See the [Connect 5 flyer](#) for details and [register online](#) today.

SMCS/St. Baldrick's Event Our third annual St. Baldrick's Head-Shaving Event, which will be held on **Saturday, September 24** at the Festival Foods parking lot in Neenah from 8:00-4:00. Visit the [SMCS site on the St. Baldrick's website](#).

SMCS Enrichment Sign Up [Complete your registration](#) for preschool, elementary and middle school enrichment is now open! New classes added this week include: Middle School Karate (Wednesdays for 9 weeks), Preschool Math club (Wednesdays for 6 weeks) and Art Classes at St. Gabriel Elementary (Tuesdays for 9 weeks).

Please consult the [SMCS Enrichment Program](#) on the website for additional enrichment information and for fall schedules that list starting weeks for other classes.