

ST. MARGARET MARY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY UPDATE



St. Mary Catholic Schools
Grades P3-5

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

DATE 10/5/16

IMPORTANT DATES



SMCS EMAIL NEWSLETTER



SMCS CALENDAR PAGE

October~Attitude

Thurs 10/6 1st grade St. Vincent
DePaul

Thurs 10/6 Conferences

Fri 10/7 Anointing Mass 8:00

Tues 10/11 Conferences

Fri 10/14 No Liturgy

Sat 10/15 Family Feud SMCS Fine
Arts

Tues 10/18 SMM information
Night featuring STEM
Events

Tues 10/18 MS and HS
Information Night

Wed 10/19 Donuts with Dad

Wed 10/19 FACES Meeting

Fri 10/21 Liturgy 3S

Fri 10/28 No School

Sat 10/29 SMM Halloween
Carnival

Walk and Bike to School Day!

Thank you to everyone that participated in this great event today!



Conferences

Our first parent teacher conferences will be held Thursday, October 6th and then again on Tuesday October 11th. Thank you for your patience as we experimented with the signup genius. Overall this has been an effective and efficient way to schedule conferences.

Box Top Contest

BOX TOP CONTEST STARTS MONDAY!!!! Bring in those box tops between **October 10-14th!** Class with the most box tops wins their choice of an extra recess or a popcorn party! Thanks in advance for clipping box tops. Our school earns about \$1800 each year from box tops. <https://www.youtube.com/user/boxtops4education>

Liturgy

Our fifth grade choir is music to the ears of our parish! If you haven't been able to join us yet for Friday morning mass, please mark your calendars tomorrows Mass of Anointing. They are truly praying twice.

Youth Choir

It's that time of year again. We will be having a youth choir practice this Sunday after the 9:30 am Mass (10:45 to 11:30). 11:30 – 11:50 for those who might be interested in cantoring. Please spread the word. The choir



will sing the following Sunday, Oct. 9 at 9:30 am. This opportunity is available to all youth in our parish from grade 4 and up. Please contact Justin Krueger if you are interested!" jkrueger@smcatholicschools.org

Homecoming Parade

This year's Homecoming Parade is on October 7, 2016 at 5:00 pm. SMCHS would love to have the participation of the elementary students again this year! The starting point of the parade is at Tri-County Ice Arena, where our 5th graders will line up at 4:40 to participate in drumming and baton twirling. If you are interested in having younger SMCS students walk the parade, please take them to Schildt Park where they will join in the last leg of the parade and follow the band back to the high school.

Photo Orders

This is the final call for photo order forms. All forms must be turned into Scanlan Studios after Oct. 6th.

Halloween Carnival

SMM Halloween Carnival is just around the corner. Saturday, October 29th from 10:00-1:30 in the school gym for games and prizes. Lunch is served from 11-1. More information to come soon.

Concerned about Providing Christmas for your Family?

St. Margaret Mary Parish helps our families who face financial challenges through the funds from our Parish Outreach Collection. We are preparing our list for offering grocery SCRIP cards for Thanksgiving dinner and for Christmas gifts and food. Do you know of individuals or families of our parish who are facing economic challenges at this time of year? Are you concerned about providing Christmas gifts and food for yourself?

Share the name and contact info with our Pastoral Associate, Joan Bartman, who will speak make contact maintaining confidentiality about the source of the referral. Call her at 729-4560 ex 106. This is what our Parish Outreach Fund is meant to do and we are happy to assist those with financial challenges.

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: [SMCS Fine Arts Family Feud](#) * [8th Grade Visit](#)

[Day](#) * [Brewfest](#) * [ON TRACK-- Saving for College](#) *

[Food Service Position Open](#) * [Eucharistic Adoration](#) * [Shop with Scrip!](#) * [Youth Hockey](#) * [Keyboard for Kids](#) * [YMCA Basketball](#)

Enrichment Update

Zumba Kids (ages 7-11) and Zumba Kids Jr. (ages 4-6) **started October 3.**

In order to offer KidStage - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory at all three campuses we need more students registered. Please spread the word!

There's still time to [register](#) for both of these opportunities!

Community Homecoming Festivities

Spectators are invited to watch along the route that will leave from Tri County Arena at 5:00 p.m. and then travel along Cold Spring Road to the high school. Please be respectful of the property of area businesses along the route. And have fun!

Follow up the parade with the [SALT cookout](#), a visit to the **STEM Center** (robotics, aeronautics, electronics and more!) and then watch the **Zephyr football** team in action at 7:00 p.m.! **Alumni**, there is a special welcome for you, too--visit the tent near the stadium! And don't forget the **boys soccer** team on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.