

ST. MARGARET MARY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY UPDATE

DATE 12-14-12



St. Mary Catholic Schools
Grades P3-5

St. Gabriel Elementary
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IMPORTANT DATES



SMCS EMAIL NEWSLETTER



SMCS CALENDAR PAGE

December~

Thursday 15th Christmas Concert @ FAEC 6:30pm

Friday 16th Liturgy 8:00

Tuesday 20th Elementary Band Concert @ FAEC

Wednesday 21st Pre K Christmas Program in the SMM gym @9:30

Wednesday 21st High School Music Department to perform at SMM 12:30.

Friday 23rd Christmas Break begins

January~

Tuesday 3rd SMCS Classes Resume

Christmas Concert

The excitement is building at SMM as students and staff prepare for the upcoming Christmas concert, *Three Wise Men and a Baby*. Our annual concert will be Thursday, December 15th at 6:30 pm in the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center at St. Mary Catholic High School. Students must arrive no later than 6:15pm.

As you are waiting for the doors to open for the Christmas concert, please take a moment to stroll down the FAEC hallway and view our elementary students' fantastic self-portraits, as well as, some artwork by our middle and high school students.

SMM piano students, along with SMCMS/SMHS piano students and others, invite family and friends to join them, as they entertain residents of Island Shores Assisted Living, Neenah, on Monday, December 19. Students will play Christmas pieces, as well as other classical, pop or jazz favorites from 3:45-4:45 pm.

SMM Ski Club

SMM ski club 2016-17 information is finally here. This was a wonderful activity last year. We look forward to another great year. The details are in the attachments but don't hesitate to contact Tamara Hasz if you have any questions. Tamara 920-205-1426 or htamara@msn.com. Let it Snow, let it snow!

Ski Club Shirts!

This year our ski club group is offering a ski club t-shirt. Please click on the link for a picture and ordering information. The front image will be a pocket size image and the back image will be large.

<https://form.jotform.com/63433770906156>

Christmas Light Collection

We continue to collect old Christmas lights to be recycled. There is a collection box in the hallway for your convenience.

Winnebago County 2017 Conservation Awareness Poster Contest

We are pleased to announce that three students from SMM have won awards in this art contest. In the K-1st grade division, Gretchen Strande took 3rd place and in the 2nd-3rd grade division, Greta Goethel took 2nd place and Abigail McClone took 1st place. Congratulations to the winners. Click on the link to view their work.

<https://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/lwcd/news/12062016/2017-poster-contest-winners>



2nd grade pajama day!



Wines Around the World

Our annual SMM fundraiser is just around the corner. Watch for detailed information in your child's backpack on Friday. Please note, we are in need of silent auction and live auction items as well as sponsors for event boards. Jyll Scanlan and Liz DeWitt have ideas for boards but need people to host. If you are willing to host an event, please contact Jyll or Liza.



This year WAW will be selling this SMCS water bottle to raise money to purchase and install a bottle filling water fountain.

The cost of the water bottle is \$30 which is a donation to Wines Around the World and will support the water fountain project.

These bottles will be available for purchase at WAW.

Are you interested in getting this bottle for your child as a stocking stuffer before WAW? If so, bottles can be purchased this week and next week by contacting Jyll Scanlan at jyllscanlan@gmail.com

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:

[Basketball Grade/Middle School Night](#) * Christmas Shopping ([Amazon Smiles](#)) * [SMCS Donor Report](#) * Host Families Needed * [Scrip](#) * [SMCS Annual Fund Year-End Giving](#) * [U.S. Baseball Academy Spring](#) * In the Community: YMCA Winter Session Classes: [Little Sports Classes](#) (Grades 3K-1), [Growth & Development Winter 1 Funshops](#) (Grades 3K-1), [Youth Sports Classes](#) (Ages 7-10; Grades 2-5) * [Construction Update](#) (12/12/16)

IMPORTANT: It was necessary for SMCS to switch to a **new emergency alert system**, called Remind, to replace Cel.ly. If you would like to receive notifications of unexpected events such as school closings or early dismissal due to weather, etc., please do one of the following: If you have a smartphone, get push notifications by opening your web browser to download the mobile app. You can get text-only notifications by texting the message @9fg97 to the number 81010. If that does not work, text it to 920-933-1015. Be assured that this system will be used only for very important notifications.

Scrip Schedule

Monday, December 19 by 9:00 a.m. is the last day to order Scrip prior to Christmas and New Year's. Orders placed after that will be ready on January 12. There will be no Scrip orders the week of December 26 or January 2; the next order date will be Monday, January 9. Shopwithscrip.com will process reloads and ScripNow orders paid with PrestoPay as usual, with the exception of the holiday dates.

St Margaret Mary 2016 Christmas Concert

Professionally filmed by Viva La Video, so you can sit back and enjoy the show.

December 15th, 2016



DVD disc \$15 _____

Bluray disc \$20 _____

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Parent Name _____

DVD quantity _____ Total cost _____

Bluray quantity _____ Total cost _____

Payment method (circle one) Check _____ Cash _____

Discs will be available for pickup on Monday December 19th, 2016 from the main office of St Margaret Mary Elementary. For questions or concerns please contact Eric Ash at vivalavideo@gmail.com or call (920) 858-3804.

Hey Kids Call Santa



Santa is waiting to hear from YOU!

December 12, 13, 14, & 15, 2016

5:00pm – 8:00pm

920-215-3910

(Not long distance in the fox Valley)

**By special arrangement with the North Pole the Neenah Club
is again offering its annual Santa Phone.**