



ST. MARY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY UPDATE

DATE September 28, 2016

IMPORTANT DATES



SMCS EMAIL NEWSLETTER



SMCS CALENDAR PAGE

- Fri 9/30 8:10 Liturgy (5th gr)
- Fri 9/30 MAP testing ends
- Sat 10/1 Connect Five event
- Sun 10/2 Respect Life Sunday
- Mon 10/3 Fire Dept presentation to grades 1-3
- Tue 10/4 SMCS Virtus training
- Thur 10/6 Teacher Conferences
- Fri 10/7 8:10 Liturgy (2nd gr)
- Fri 10/7 Start of Magazine sale
- Fri 10/7 Homecoming parade and game
- Mon 10/10 PS/PK/K to Mulberry Lane Farm
Pops meeting @ 6:30
- Tue 10/11 Teacher Conferences
- Wed 10/12 Vision Screening
- Fri 10/14 8:10 Liturgy (1st gr)
- Sat 10/15 Family Feud at FAEC
- Sun 10/16 World Mission Sunday
- Tue 10/18 Open House
- Fri 10/21 8:10 Liturgy (5th gr)
End of magazine sale
Brewfest
- Tue 10/25 SMCS On Track Presentation

School Prayer Cards

We believe in the power of prayer! Because we know that prayer can impact lives and families, each week we choose different families to pray for. This week we are praying for the Coenen, Davel & McClone families.

SMCS Links

Click on the newsletter link above to read the system news about: a parent volunteer who was featured in The Compass * an important food service notice * 8th Grade Visit Day (October 6) * Family Feud fine arts fundraiser (Oct 15) * Brewfest (Oct 21) * Facebook/ sharing photos * SMCS Enrichment update * On Track: Saving for College (Oct 25) * VIRTUS training (Oct 4) * volunteers needed for CONNECT 5 (Oct 1) * food service opening * ZBC registration (ends Sep 30) * homecoming week activities * community opportunities (flyers for youth hockey, Neenah Music Parents keyboard lessons for Neenah & Menasha and YMCA basketball)

SMCS News

Reminder: please be sure to complete the **brief survey** as requested recently, by clicking on [this link](#).

Enrichment Update

We are excited to offer a complimentary seven-week "Safety Around Water" class in partnership with the Neenah-Menasha YMCA for all 3rd and 4th graders in St. Mary Catholic Schools. Classes will be on Wednesdays or Fridays, and transportation to and from the YMCA will be provided. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

VEX IQ Robotics and Kidstage start on September 26, so sign up today! Registration is still open for Kidstage and in order to have a class at each campus we need 10 children at each location. Please encourage friends to sign up before October 6! [Click here](#) for links to the fall schedule and registration.

Zephyr Basketball Club Registration

Registration for [Zephyr Basketball Club](#) ends on September 30. Sign up online by clicking on the link or contact [Jay Zelinski](#) for details.



Dress Code

This is a reminder that Friday is the last day the students can wear shorts to school until spring. Here is the dress code link: [SMCS Dress Code](#)

Teacher Conference

If you haven't completed your conference request slip, please do that right away and return to your child's teacher. Conference nights are October 6th and 11th.

Volunteers are needed for Connect 5k

We need a few more volunteers for the Connect 5k on Saturday, October 1st. Proceeds from the event benefit the SMC Booster Club. Students who volunteer will receive service hours. Middle school parents will receive service hours as well. Please help us make this a safe and enjoyable event for everyone!

Sign up online to volunteer here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e44ada828a3f94-connect>

Reading Program

The Timber Rattlers are again sponsoring a reading program for late winter/early spring. If your child completes the program they will receive a free ticket to the Timber Rattlers game on Sunday, June 4, 2017, mark your calendar.

Terracycle Tidbit

Our Terracycle collection is well underway with the new school year, so keep those recyclables coming! Terracycle has informed us that the Scotch Tape Recycling Program will be ending in October, so please bring in any empty plastic tape cores and dispensers by October 12th so we can send in our last shipment. And with the closing of one program, we have the opening of another. We are now participating in the Air Care Recycling Program. This program accepts all brands of air freshener cartridges and plugs and the outer plastic packaging for all air fresheners (see the attached accepted waste poster).

Box Tops for Education

Did you know that there is a Box Tops for Education App? After downloading the free app, there are offers available that can earn our school extra money on top of the Box Tops we send in. You simply use the app to select the offers you want and send in a picture of your receipt once you purchase the products (an example would be earning an extra \$0.20 when you purchase a box of Honey Nut Cheerios). You would still cut out the Box Top from the Cheerios box so we can send it in earning an additional \$0.10. Check it out!

AIR CARE RECYCLING PROGRAM

ACCEPTED WASTE

1 Air freshener cartridges and plugs



2 Air freshener packaging and flexible film



3 Air freshener plastic trigger heads



At TerraCycle we strive to develop effective recycling solutions for items that are not widely recyclable at a local level. Through the Air Care Recycling Program we accept a range of air care products such as trigger heads, which consist of a mix of different materials and are not covered by nationwide recycling programs. In order to make the recycling process as effective as possible we do not accept plastic bottles, as these can be recycled through most municipal programs.

The Air Care Recycling Program accepts all brands of the following types of waste:

1. Air freshener cartridges and plugs
2. Air freshener packaging and flexible film
3. Air freshener plastic trigger heads

