

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATE

DATE November 9, 2016



St. Mary Catholic Middle School  
Grades 6-8

## IMPORTANT DATES



SMCS EMAIL NEWSLETTER



SMCS CALENDAR PAGE

### November

- 10 Prayer Service at 9:40 a.m. in SMCMS Commons
- 14 HS/MS Shadow Day
- 16 HS/MS Shadow Day
- 17 Liturgy at 9:40 a.m. in FAEC
- 22 7/8 and SMCHS band in Appleton Christmas Parade
- 22 6<sup>th</sup> grade retreat
- 23-27 Thanksgiving Break
- 30 Early Registration ends
- 30 Chinese field trip to Chinatown and The Field Museum in Chicago 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

### December

- 1 Prayer Service at 9:40 a.m. in SMCMS Commons
- 5 MS/HS Choir Concert
- 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception Liturgy with SMCHS at 10:39 AM in FAEC
- 9 No School – Staff Development
- 15 No Prayer Service/Liturgy
- 16 SMCMS Reconciliation
- 19 MS/HS Band Concert
- 22 Liturgy at 9:40 a.m. in FAEC

### **End of the Quarter – Report Cards**

The end of the quarter was Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Report cards will be sent home hopefully on Thursday, but Friday for sure.

### **SMCMS Band Polo shirt**

Band students are expected to purchase a white polo with our school crest on it to wear for their band concerts. You can find this on our [online Zephyr depot](#) at Sports Graphics. This will be the band shirt for all three years at SMCMS. This can also be worn as dress code.

### **PowerSchool**

\*Parents, are you signed up to view your child(ren)'s progress in PowerSchool? Log in information was sent home at the beginning of the year and handed out at back to school night. If you need help please email [Mrs. Kaufert](#).

\*Did you know that PowerSchool has an app for your smart phone? Currently only 29% of the parents/students use this app. If you download the app, the district code is MNJQ.

\*Did you know that you can sign up to have student progress reports emailed to you? Currently, 43% of parents have selected to have a progress report update emailed to them.

### **Shadow Days**

SMCS is offering several shadow days for eighth grade students interested in St. Mary Catholic High School and fifth graders interested in St. Mary Catholic Middle School. A shadow day is the perfect opportunity for a student to gain knowledge and insight into the school atmosphere of our middle school and high school!

These events are structured to give students a glimpse of courses at the next level, meet the faculty and allow participants to view the schools from a student's perspective. If you have a fifth or eighth grader, sign him or her up! Or, share the info with a friend or neighbor!

Sign up online to shadow at [the middle school](#) or [the high school](#). Choose between **Monday, November 14** or **Wednesday, November 16**, all from **7:45 to 11:10 a.m.**

If these dates do not work, contact [Liz Uhlenbrauck](#) to make other arrangements. We can accommodate up to 12 students per day.

### **Laptop Insurance for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students**

It's the start of the second quarter. Remember to make a second payment, if you decided to pay per quarter, of the total \$100/year laptop insurance for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students as agreed upon in the [Terms and Conditions](#). Fee is \$100/year, \$50/semester, or \$25/quarter.



### **Spirit Competition on November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

We had our quarterly competition for students and staff to compete as a reward for the students' honor cards and to boost school spirit. Students and staff competed in a short volleyball tournament during the day on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

4<sup>th</sup> place – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

3<sup>rd</sup> place – 7<sup>th</sup> grade

2<sup>nd</sup> place – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

1<sup>st</sup> place – teachers/staff

### **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:

#### **JUMBO GUMBO Deadline**

In order for your admission to count toward your child's school's chances for an ice cream party (the high school is now in the lead!) and to maybe win one of two \$250 tuition credit vouchers, be sure to sign up to attend ***no later than midnight tonight!***

#### **Scrip**

Click here to see the [Thanksgiving Scrip deals and schedule](#).

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[Early Registration and Transition Grade Incentives](#) \* [Jumbo Gumbo](#) (see new faculty/staff videos) \* [Eucharistic Adoration](#) (Special Veterans Day commemoration) \* [5<sup>th</sup> Grade Shadow Days](#) \* [8<sup>th</sup> Grade Shadow Days](#) \* [STEM Open House](#) (Nov 16—see new 3D printer) \* Soccer, track and Zephyr spirit wear [Apparel](#) \* Shadow Days Sign Up ([middle school](#) or [high school](#)) \* [SMCS Dress Code Apparel Sale](#) (Lands' End through Nov 9) \* Golf Coach Needed \* [Long term traffic impacts](#) \* In the Community: Janssen Forum Luncheon Speaker Series (Nov 10), [St. Mary/St. John Thanksgiving Dinner](#), SPIRITUS Groups--Cor Jesu and IGNITE! \* SMCS In the News ([Jumbo Gumbo Faculty/Staff Videos](#), [Early Childhood Video](#), [K-5 Video](#))

#### **SMCS Enrichment Update**

New! Cheer will start November 16 for grades 1-5! Karate Session 1B starts the week of November 14. There are still spots open for Club Invention that starts November 16. [Register here](#) for these activities and more!

Don't forget that the Enrichment Recital will be November 17 at the FAEC at 6:30 pm. Friends and family are all invited to see the results of the students' hard work for a fun evening of celebration!

# **NEEDED:**

## **Non-perishable food items**

Donations will be given to St. Thomas  
for their Double Portions Program.

Meals are served every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.  
Every meal served feeds 100 to 125 local needy people.

We will collect items from November 11-21.

Please give generously.

Canned fruit	Instant potatoes
Boxed Stuffing	Mac N Cheese
Canned vegetables	Rice
Peanut Butter	Jelly
Soup	Noodles
Jell-O	Puddings
Cereal	Powdered Milk
Tuna	Canned Meats
Juices (in plastic bottles or cans only)	





# Recycle



Now Until January 15<sup>th</sup>

**\*Christmas Lights**

**\*Extension Cords**

**\*Other Electronic Cables**

## Participating locations

### Neenah

Krueger True Value

### Village of Fox Crossing

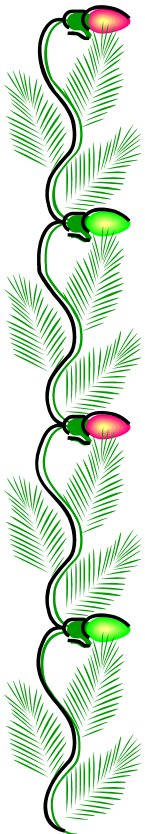
Evergreen Credit Union  
Municipal Building

### Menasha

Menasha Utilities

### Appleton

Menards (both)  
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