

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

January

Friday 5th
Liturgy 8:00 4F

Saturday 6th
WAW Event-Sock Hop

Tuesday 9th
2nd and 3rd to PAC

Friday 12th
Liturgy 8:00 4B
9:00 FACES meeting
Early Dismissal 11:30

Tuesday 16th
STEM Night Open House 4:30-6:00

Wednesday 17th
3rd Barlow Planetarium

Friday 19th
Liturgy 8:00 3B
4th and 5th to PAC

Thursday 25th
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 2:00

Friday 26th
Liturgy 8:00 3H

Saturday 27th
Early Childhood Treasure Hunt
9:30-10:30

Sunday 28th
Catholic Schools Week Mass
Pancake Breakfast

Monday 29th
K-5 to FAEC for musical
performance

Snow Gear Needed

All students must have outside snow gear at school every day. This includes boots, snow pants, hats, mittens and a warm jacket. If providing these items is difficult for your family, please contact Mrs. Newcomb or Mrs. Fairweather for assistance. Students will go outside every day, weather permitting. At -10 wind chill all will stay inside for recess and from 0 to -10 outside recess will be at the discretion of the principal. Students are welcome to leave their gear at school each night. If they take it home, it must come back the next day. We do not have extra snow pants or boots at school.

Walking Club

The Fuel Up Play 60 Committee has organized a walking club for the winter. Student are encouraged to walk in the gym in the morning or at recess to earn feet charms and other prizes.

Lunch Room Helpers Needed

Can you spare an hour at lunchtime and help serve our students? Please click on the link below. We are in need of lunchroom helpers.

[Lunch Room Signup](#)

Advent Project

Thank you to our 3rd graders for organizing the soap and puzzle collection for our sister parish in Haiti. We collected 276 bars of soap and 119 puzzles. These items will go to Haiti in January with the parish mission trip.

Elementary Showcase

Visit our elementary schools on **Tuesday, January 16** and participate in our hands-on activities! Each campus will highlight a program offered at all three schools. Teachers and staff will be available for questions and school tours.

St. Margaret Mary Campus – 4:30-6:00 p.m. Science, Technology, Engineering, Math

St. Gabriel Campus – 5:00-6:30 p.m. Literacy

St. Mary Campus – 5:30-7:00 p.m. Enrichment & Engaged Learning

Current school families are our best ambassadors! Please invite your friends and neighbors, and share with them why you have chosen SMCS for your family!



[Enrichment Registration](#) is open! Classes include: Art, (K-2) Basketball, Baton - NEW!!, Cheer, Club Invention, Computer Coding, Fencing, Golf, Hip Hop classes at all 3 elementary schools, Karate at all PreK-8 campuses, Kidstage, Running Club, Tennis, VEXIQ Robotics, Wonderworkshop Robotics, Preschool Latin, Preschool Spanish, Preschool Invention Playground and Preschool Math Club. Please note that Cheer has been moved to Wednesdays.

Basketball Pictures

The 2017-18 SMCS basketball pictures are now available for purchase! You will have the opportunity to place your order [until midnight on January 7th](#). Anyone who places an order before the 7th will receive their order the week of [Jan. 22nd](#). Scanlan Studios will have the order page shut off (after the 7th), so that we can process the first set of orders.

We will then turn the order page back [on January 10th](#). Any orders that are placed in the second order will be processed and will have to pay shipping or pick up at the studio.

To order, please use the following steps:

1. Go to www.scanlanstudios.com
2. On the Home Page click on Online Viewing
3. Then click on Sports/Dance/Schools
4. You will then find SMCS Basketball 2017-18 and click on it
5. The password is: smcsbasketball17
6. Use the team names on the left-hand side to view the team and individual sports photos

After choosing an image you can click "Buy" and choose your package or product.

If you have any questions about the pictures or the ordering process, please contact Scanlan Studios by calling [920-729-9013](tel:920-729-9013) or email: mail@pinnaclepix.com.

System News

No new changes or additions have been made to the online calendar on the main page of the SMCS website.

Many flyers of the type that used to be attached to our school newsletter are now available via the links below, or [read the full system newsletter](#). The following news items appeared in the newsletter dated December 21.

- [Communications Coordinator Needed](#) [Clash of the Choirs](#)
[Eucharistic Adoration](#) (1/5) [SMCS VEX Tournament](#)
Important Tax Information [VEX Tournament Help Needed](#)
Aquinas Program Information Night [SMCS Elementary School Showcase](#)
[US Baseball Academy Clinic](#) (Jan/Feb) [Enrichment sign-up link](#)
[National Softball Academy](#) (Jan/Feb)
St. Mary's Winter Escape: [Dueling Pianos](#)

SOCK HOP



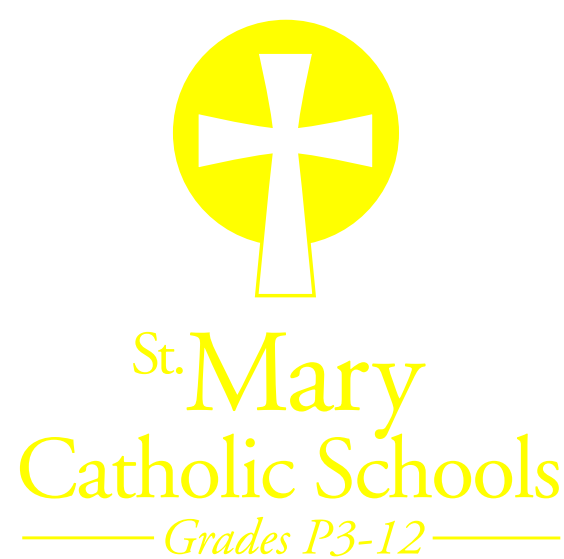
Saturday, January 6 from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM
\$10 per person or \$50 per family

The Scanlan, Osland, Berzowski, and J. Bergstrom
Families

St. Margaret Mary Elementary School Gym
610 Division Street
Neenah, WI 54956

Please RSVP by Jan 2
contact Jyll at Jyllscanlan@gmail.com
or text [9208516317](tel:9208516317) to let us know you are coming.
Pay at the door or in the office but please let us know you are coming
before Jan 2 so we can prepare.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



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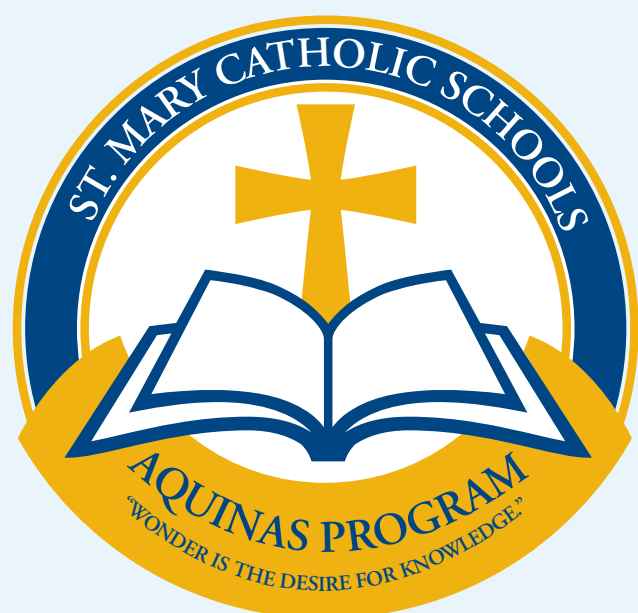
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SMCS Enrichment Program & Engaged Learning

INTRODUCING THE SMCS AQUINAS PROGRAM NEW IN 2018-19!



The SMCS Aquinas Program offers a multi-age classroom focusing on specialized instruction in core areas.

Students participate in a variety of learning including:

- independent study
- learning contracts
- small-group work
- project-based learning
- service-learning projects

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