

ST. MARGARET MARY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY UPDATE

DATE January 31, 2018



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

February

Thursday 1st

FUTP 60 Milk shake Mustache Party! 9:00

All SMCS liturgy at St. Gabriel 1:15

Friday 2nd

Candlemas Processional beginning in SMM gym @ 8:00am

Liturgy 2Z

Games Day 9:15-10:15

Thursday 8th

Conferences

Friday 9th

Liturgy 2S

FACES Meeting 9:00am

Tuesday 13th

Conferences

Valentine's Day Celebrations-
Wear red and pink!

Wednesday 14th

Ash Wednesday Liturgy 4B

Thursday 15th

No School- Winter Break Begins

Friday 16th

No school

Monday 19th

No School

Catholic Schools Week

Thank you to all the people that helped make our pancake breakfast a success. It was a great start to CSW. Today students were treated to cookies courtesy of Bishop Ricken! What a wonderful treat for all. We will recap the all CSW activities in next week's newsletter.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Please click on the link below to sign up for our upcoming parent teacher conferences.

Conferences are Thursday, February 8 and Tuesday, February 13.

[Parent Teacher Conference Sign Up](#)

Wines Around the World

Please be sure to mark your calendar and buy your tickets for [Saturday, February 24th](#). **Those that purchase their tickets by [January 31st](#) will be entered into a raffle to win a "Night on The Town" gift basket. The basket includes a \$100 gift card to Town Council and two bottles of wine.**
[WAW Tickets and Information](#)

If you are interested in volunteering at the event please click on the signup genius below, each person that volunteers one hour at the event will receive a free ticket.

[Wines Around The World Volunteer Sign Up](#)

SMCS Aquinas Program

An information session about the [SMCS Aquinas Program](#)--a multi-age, project-based initiative for students in grades 3-5 -- will take place at St. Mary Elementary School on **Monday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m.** For more information, contact [Stacy Sweetalla](#) or [Jill Ahles](#) at 725-5351.

Early Enrollment Incentive for 2018-19 Ends Today!

Wednesday, January 31, 2018 is the last day to take advantage of the discounted registration fee for the 2018-19 school year. [Current families](#) and [new families](#) should click on the appropriate link to register today!



2018-19 SMCS Tuition Assistance Application Deadline

We are grateful to our subsidizing parishes and generous donors that have provided financial aid dollars and grants so we can assist deserving families in providing a Catholic education for their children. *If you are in need of assistance for the 2018-19 school year, please complete the application* (<http://smcatholicschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/2018-19 Tuit Assist Application.pdf>) by **February 9**.

Completion of this application also helps us determine if your student qualifies for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program, which is the state-funded school choice program (<http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications>). Please contact Shelley Wautlet in the Business Office with questions swautlet@smcatholicschools.org or 920-967-0021.

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program @ SMCS

SMCS participates in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) which awards state vouchers to selected eligible private school students. The application period will run from February 1 to April 20. Please see the attached flyer for eligibility requirements. Students previously awarded vouchers must reapply each year. The application can be found at <https://apps4.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>.

There will be a WPCP open house information night on **February 28 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.** in the SMCHS resource center. Staff will be onsite to assist you in registering and to answer questions. Contact Shelley Wautlet for more information on this program swautlet@smcatholicschools.org or (920)967-0021.

Fine Arts Fruit Sale

All SMCS students and their families benefit from the use of our beautiful fine arts education center. By participating in the [2018 Fruit Sale](#), you can help us be good stewards of this system gem! All proceeds from the sale go directly to the maintenance and upkeep of the FAEC. Please make a commitment to sell or purchase at least one item from the selection of delicious foods to do your part in supporting SMCS fine arts.

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](#).

[2018-19 Key Dates](#)

[Z Cabaret](#)

[Important Tax Information](#)

In the Community: [Schuppe Family Benefit](#), [Co-ed Volleyball Clinic](#), [Diocesan White Mass Weekend](#)



Sunday, January 28th

Pancake and Porkie Breakfast and Open House

Families are encouraged to attend mass at 7:30 or 9:30 on Sunday, followed by a breakfast served in our school cafeteria. All classrooms will be open for tours. We are grateful for parish support of SMCS and hope all parish members will join us for breakfast.

Monday, January 29th

Fine Arts Performance at SMCS FAEC beginning at 1:00

Tuesday, January 30th

Spirit Day! Students, staff and families are encouraged to wear Zephyrs Spirit wear.

Each class will plan an activity with their buddies.

MTTG at 2:40 for the whole school.

Wednesday, January 31st

We celebrate our students with Pajama Day! Classes will also play Bible Bingo!

Thursday, February 1st

FUTP 60 Milk Mustache Photo Shoot and milk shake tasting, 9:00am.

St. Mary Catholic Schools mass at St. Gabriel at 1:15pm.

Celebrate vocations by making a card for Father Dennis' Installation.

Friday, February 2nd

Candlemas, students are encouraged to bring a candle from home for candle blessing. The blessing will be in the school gym at 8:00 with a processional into the church. All are welcome.

Games Day: Parents are invited to join their students for games immediately after mass from 9:15-10:00. Students can bring games from home to share with their friends.

Parents are welcome to join their children for lunch any day this week. We ask that you either enjoy our hot lunch or bring a bag lunch, no fast food please. If eating hot lunch with your child please inform the office by 8:00 am.

Self Prep:

Free tax software is available at www.filetaxes4free.org for taxpayers with \$66,000 or less in household income who want to prepare and e-file their own federal and state returns.

We can prepare!

FEDERAL:

- 1040EZ
- 1040A
- 1040
- Schedule A (Itemized Deductions)
- Schedule B (Interest & Dividends)
- Schedule C-EZ (Self-Employment)
- Schedule EIC (Earned Income Credit)
- Schedule R (Disabled/Elderly Credit)
- 2441 (Child & Dependent Care Credit)
- 8812 (Additional Child Tax Credit)
- 8863 (Education Credits)

WISCONSIN:

- Form 1, 1A, and W1Z
- Homestead Credit

We cannot prepare!

- Household Income (Adjusted Gross Income) greater than \$66,000
- Married filing separately (unless involves a dependent child and filing as Head of Household)
- Divorced in 2017
- Military-Active Duty wages
- Schedule C
- Complicated and Advanced Schedule D
- Schedule E (Rental Income, Partnerships, S-Corps)
- Schedule F (Farm Income/Loss)
- 2106 (Employee Business Expenses)
- 3903 (Moving Expenses)
- 4684 (Casualty Losses)
- 8606 (Non-Deductible IRAs)
- 8615 (Tax for Certain Children with Investment Income)
- 1099-A, Acquisition or Abandonment of Secured Property
- 1099-C, Cancellation of Debt for a Personal Residence
- Out-of-state returns

Goodwill Industries of North Central Wisconsin (NCW) is one of 165 regional Goodwill organizations throughout North America and across the world. A member of Goodwill Industries International and Rehabilitation For Wisconsin, it has been serving north central Wisconsin communities since 1971.

Goodwill NCW is a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) human services organization. It covers 35 counties and includes 27 retail stores and training centers from Manitowoc to La Crosse, and as far north as Rice Lake and Rhinelander. It is based at the Goodwill Community Center in Menasha.

This past year, Goodwill NCW helped improve the lives of 63,368 people across north central Wisconsin through 26 programs and services. Among the programs it offers are:

- **Financial Information and Service Center (FISC)**, which provides financial education, budget counseling and debt management programs.
- **Vocational Support Services (VSS)**, which helps people with disabilities in obtaining and maintaining employment in the community.
- **GoodNeighbor**, which is a referral program that partners with local social service agencies to distribute Goodwill certificates so people can shop for emergency clothing and household items in their time of need.

Goodwill NCW is pleased to sponsor the VITA program again this year as part of its continuing commitment to improve the community.

Taxpayers with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation and taxpayers with limited English proficiency may request language assistance to access service.

Goodwill

Goodwill Industries of North Central Wisconsin, Inc.

1800 Appleton Road
Menasha, WI 54952

920-968-6044 TDD: 920-731-6623

www.filetaxes4free.org

Equal Opportunity Provider

Free Income Tax Assistance

January 29 - April 17, 2018

Goodwill Community

Campus

Entrance #2



VITA

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

A PROGRAM OF Goodwill

Who:

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax assistance, preparation, and electronic filing services for people with low-to-moderate incomes (generally less than \$66,000) and people with disabilities. VITA is a program of Goodwill Industries of North Central Wisconsin (NCW).

When:

January 29 - April 17, 2018

Walk-ins:

Mon. & Wed.: 1:00pm - 6:00pm
Saturday: 8am-Noon

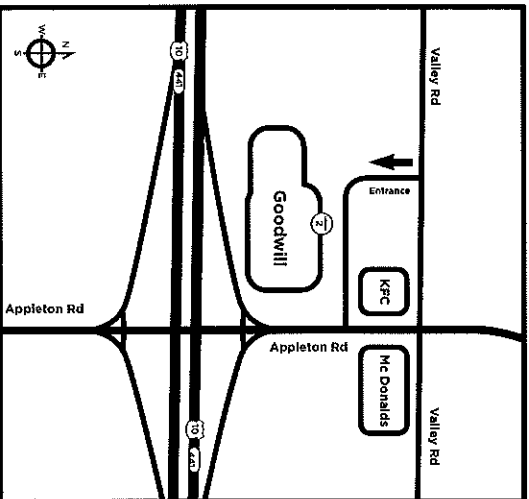
Appointments (call 920-968-6044):

Tuesday: 5:00pm - 8:00pm
Thursday: 12:30pm - 6:00pm

Walk-in service may be limited due to high demand. Please allow a minimum of one hour processing time. We may fill to capacity prior to site closing times during peak periods.

Where:

Goodwill Community Campus - Door 2
1800 Appleton Road
Menasha, WI 54952



What to Bring

- Photo ID for yourself and your spouse
- Social Security cards or ITIN letters for you, your spouse and dependents you will be claiming
- Birthdates for you, your spouse and dependents
- Copy of last year's Federal and State tax returns (transcript copy is available at www.irs.gov)
- Your spouse, if you are filing a married filing as a joint return. Both spouses must be present to sign the required forms.
- For direct deposit, proof of account and bank's routing number

All information statements, including but not limited to:

- Wage statements from all employers (W-2) for you and your spouse (*if filing jointly*).
- Interest and dividend statements (1099-INT and 1099-DIV).
- Unemployment income (1099-G).
- State tax refund if itemized last year (*Your return included a Schedule A*) (1099-G).
- Gain/loss from sale of stocks and any carry forward gain/loss (1098-B and/or Broker's statements).
- Pension, Annuity or IRA Distributions (1099-R).
- Social Security statements (SSA-1099).
- Railroad Retirement Benefits (RRB-1099).
- Tuition Payment statements (1098-T).
- Property tax receipt(s) for any property taxes paid in 2017 and 2017 property tax bill.
- Health Savings Accounts (5498-SA/1099-A).
- Student Loan interest (1098-E).

Information regarding any other sources of income, both taxable and nontaxable, but not limited to:

- Alimony received.
- Self-employment income from own business or odd jobs and expenses (1099-MISC).
- Gambling and prize winnings (1099-MISC or W-2G).
- Scholarship income.
- Tip income.
- Disability income (*Workers Compensation or Insurance*).

Information regarding all other deductions/credits, but not limited to:

- Child/Dependent expenses and provider info (*EIN/ Social Security number, address*)
- Medical or dental expenses you paid during 2017 that were not reimbursed by your health insurance. This includes premiums for medical/dental insurance you paid.
- Health Insurance Marketplace statement (1095-A)
- Health Insurance Coverage (1095-B, 1095-C)
- Mortgage interest paid (1098).
- Charitable contributions.
- Education expenses (1098-E/1098-T and receipts/statement of account for tuition, books, supplies and equipment required for enrollment or attendance) and scholarships/grants received. Bring both your 2017 and 2016 1098-T.
- IRA contributions.
- Rent payments made in 2017.
- Alimony paid and recipient's Social Security number.
- If you received a First Time Home Buyer Credit in a previous year, bring information on the purchase date and the amount of the credit you received.
- Gambling losses (*up to the amount of winnings received*) if itemizing on Schedule A.
- Estimated Federal and State withholding tax payments made.

For Homestead Credit including, but not limited to:

- Original and unaltered rent certificate and/or copy of 2017 Property Tax bill.
- Printout of any Wisconsin Works (W2) payments received in 2017.
- County Relief, Kinship Care or other cash public assistance.
- Amount of SSA, SSI, SSI-E, and Caretaker Supplement payments.
- Child support, maintenance and other support.
- If under age 62 and you have no W-2 or self-employment income, bring proof of disability statement from either physician, Veteran's or Social Security Administrations.