



ST. MARY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY UPDATE

DATE January 3, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES



SMCS EMAIL NEWSLETTER



SMCS CALENDAR PAGE

January:

- Fri 5 8:10 Liturgy (2nd gr)
- Mon 8 1:30 POPS meeting
- Wed 10 8:00 Coffee hour at the Daily Grind
- Fri 12 8:10 Liturgy (1st gr)
11:30 early dismissal
End of Quarter
Bowling night
- Fri 19 8:10 Liturgy (Spiritus)
- Thur 25 Girls basketball GS/MS night
- Fri 26 8:10 Liturgy (5th gr)
Winter Escape event
- Sun 28 Pancake Breakfast
Start of Catholic Schools Week
- Mon 29 CSW Fine Arts
Performance @ FAEC
- Wed 31 Early registration ends

February:

- Thur 1 All School CSW Mass

SMCS System Wide Information

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](#)

In the Community: [Schuppe Family Benefit](#)

School Prayer Families

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 DeLeeuw & Stoltenow families.

Winter Escape Silent Auction Baskets

Our Winter Escape fundraiser will quickly be upon us on January 26th! This is our big fundraiser where the money raised is used in our school to support technology upgrades and other initiatives to enhance your child's education. This year we are asking parents to donate toward a theme basket for each classroom that we can use as silent auction baskets at Winter Escape. We are combining grades for a total of 4 themed baskets.

Pre3 & PreK - Arts & Crafts Basket (examples: colored pencils, crayons, glue, glitter, paper, craft kits, craft supplies, etc.)

K & 1st - Valentine's Day Basket (examples: valentine chocolates, decorations, cards, crafts, etc.)

2nd & 3rd - Games Basket (examples: board games, card games, dice games, snacks, etc.)

4th & 5th - Lego Basket (examples: anything Lego!)

With the after Christmas sales, there may be some great bargains to be found! So please donate something if you can and please have all donations in to child's classroom by January 16th.

Enrichment Registration

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.



St. Mary Bowling Night

Join us on Friday, January 12th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for bowling night at Sabre Lanes! Please RSVP with a payment of \$2 per bowler by January 4th. POPS will cover the remaining cost of \$3 per bowler. This will cover 2 games and shoes, however, due to the large number of kids' sizes we may need, Sabre Lanes has informed us that kids can also bring a clean pair of gym shoes to bowl in.

Basketball Pictures 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.

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. Ahles 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. We do not have extra snow pants or boots at school.

Classroom Highlights

The Preschool Class has been learning all about the Nativity scene and the Birth of Jesus. We talked about how Mary and Joseph had to find a place to stay because there was no room at the inn and how Jesus was born in a stable with all the animals. We then had the opportunity to go see the movie "The Star". The children loved it! We started a new tradition in Preschool. We have "Wandering Wise Men" in our classroom. They have been traveling all around our room during Advent looking for Baby Jesus. Each day we come to school and try to find them. We have found them on top of our doll house, playing with our dinosaurs, driving our big trucks, and even trying to eat our snacks from our snack bins! When we returned from Christmas break, the Wise Men finally found Baby Jesus in our Nativity Set and those "Wandering Wise Men" kindly left us a gift! We received a cute little Nativity box with a special Baby Jesus Doll in it. Happy Three Kings Day from The Preschoolers!





Come have a ball with us at Sabre Lanes!

Friday, January 12th from 6 pm to 8 pm

\$2 per person for
2 games of bowling & shoes!



Return bottom
portion of this
form by January
4th with payment.

*Due to the large number of kids' sizes we may need, kids can bring a clean pair of gym shoes to wear while bowling instead of wearing bowling shoes.

Available Food Discounts:
Pitcher of Soda for \$5.75 & \$1 off any pizza



Sabre Lanes RSVP for Friday, January 12th from 6 pm – 8 pm

Name _____

Attending _____ X \$2.00 = _____

Please return this form with payment by Thursday, January 4th. Checks can be made payable to SMCS.

POPS MEETING AGENDA

Monday, January 8th, 2017 @ 1:30p

Opening Prayer

1. Events & Other Items to Discuss

- a. Sweets with Santa Wrap-Up
- b. Tom's Fundraiser Wrap-Up
- c. Bowling Night (1/12 6p-8p)
- d. Catholic Schools Week
 - 1. Pancake Breakfast (1/28)
- e. January Teachers Treat
- f. February Teachers Treat – Conference Dinner (2/8 or 2/13)
- g. Roller Skating Night
- h. Evening Mom's Night Out
- i. Other?

2. Report from Treasurer

NEXT MEETING DATE: 2/12 @ 6:30p