

ST. MARGARET MARY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY UPDATE

DATE March 1, 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

March

Friday 2nd
Liturgy 8:00 1B

Friday 9th
Liturgy 9:00 5th and K

Saturday 10th
First Eucharist Retreat 9-11:30

Tuesday 13th
Soda Pups 10:00-10:45
Forensics

Wednesday 14th
Biz Town 5th grade

Thursday 15th
FUTP 60 Cheese Taste Test
Beauty and the Beast 1:00

Friday 16th
No School –End of the Quarter

Tea Towel



Wines Around the World

Thank you to everyone that organized and attended WAW. It was a successful and fun event. There is still time to sign up for events, donate to your child's classroom and purchase tea towels and water bottles. Please click on the links below for more information.

[Event Boards- Click Here](#) Be sure to use the tabs to see all events.

[Tea Towels and Water Bottles-Click Here](#)

Paws for Books Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic book fair is a fun reading event that raises money for your school classrooms and library. This is a perfect time to stock up for summer reading. For easy shopping with more titles and free delivery to school, check online.

Thank you for supporting your school book fair!

Kim Breen and Sherri McLaughlin, Scholastic Book Fair Co-Chairs

The book fair runs on volunteer power! Please jump on in to lend a hand.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c44aaae22a0ff2-paws>

SMM Gym - March 5 -9
7:30-8:15, 10:45-11:30, 2:45-3:30

Online

Feb. 25-March 13.

scholastic.com/bf/smm

Uniform Exchange

Spring is just around the corner. Visit the free school uniform exchange opening in the gym on March 5, with the Book Fair. SMM is a Green Sprout school, so please help us reduce consumerism when you donate gently used uniform items and/or find pieces for your family. If you would like to be involved, please contact Sherri McLaughlin at

sherri.sjm@gmail.com.

Fine Arts Fruit Sale Pick Up

This Friday, March 2 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

St. Mary Catholic High School Garage (near the football field gate)
1050 Zephyr Drive, Neenah



Zephyrfest

Each year our guests step into a magnificent blend of friends, education, art and community. Zephyrfest, ZF18, will be no exception! This important fundraiser supports all SMCS students. Join us on **April, 21 2018** at 5 p.m. as we experience the brand new Fox Cities Exhibition Center and celebrate in Urban Chic style. Purchase tickets by visiting <http://smcatholicschools.org/support-us/zephyrfest/>

Key Club

Win a two-year lease for a Mercedes-Benz SL 550 Convertible or \$40,000 toward a new car of your choice through the [Zephyrfest Key Club raffle](#).

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/>.

STEM Saturday is coming soon!

Volunteers are needed in many areas to help make this event a success! Contact Jill Ahles at jahles@smcatholicschools.org to pitch in.

We are also looking for adults who are willing to oversee a 45-minute mini class for our young visitors at STEM Saturday on the morning of March 24. It doesn't have to be anything complex! If you'd like to present a simple science concept with a hands-on activity, please contact Mrs. Ahles. We will gladly help you with an idea and supplies.

On Track Series: RESCHEDULED

The March 12th presentation in the ON TRACK education series is 'QPR for Suicide Prevention - Ask A Question, Save a Life'. Counseling professionals from the SMCS staff will share with attendees how they can help someone who is considering suicide by using QPR - Question, Persuade and Refer.

HIGH SCHOOL SPRING MUSICAL

What: *HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING*

When: March 9 @ 7:00, March 10 @ 7:00, March 11 @ 2:00

Admission: \$12 General Admission, \$10 Student Senior

Box office hours: [SHOWTIX4U](#) or call 920-722-7796 during school office hours.

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](#) to find out more information on the following:

Grandparents' Adoration Hour

[Scrip Schedule](#)

Tuition Rates and Affordability

[Parental Choice Application](#)

Spring Sports Apparel

[Parental Choice Eligibility](#)

In the Community: YMCA Activities: : [Fun with Friends \(Grades 4K-1\)](#), [Growing Stronger through Teamwork \(Grades 4K-1\)](#), [Together Everyone Achieves More \(Grades 2-5\)](#), [Tax Prep Help](#), [St. Mary/St. John Lent Offerings](#), Flu Epidemic: [Norovirus Season Continues in Wisconsin](#)

**THIS TRIP IS ON THURSDAY MARCH 15TH.
PLEASE PRINT, SIGN AND SEND THIS
PERMISSION SLIP BACK TO SCHOOL BY NEXT
TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH.
THANK YOU!**



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

RE: Kindergarten through 5th grade

Please allow my/our child to participate in the trip to SMCHS to watch the performance of Beauty and the Beast on Thursday, March 15, 2018.

TIMES: 12:30 – 2:30

DRESS: Regular school dress code.

CHAPERONES: We do not need any chaperones for this trip, thank you!



We hereby release and save harmless SMCS, St. Margaret Mary Elementary School and any/all of its employees from any liability for any/all harm to my/our child as a result of this trip.

Student name (s) _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

* We will accept only this form as permission to participate.

** Please return the bottom portion of this form to school by **Tuesday, March 6th**.



SMCS Enrichment Karate Shorei Kempo Workshop

- *Open to all current SMCS students to attend!*
- *Prospective Students:*
 - *Learn more about our progressive Enrichment Karate program.*
 - *Classes are offered onsite at our 3 elementary campuses and SMCSMS*
- *Current students – learn more and work toward advancement*

The first hour will be spent working our Shorei-Kempo Karate as a class, performing exercises that are not rank specific to allow students to work together to further their training. This will provide an excellent opportunity for our beginners to work with a higher ranked student on material they will need to move to Yellow Belt and beyond and our visitors to try our program.

The second hour will cover various techniques from other martial arts that Sensei Gary has trained in. The group will be divided by rank to cover age and rank appropriate material.

Friday, March 16, 2018 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

St. Mary Elementary School, 540 Second Street, Menasha

Cost: \$5 per participant & a canned good / non-perishable food item