

ST. MARGARET MARY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY UPDATE

DATE March 7, 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 9th
Liturgy 9:00 5th and K

Saturday 10th
First Eucharist Retreat 9-11:30

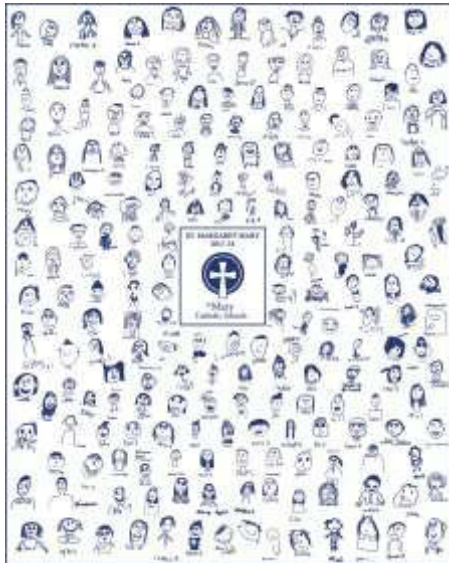
Tuesday 13th
Soda Pups 10:00-10:45
Forensics

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.

Sweetheart Ball

The **2018 Sweetheart Ball** (father daughter dance) will be held **Saturday, April 14th** so please save the date! It will be a special event for the girls of St. Margaret Mary and the men they admire to enjoy an evening of dancing and sweets. We are excited to collaborate with the other two SMCS grammar schools. The dance will be held at St. Mary Catholic Middle School.

SMCS Aquinas Program

2018-2019 applications for assessment are due Friday, March 9!

Visit <http://smcatholicalschools.org/smcs-aquinas-program/> for application materials and assessment information.



Rise Against Hunger

Please join SMM and SG parishes in Rise Against Hunger's meal packaging program. We will be looking for volunteers of all ages to join in assembly line packaging of dehydrated meals that feed the world's hungry. Watch for the sign up in future newsletters for more information go to <https://www.riseagainsthunger.org/>

Springs Sports Apparel

You need to look your **Zephyr** BEST! Don't forget the Spring Apparel Orders are due **MARCH 12!** Use this link to get your apparel: <http://smcatholicschools.org/apparel/>

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 close on **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!

Join us between 9:00 a.m. and noon on **Saturday, March 24** at St. Mary Catholic Middle School for our SMCS STEM Saturday! We will have demonstrations and hands-on activities for guests of all ages ranging from robotics, aeronautics, electronics and ham radios to Project Lead The Way, VEX IQ and First Lego League demonstrations, flight simulators and more! Volunteers are needed in many areas to help make this event a success! Contact Jill Ahles at jahles@smcatholicschools.org to pitch in.

Enrichment Showcase

The SMCS Enrichment Showcase will be held on **Tuesday, March 27** at 6:30 p.m. in the Commons and FAEC. We are looking forward to a fun evening celebrating our talented SMCS students! [Click here](#) for the line-up.

On Track Series: RESCHEDULED

The **Monday, 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: Tuition Rates and Affordability, A Message from the Board of Trustees and President

[Parental Choice Eligibility](#)

[Parental Choice Application](#)

[Scrip Schedule](#)

[Grandparents' Adoration Hour](#)

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](#), Flu Epidemic: [Norovirus Season Continues in Wisconsin St. Mary/St. John: Lent Offerings](#)



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