

ST. MARGARET MARY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY UPDATE

DATE September 12, 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

September

Friday 14

Enrichment Sign up begins at 6:00am

Liturgy 8:00am 5H

Monday 17

MAP testing begins

Wednesday 19

Muffins with Moms and Donuts with Dads 7:15am

FACES Meeting 8:00am

Friday 21

Liturgy 8:00am 4B

Tuesday 25

5th grade Caving Trip

October

Monday 1

No School

Tuesday 2

Picture Retakes 8:00am
Zephyrs Spirit Day

MAP Testing

All students in grades K-5 will begin MAP testing next week. Watch for a separate email with information about MAP tests. Please make every effort to have students at school on time, having eaten breakfast and with plenty of sleep. This will help your child perform their best.

Pick Up

Our end of the day pick-up has been going very smooth but we have a few reminders. Three groups of children can get in cars at the same time. It is important that your child know how to get in and out of the car and buckle themselves in. We do not want drivers getting out of the car in the pick-up line to assist children. If your child needs extra help you may want to consider walking in to pick them up. Please remind students to wait until the teacher instructs them to enter to car. The line moves faster if the first car moves all the way up to the top position before allowing students to enter. If you are walking up to pick up your child, please do not block or park in neighborhood driveways. Please bring your sign when you walk up so teachers know who you are. We have lots of new staff trying to learn the last names of students. Any students still in the gym when the last car in the line pulls away will be taken to After School Care and charged for ASC services. Thank you for your promptness in picking up your children and patience during dismissal.

Room Parents Needed

Some classes are still seeking room parents. This fun role helps teachers, families and students connect throughout the year. Room parents communicate with teachers and families to facilitate class events and celebrations, at the direction of the teacher. If you would like to be more involved, see the Sign Up Genius to volunteer. Please contact Susie Weber, Room Parent Coordinator, at susieweber@hotmail.com if you have questions or need help signing up. [SMM Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Box Tops

Bring in your box tops between **September 17-21!** The class with the most box tops collected will win a popsicle party! Please be sure to cut the box tops out. **If the expiration date is cut off, the expiration date has passed, or the code in upper left corner is cut off, we cannot use them.** Your attention to these details greatly reduces the time spent cutting and sorting which in turn allows our school to be reimbursed sooner. Thanks in advance for clipping box tops. St. Margaret Mary earned over \$1000 from last the box top collection contests last year!

5th Grade Basketball

Don't forget to sign up for 5th grade school ball. The boys season runs from mid-October to mid-January while the girls program begins in late November and runs through mid-February. The teams compete in the Fox Valley Catholic Grade



School League (FVCGS). Last week families had the opportunity to sign up for Zephyrs Club Basketball, school ball is different from club ball and we encourage student to be in both programs. The sign up last week was for club basketball. Here is the link for school ball, sign up today!

<https://tcces.ejoinme.org/MyPages/SMCAthleticsRegistrationandFeePayment/tabid/546112/Default.aspx>

Money Drop Off

We are excited to share that we now have a lockbox outside the school office for all payments. Please turn in all ASC, lunch and tuition money to the office in an envelope marked with your child's name and what the payment is for. Our office staff will empty the lockbox regularly and process payments weekly. Envelopes are available outside the school office. Mrs. Shandonay and Mrs. Hawkins can no longer accept cash or checks at the window or in the drop off line. All payments must be in an envelope and put in the box by parents or students.

Art Room Donations

Thank you for all of the supplies that were brought to school for our students and donated to our specialist classrooms. One thing we are still in need of is ultra-fine point sharpie markers for art projects. Any donations are appreciated.

Helping Hands

Our families have an opportunity to offer a helping hand to Nada Newcomb, School Counselor, as she recovers from surgery, in the month of September. We will be providing meals two times a week for her. Please see the [SUG](#) link for dates.

[Meals for Nada Newcomb](#)

Lunchroom Servers Needed

Serve lunch and smiles! There is a tremendous need for volunteer servers for lunch throughout the school year. The schedule requires over 300 (1.5 hour) shifts! Many dates in September are still open. Can you find a shift that works for you, or even consider a shift on a regular basis? Please consider the [SUG](#) below, or contact Jyll Scanlan, Lunchroom Coordinator, jyllscanlan@gmail.com or 851-6317 with questions. The students look forward to seeing your smiling face.

[Lunchroom Servers](#)

FACES Information/Updates

Your parent/teacher organization, FACES, welcomes you and your family to a new school year. Please see the link below for the FACES newsletter and information about events and how to get involved. Here you will find contact information and Sign Up Genius links for volunteering. The school year will be filled with blessings as we work together to benefit the students of SMM!

[FACES Newsletter](#)

Enrichment

Please see the attached enrichment schedule. Classes fill up quickly so be sure to sign up early. Please be sure to call the front office and speak to Mrs. Shandonay if you would like to sign your child up for ASC before or after enrichment.

Read the full [system newsletter](#) and click on the following links for upcoming events and news:

| [Scrip News](#) | [Order Apparel](#) | [Google Calendar](#) | [Drama Season Announced](#) | [Eucharistic Adoration](#) | [Grade/Middle School Night](#) | [Badger Bash](#) | [Homecoming](#) |



SMCS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Preschool and Elementary School Classes for Session 1 2018-19 (revised 09/12/2018)

Name of class	Day of week	Grades	Start time	End time	Length	First Week	Location
Art Session 1A	Monday	3rd - 5th	3:05	3:45	8 wks.	9/17/2018	SMM
Art Session 1A	Monday	K-2	3:50	4:30	8 wks.	9/17/2018	SMM
Art Session 1B	Monday	K-2	3:05	3:45	8 wks.	11/26/2018	SMM
Art Session 1B	Monday	3rd-5th	3:50	4:30	8 wks.	11/26/2018	SMM
Club Invention (STEM) - New Module!	Wednesday	1st - 5th	3:15	4:45	5 wks.	11/12/2018	SM
Club Invention (STEM) - New Module!	Tuesday	1st - 5th	3:30	5:00	5 wks.	11/27/2018	SMM
Club Invention (STEM) - New Module!	Thursday	1st - 5th	3:15	4:45	5 wks.	10/4/2018	SG
Coding (Computer Coding)	Friday	K-5	3:15	4:15	8 wks.	10/12/2018	SM
Hip Hop "Jammers"	Wednesday	K-5	3:30	4:15	10 wks.	9/19/2018	SM
Hip Hop "Lightning"	Monday	K-5	3:30	4:15	10 wks.	9/17/2018	SG
Hip Hop "Elite"	Tuesday	Elite Alumni	3:30	4:30	10 wks.	9/18/2018	SMM
Hip Hop "Genesis"	Thursday	PreK-1st	3:30	4:15	10 wks.	9/19/2018	SMM
Hip Hop "All-Star"	Thursday	2nd-5th	4:30	5:15	10 wks.	9/19/2018	SMM
Karate Saturdays Session 1	Saturday	K-5	10:00	11:00	10 wks.	9/15/2018	SM
Karate Saturdays Session 1B	Saturday	K-5	10:00	11:00	3 mo.	12/1/2018	SM
Karate Session 1	M, T, W, Th, Sat.	K-5	3:15	4:15	12 wks.	9/17/2018	*
Karate Session 1B	M, T, W, Th, Sat.	K-5	3:15	4:15	3 mo.	12/1/2018	*
Kidstage - Beauty and the Beast	Thursday	PreK-5	3:30	4:30	9 wks	10/2/2018	SG
Kidstage - Beauty and the Beast	Tuesday	PreK-5	3:30	4:30	9 wks	9/27/2018	SM
NEW! Math Club	Tuesday	K-2	7AM	7:30AM	6 wks	10/10/2018	SMM
Wonder Workshop Robotics - Adv.	Tuesday	2nd - 5th	3:30	4:30	6	10/16/2018	SMM
Wonder Workshop Robotics - Beg.	Fridays	K -5th	3:15	3:45	6	11/9/2018	SMM
Zephyrs Train-ing	Monday	2nd - 5th	3:15	4:00	7	9/24/2018	SM
Preschool Invention Playground	Wednesday	Pre3/Prek	12:00	12:45	10	10/3/2018	SMM
Preschool Karate Session 1	M, T, W, Th, Sat.	Pre3 / PreK	2:30	3:00	12 wks.	9/17/2018	*
Preschool Karate Session 2	M, T, W, Th, Sat.	Pre3/Prek	2:30	3:00	3 mo.	12/3/2018	*
Preschool Math Club	Tuesday	Pre3 / PreK	12:00	12:30	8	9/25/2018	SMM

* Karate will be offered Monday at SMM, Tuesday at SG, Wed. at SMCMS, Thursday at SM and Sat. at SM. There will be a once per week option or a 3 month unlimited option (you can choose the campus)

PURPOSE AND MISSION

Our exciting enrichment program boasts a wide variety of opportunities that cultivate an environment in which young people flourish: one that challenges their minds, expands their social awareness, reinforces their moral growth & promotes an active life style.

The mission of the SMCS Enrichment Program is to offer lower cost alternatives to our students, build community among our SMCS students, help families enjoy more time together at night, and expose our students to STEM and other programs that they may not otherwise get the chance to try.

TO REGISTER and for more information about SMCS Enrichment:

<http://smcatholicsschools.org/st-mary-catholic-elementary-schools/co-curriculars/enrichment-program/>