

ST. MARY CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATE

DATE October 17, 2018



St. Mary Catholic Middle School
Grades 6-8

IMPORTANT DATES



SMCS EMAIL NEWSLETTER



SMCS CALENDAR PAGE

October

- 18 Power Hour 3:15 – 4:15 PM
- 18 Prayer Service at 10:45 AM in SMCMS Commons
- 19 Spiritus 3:12- 5:00 PM
- 22 SMCMS Open House 6-7 PM
- 22 SMCHS Open House 7-8 PM
- 24 SMCMS Social-Dance 3:30-5:30 PM
- 24 Unity Day – wear orange
- 25 No School-Staff Professional Development
- 26 No School
- 30 Bump Up Day (5th grade visit day)

November

- 1 Liturgy at **10:39** AM in FAEC with HS All Saints Day
- 2 No School-Staff Professional Development End of the Quarter
- 4 Daylight Savings

Advice from with In

Remember “to thine own self be true” and remember your worth. There will be many temptations along the way and new things you will learn both in books and life, but remember who you are and what your goals are. Be true to yourself and don’t let anyone or anything make you feel any less. God loves you as you are and gave you many gifts that you will use to be a great leader and educator – use them!

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

| [Taste!](#) | [High School & Middle School Information Night](#) | [Spirit Stop](#) | [Elementary Halloween Events](#) | [STEM Open House](#) | [SMCHS Fall Play](#) | [Z-Night](#) | [Host an International Student](#) |



Together we are united for Kindness, Acceptance and Inclusion! October is National Bullying Prevention Month. This year, we have partnered with Pacer’s National Bullying Prevention Center to present a number of classroom lessons (done during STAR time). Your child has participated in a series of these lessons which address bullying. They have also learned strategies to combat bullying behavior as well as recognizing when their own behavior may look like bullying. As part of our commitment to bullying prevention, we will participate in Unity Day, sponsored by Pacers. On Unity Day, which is next Wednesday, October 24, your student may be out of dress code if they wear something **ORANGE (orange must be VERY prominently displayed on top)**. Remember; when we stand together, no one stands alone!

Builders Club

The service club for SMCMS meets once a month on Wednesday from 3:30-5:00. If your child is interested in joining Builders Club, there is a short “Permission to Participate” form which requires a parent signature as well as \$10 dues to cover the cost of snacks for the year. Please turn those forms and dues into the office by this Friday if possible.

November 1 Mass

The high school and middle school will gather for a combined All Saints Day Mass on Thursday November 1. This Mass will also be a celebration of remembrance. At that Mass, the names of loved ones who have passed away in the last year will be read off, and a lighted candle representing that person will be brought forward. Please submit, to Mrs. Kalas, the names of any loved ones, who have died since November 1, 2017 whom you would like remembered in a special way. Names for this remembrance need to be sent in or emailed by October 25. When getting that information to Mrs. Kalas, please let her know if you would also like your student to bring a candle forward at the appropriate time.



Box of Joy

SMCMS will participate in an early Advent project this year. This month our school will be participating in the *Box of Joy* program, a Christmas gift outreach organized by local Catholic schools, parishes and groups nationwide. By packing Boxes of Joy with toys and other gifts, our students will bless other children suffering from extreme poverty by sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. Each STAR group is hoping to fill 5 boxes so that together, we can reach our goal of 75! Your child will get more information tomorrow. For more information, please contact our Project Leader Mrs. Kalaus *(and Builders Club) or check out www.CrossCatholic.org/BoxOfJoy

Meet Me In The Middle

If you are interested in any of our event boards or out of dress code passes please see the attachment with this newsletter. Please send in the form with money to the school office no later than October 31.

The Musicians of SMC High School are going to Italy!

In June of 2020, the SMC HS Band and Choir will be traveling to Rome, Florence and Venice for a Ten-Day Performing Tour. Students currently in grades 8-12, who are enrolled in a Band or Choir class for the full 2020 school year are eligible to participate in this amazing experience. Please see the attached information for full details.

There will be an informational meeting on Monday, October 22nd, following the MS/HS Information Night at 7:45 in the High School Commons.

Middle School Team Basketball Shirts - BOYS and GIRLS

[Order](#) your team shirt today! This is a shirt that can be worn on game days to school with khaki pants (except on liturgy days). This shirt will be used for 2 years. Send your payment of \$18 in an envelope labeled Booster Club with your child's name on it. All orders are due 10/19 for boys and girls. Shirts will arrive the first week of November. If you have any questions please contact [Tara Gagne](#).

Help needed

The St. Margaret Mary Halloween Carnival is in need of students to run the games. This is a great way for students to earn Service Hours.

Please click on the link for more information and to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c44aae22a0ff2-stmmhalloween1>

St. Pat's Parish is looking for some help with their Halloween party. Please use this link to sign your students or family up to help out.

[St. Pat's Halloween Party 2018](#)

Do something great for your kids: Take them to church.

<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/deaconsbench/2018/09/do-something-great-for-your-kids-take-them-to-church/>

And a **new study** proves it's beneficial:

A new study released by the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health suggests that participation in spiritual practices during childhood can lead to better health and well-being during early adulthood. Researchers found that those who attended religious services or prayed daily throughout their upbringing reported greater positivity and more satisfaction in their lives in their 20s.



SMCMS's Fall Dance Social

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

October 24 is an "Out-of-Dress Code" Day.
Students are expected to be picked up by 5:30.

SMCMS Gym

Admission ...\$5.00

\$10 after October 19

- Music by Ron Newman from Gold Medal Sounds
- Order Little Caesars pizza, crazy bread, brownie and beverage below.

Fill out and return the registration slip no later than Friday, October 19. (\$10 late fee and No food can be ordered for registrations turned in after Oct. 19)

SMCMS's Fall Dance Social – October 24

Due October 19, 2018

Name _____ Grade _____

Admission - \$5.00 /(\$10 after October 19)

FOOD ORDER (No food can be ordered after October 19)

Little Caesars pizza, Crazy Bread, Brownies, & Beverage

\$1.00/slice of pizza: (Indicate number of each).

___ Cheese ___ Sausage ___ Pepperoni

___ Crazy Bread & Sauce - \$3.00 (8 pieces plus sauce)

___ Refillable beverage cup - \$1.00 each (Water, Soda, Gatorade)

___ Choice of 1 assorted frosted brownie - \$1.00



Total due: \$5.00 Admission + \$___ pizza + \$___ Crazy bread

+ \$___ Brownie + \$___ drink cup for \$1 = \$_____

(Make checks payable to SMCS.)

Parent Volunteers Needed!

Indicate below which time you can help. Come at the time you check off, unless you hear from Mr. K. You will be asked to supervise in the commons and/or gym.

___ 2:30- 3:30 pm: Set up in kitchen & commons/ Pick up Little Caesars

___ 3:30- 4:30 pm

___ 4:30- 5:30 pm

___ 5:30- 6:30 pm

Parent Name(s) _____ Phone _____

MONDAY
OCTOBER
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ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFORMATION NIGHT

Check out our newly renovated high school commons, spectacular fine arts education center, fitness center, and state-of-the-art middle school! Learn more about our dual campus and one-to-one laptop program. Faculty, administration, and students invite you to learn more about SMCS's strong and progressive academic programs, as well as the myriad of co-curricular opportunities for students.



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MIDDLE SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL



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Table 1

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
6th Grade Party /	June 7th	\$25/student	End of Year Pool Party at North Shore - Pizza, Drinks and cookies - Swimming and Lawn Games! Bring Bathing-suit and Sunscreen! 10am-1pm	Cole and Bergstrom Families
7th Grade Party /	June 7th	\$25/student	End of Year Pool Party at North Shore - Food and drink will be served 1pm-4pm	Bergstrom & DeWitt Families
8th Grade Party /	June 7th	\$25/student	End of Year Pool Party at North Shore - Food and drink will be served 4-7pm	Hansen & Dimmer Families
7th Grade Halloween Party /	Oct 26th	\$20 /6th grade student	An evening of Haunted Trails and Spooky Tales!, Get all dressed up in your Halloween finest for this Ghostly Event !!	Cedergren, Moschea and Pable Families
Adult Halloween Party at Greenes /	Oct. 27th	\$50/person	Why should the kids have all the fun? Come and Join us (In Costume of course!) for an evening of fun and revelry, at Greene's Pour House - 2nd floor Party Room. We will have drinks, bar food, & Music! Prizes for best costume at night's end. This is an Adult-Only Event	Berzowski, Cogswell, DeWitt & Ostrom Families
A Night of Golf ?		\$100/Golfer		Vince Gulluci & ??
LumberJack Party /	Jan 5th	\$60/Adult	What better to do on a cold January day than to bundle up in your favorite flannel shirt and come enjoy some old-fashioned outdoor winter games? We will thaw you out later with hot toddies and warm appetizers when you have had enough of the cold! Adult only event.	Bergstrom/Scanlan/Uhlenbrauck Families
Breakfast on the Farm Party /	June 15th	\$40/Adult	Farm to table event using fresh local ingredients - Adult only	Auth & Hartman Families
Chubby Seagull - "Summer is Here" event /	June 13th	\$30/family?	Kick off the Summer with a fun family event at the Chubby Seagull, Have some pizza, enjoy a game of Mini-golf and end it with an Ice Cream treat!	King Family
Band at Greene's /	Jan 17th	\$50/Person	Come hear "The Accords" play at Greene's Pour House - Thursday, January 17. Dance, socialize, and have the time of your life with all your friends. Beer, wine and appetizers served.	Cole Family
70's Party	TBD	\$40/Adult	Step back in time to the 1970's. Dust off your Bell Bottoms and listen to the great music of the Disco Era! - Location - The Attic, above the Brew Mill in Downtown Menasha - Adults only	Bergstrom, LeTreille, & Staner Families
Brew Mill	Mar 5th	\$50/Person	Here is a chance to check out some seasonal Brews along with some appetizers that pair up well with each Micro Brew - Location in the Historic Brew Mill Downtown Menasha - Adult Only	Turner, O'Toole & Zoltowski families
Out of Dress Code Pass		\$25	Punch Card of 5 out of dress code days	

Name_____

Student Name_____

Parent Email_____

Phone Number_____

Please Circle item you are purchasing