ST. MARY CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATE

DATE October 31, 2018

St. Mary Catholic Middle School
Grades 6-8

IMPORTANT DATES

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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
6	Zephyr wear
5/6	LA Field trip to Neenah Library
7	Builders Club 3:30-5 PM
8	Prayer Service 10:45 AM in SMCMS Commons
9	SPIRITUS 3:12-5 PM
10	SMCS Z-Night
15	Liturgy at 10:45 AM in FAEC
16	SPIRITUS 3:12-5 PM
20	MS/HS Marching Christmas Parade
21-23	No School-Thanksgiving Break
29	Liturgy at 10:45 AM in FAEC

Advice from with In

As you enter middle school, please remember that you should start each day praying with exuberance.

Have fun with your classmates, make new friends, and include students who may be excluded from your group of friends. Join a club or sports team. Attend the socials they are a lot of fun.

Do your homework on time and the night that it is assigned. Start projects early and pace yourself through them.

Good Luck.

Read the full system newsletter and click on the following links for upcoming events and news:

| Z-Night | Zephyrs Gold | SMCHS Fall Play | Stay Connected on Social Media | Eucharistic Adoration | Spirit Stop | Host an International Student |

WAVERLY BEACH BAR & GRILLE | BANQUETS

Z NIGHT A ZEPHYRS CELEBRATION

SCRIP smcsscrip.org

DON'T MISS Z-NIGHT ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH!

Order your Waverly Beach Scrip online before 9 a.m. Monday, November 5th.

You can use your Waverly Beach gift cards at the cash bar, and earn tuition credit!

Waverly Beach is available in $25 gift cards with a whopping 10% rebate!

Box of Joy

STAR groups are excited about our early Advent Project from Cross Catholic Outreach. Together with 587 other Catholic schools and parishes we will bring Christmas joy to over **81,000 impoverished boys and girls** in Haiti, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Dominican w and El Salvador! Each STAR group has been challenged to fill 5 boxes each for a total of 75 from SMCMS. The excitement is building as we work together for this effort. All items and monetary donations (there is a $9 cost to ship each box) are due by Tuesday, November 6. Please talk with your child about how they have agreed to help fill these boxes. Together we model and practice discipleship!

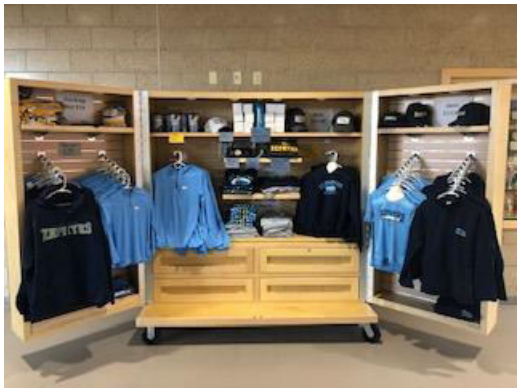
Builders Club

The SMCMS service club (Builders Club) will meet next Wednesday, November 7 for our monthly meeting. At this meeting we will inspect and finalize all the packing of our Box of Joy boxes as well as decorate a special ornament to be included in each box. Our meeting time is 3:30-5:00. If your child has not yet signed up, but would like to be a part of this club, please contact Mrs. Kalaus.

- Also, please make a change for the December meeting: Due to the choir Christmas Concert scheduled on December 5, our meeting will be the following week, Wednesday, December 12.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Beginning Thursday, November 8 we will host our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. We collect non-perishable food, and hygiene items which are taken to St. Thomas Episcopal Church with our sixth graders when they go for their Fall retreat. We are allowed the use of their building free of charge and this is one small way we can show our gratitude for their generosity. St. Thomas offers a free lunch three days a week (called Double Portions) for those in need. In addition to providing that community outreach, they have a small food pantry where patrons can find things to help get them through the upcoming week. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



The Spirit Stop will be open during every middle school home basketball game AND on Zephyr Spirit Days (11/6 – before and after school). During the month of November all hats are 10% off.

Meet Me In The Middle-Dress code passes

If you ordered dress code passes they are ready to be picked up. If they are not picked up by Thursday, November 1 we will send home with your student.

All student field trip

All students will be going on a field trip on November 5 or 6 in their Language Arts classes to the Neenah Library. Students were given a hard copy last week. Please see the attached permission slip if you need another.

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.

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All Language Arts Classes to Neenah Library

All students will travel during their LA classes
Monday, November 5 and/or Tuesday, November 6

Student Name: _____

I hereby request and give permission for my son/daughter to participate on the field trips listed above as pertains to his/her grade level. He/she is adequately covered by insurance for any injury that he/she might sustain. I have discussed this with my spouse (if appropriate) and we both hereby release St. Mary Catholic Middle School and the persons in charge of these outings from any liability in connection with the same.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Authorization for Medical Treatment

I hereby authorize the treatment, administration of anesthesia or surgical treatment for my minor son/daughter _____in the event of a medical situation occurring during my absence or when the hospital or physician(s) are unable to contact me. This authorization extends to any hospital, physician(s), and nursing personnel within the physician's staff. I release from medical responsibility and liability the hospital, physician(s), and nursing personnel for performing medical procedures acting on the authority of this medical treatment consent form which such medical providers deem necessary for my minor child.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

****This permission slip is due in the office by Thursday, November 1, 2018**
If this form is not returned prior to the field trip, the student will not be allowed to go.
Note: For legal reasons, this form must be completed for each field trip for every student.

Please return the top portion of this page.

All Language Arts Classes to Neenah Library

Date: Monday, November 5 & Tuesday, November 6

Cost: None

Transportation: SMCS Bus

Dress: Regular school dress day

Optional Materials needed: Library card

Chaperones: Mrs. Plemon, Ms. McCarville, Mrs. Curran & Mrs. Gagne

Eighth Grade Washington, D.C. Trip

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- **Holiday Yankee Candle Sale.** A 4-week sale is now being held again from October 15 to November 9 so orders will be delivered in time for Christmas. Last November, there were families who earned over $350 toward their D.C. trips. The on-line option allows delivery items directly to those who order within a few days. The packet was sent home from school on October 12 with instructions on setting up an online account as well as the actual catalogue and order form.

- **Sunday Pancake Breakfast at St. Gabriel's October 28.** Families are still needed to plan, prep, cook, serve, and clean up. If interested, contact Mr. K. by emailing names of workers. All are invited to a delicious breakfast this weekend!

- Saturday, October 27: **Bake Sale at St. Gabriel's Annual Craft Show**. You will earn whatever your baked goods/ treats sell for at the Show. All items must be tagged with your name and price on detachable slips. Please drop off items at St. Gabe's kitchen before the craft show starts at 9 a.m.
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- Saturday, October 27: **Concessions at St. Gabriel's Craft Show**. Sandwiches, beverages, and food items need to be made and sold to the large crowd that is expected. Past menus included chili, sloppy joes, barbecued pork, walking tacos, hot dogs, breakfast rolls, etc. Some parent help is still needed. If interested, email Mr. K to be put on the schedule

FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITIES

EARN $$$$$ EASILY!!!!

SMCMS BAKE SALE AT
ST. GABRIEL'S CRAFT SHOW
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27
9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

PANCAKE & PORKIE BREAKFAST
ST. GABRIEL'S STINGLE HALL
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28
9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON