

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATE

DATE November 14, 2018



St. Mary Catholic Middle School  
Grades 6-8

## IMPORTANT DATES



SMCS EMAIL NEWSLETTER



SMCS CALENDAR PAGE

### November

- 15 Liturgy at 10:45 AM in FAEC
- 15 Power Hour 3:15-4:15 PM
- 16 SPIRITUS 3:12-5 PM
- 20 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat
- 20 MS/HS Marching Christmas Parade
- 21-23 No School-Thanksgiving Break
- 25 End of Trimester 1
- 29 Liturgy at 10:45 AM in FAEC
- 29 Power Hour 3:15-4:15 PM

### December

- 4 Zephyr wear
- 5 Choir Concert 6:30 PM
- 6 Liturgy at 10:45 AM in FAEC
- 6 Power Hour 3:15-4:15 PM
- 7 SMCS No school- Professional Development
- 12 Builders Club 3:30-5PM
- 13 Power Hour 3:15-4:15 PM
- 14 MS Reconciliation
- 14 SPIRITUS 3:12-5 PM

### Advice from with In

Don't stress

Have fun

Enjoy

Take a variety of classes, start to explore the world to help you figure out what you enjoy.

Most importantly try, try new people, new foods, new co-curricular activities, and try in all your studies. You'll never regret trying!



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

| [Spotlight Night](#) | [Spirit Stop](#) | [Scrip Update](#) | [Christmas Season](#) | [SMCHS Blood Drive](#) |

### Zephyrs 20

Give \$20 on November 20<sup>th</sup>! St. Mary Catholic Schools invites you to kick off your season of giving with a \$20 online donation. All gifts will be used to invest in instructional resources to help build the future for our students. To participate, please visit our website [smcatholicshools.org](http://smcatholicshools.org) on November 20<sup>th</sup> and click on the link. Thank you for helping us reach our goal of 200 donors in 24 hours!

### Lunch Recess

We continue to take advantage of these nice days to get outside for recess. Please send your child to school with their winter coat, hats, and mittens. We love to get them outside for some fresh air. We will continue to go out until there is too much snow on the ground.

### The Booster Club needs your help

Booster Club volunteers are essential to ensuring the success of our student athletes and activities by raising enough funds to purchase new uniforms, supplies, and equipment, and pay referee, transportation, and facility fees. The Booster Club supports all co-curricular activities (athletics, robotics, drama, etc.), so if your son or daughter participates in one or more, we expect you to volunteer. **We are in great need of volunteers for upcoming basketball games, especially on 11/19, 11/26, and 11/28**, hosted at the Middle School. Please consider signing up to support our programs by following this link: <https://signup.com/Group/882776634015/>

### Students After School

We are having a problem with students staying after school waiting for their next activity to begin. We do not offer after school supervision, (in fact, there are times when we have staff meetings or after school events and no staff are in the building.) So we ask that all students are picked up at 3:12 and come back to school for their evening activity. If you need your child to stay, please have them go over to the fitness center, where there is supervision, until their evening event begins. Fitness center is open Monday- Thursday until 5:30 and closes at 4:30 on Fridays. This procedure is for your child's safety.

[SMCS Fitness Center](#)

### **Thanksgiving Food Drive**

As of last Thursday, we began collecting for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Each year 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.

### **Report cards**

First quarter report cards were sent home this past Friday. You can always log onto PowerSchool to see your child's grades. Please call the school office if you need help with getting your parent account set up. Our goal this year is to have 100% of our parents logged in and monitoring their child's progress. PowerSchool is a great tool and resource for you.

For eighth grade students taking high school credit classes, there were two reports coming home, middle school report card and a high school report card. The middle school report card has a GPA on it which does figure in your high school credit class. Your high school report card will not show a GPA until semester time.

### **Box of Joy**

Thank you to all who participated in our early Advent Project. Students were asked to partner up to fill a shoe box with small gifts including toys, candy and hygiene items to be sent to children overseas who would otherwise receive nothing. 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 Republic and El Salvador! We exceeded our school goal of 75 boxes and were able to send 87 boxes to the center in Florida for sorting. Pictured below are SMCMS Builders Club Officers with 5 large shipping boxes, containing our 87 shoe boxes.

Cross Catholic Outreach asks for \$9 per shoe box to help with the cost of shipping. In addition to the items that were collected, our students raised \$309. Combined with a contribution from our sponsoring Kiwanis Club, we were able to support Cross Catholic with both the shoe box gifts and the requested shipping cost. THANK YOU!!

### **Thank you**

Eric Schaufelberger celebrated his birthday by asking for donations to our class room Library's instead of gifts. What a wonderful way of paying it forward. Thank you Eric.



# St. Mary Catholic Middle School

## Highest Honors – November 2, 2018

### Grade 6

Wesley Auth  
Kieran Barrientos  
Claire Benz  
Eliana Brenn  
Alice Cole  
Jakob Duquaine  
Carson Emenecker  
Samuel Finch  
Amelia Herzog  
Sophia Krema  
Julian Kuehn  
Elijah Kutney  
Maria Marti  
Geneva Miller  
Madeline Mittelstaedt  
Annilee Molchany  
Myles Norville  
Sean Ortscheid  
Alex Rice  
Katharine Schoeni  
Emily Vogel  
Brityn Voss  
Meredith Werner

### Grade 7

Ellie Altfillisch  
Erin Bahn  
Mackenzie Barmash-Turner  
Aidan Birling  
Braeden Brenn  
Kassadi Calmes  
Alex Campbell  
Charles Cedergren  
Lily Dallman  
Nicholas DeBraal  
Jonah DeWitt  
Addison Dinka  
Luciannah Engle  
Sam Foord  
Alexander Groppel  
Haley Gustafson  
Theodore Higgins  
Norah Lee  
Isidro Muniz  
Audrey Norville  
Nathaniel Pable  
Ray Pingel  
Benjamin Schoeni  
Abigail Searl  
Samantha Tuchscherer  
Noah Valentine  
Alexander Walsh  
Garrett Weninger

### Grade 8

Lauren Altfillisch  
Maria Argueta  
Anna Auth  
Lainey Becker  
Nicholas Berg  
Olivia Bergstrom  
Brianna Beyer  
Shruti Chakrapani  
Veronica Colford  
Emma Dimmer  
Sawyer Engle  
Michael Fairweather  
Catherine Genke  
Lily Hansen  
Bryn Korth  
Margaret Krautkramer  
Jason Kroll  
Julia Kubicki  
Jackson Kuehn  
Mari Ladish  
Sophie Lescamela  
Sahara Lewis  
Spencer Lynch  
Grace Meyer  
Satchel Moss  
Janessa Puls  
Owen Ripley  
Lucy Rogers  
Alex Sherwood  
Adela Thiel  
Cole Uhlenbrauck  
Evan Unruh  
Chloe Vogel  
Peyton Weis  
Julie Zimmerman

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## **Grade 6**

Nicholas Anderson  
Elsa Johnson  
Addison Moder  
Grace Ogden  
John Osland  
Jonah Pierre  
Melisa Piotrowski  
Joeseoph Pirillo  
Lauren Ripley  
Alexander Schuchart  
Gregory Wheeler

## **Grade 7**

Arianna Baker  
Grant Bergstrom  
Alissa Bolton  
Wade Harrmann  
Harrison Higgins  
Mackenzie Jaeckels  
Ashton Post  
George Staner  
Paige Sturzl

## **Grade 8**

Marco Chakar  
Daniel Griffith  
Benjamin Kotchen  
Anna Latreille  
Sophia Lehner  
Jacob Ostrom  
Eva Schneider  
Allie Strande

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## Honors – November 2, 2018

### Grade 6

Jaylyn Akey  
Harrison Bergstrom  
Evelyn Bleier  
Joseph Gallucci  
Anton Jackson  
Tristan King  
Olivia Mccarthy-Pavek  
Rylee McClone  
Dawson Radosevich  
Jacob Reckner  
Christian Vindhurst  
Jack Vosters  
Andrew Werner

### Grade 7

Matthew Brighum  
Chase Collins  
John Gilmour  
Patrick Juneau  
Autumn Kegley  
William Lawniczak  
Ethon Moschea  
Ethan Tines  
Rheana Underwood  
Naomi Van Sistine  
Noah Valentine

### Grade 8

Oscar Arroyo  
Dylan Dwyer  
Kathryn Julius  
John Romnek  
Mason Romzek  
Eric Schaufelberger  
Davis Sickels