

ST. MARGARET MARY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY UPDATE

DATE December 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

December

Thursday 13

SMM Christmas Concert 6:30pm
Jane Bergstrom FAEC

Friday 14

Liturgy 5H 8:00am
Preschool and Pre K Christmas
Program 9:15am

Tuesday 18

Elementary Band Concert
6:30 pm FAEC

Wednesday 19

FACES Meeting 8:00am

Thursday 20

Divine Mercy Chaplet 1:00pm,
3rd and 1st grade
Christmas sing along 2:30pm

Friday 21

No School
Christmas Break Begins

January

Wednesday 2
Classes Resume

Christmas Concert K-5

The SMM Christmas concert is tomorrow night, Thursday, December 13th at the Jane Bergstrom FAEC on the SMCS High School campus. Doors will open at 6:05. Please enter through the Fine Arts building. Students will meet in classrooms. Staff will be at the doors to direct students to the correct classroom. Students should dress in their holiday best. Please note the first 5 center rows are reserved for parents of 5th grade students. The show begins at 6:30pm. We will have a dress rehearsal beginning at 9:45am on Thursday at the FAEC for anyone that cannot make the evening performance. We will also have live video available at this link on the night of the show: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgzqf5X21hfY5F_6cdgjkQg?view_as=subscriber
To purchase a video of the performance please print the form at the end of the newsletter and return it to SMM with payment.

Preschool and Pre K Christmas Program

Please join us in the school gym on Friday, December 14th at 9:15 am for our preschool and pre K Christmas program. Families are welcome to join for cookies and milk in the school cafeteria after the performance.

SMM Christmas Spirit

This is a time when we reflect on our blessings and share gifts of the season with others. Thank you to the families, volunteers, and Santa's Helpers of SMM for growing Christmas spirit in our community. If you and your family would like to contribute to the Christmas gifting fund for SMM Staff and Specials Teachers, you may make contributions to the collection box at the main office through Dec. 18.

Community Blessing for Mrs. Zelinski

You are invited to join us in supporting Mrs. Zelinski by providing her family with meals in the coming weeks while she recovers from surgery. Thank you for considering helping out in this very busy season. We would like to provide three meals a week for her family of four. Thank you for considering this blessing of kindness for the Zelinski family.

[Meals for Mrs. Zelinski's Family](#)



Christmas Cookie Exchange / FACES Meeting - December 19, 8 am

Please join us for the second annual Christmas Cookie Exchange at the Wednesday, December 19 FACES meeting. We would love to have you stop in for coffee and conversation. Extra cookies will be provided, so there is no need to bake or bring cookies if you are out of time! Child care is available and may be reserved by emailing smmfaces18@gmail.com

Scrip

Monday, December 17th is the last day to order Scrip prior to Christmas and New Year's. Place your Christmas orders today and don't forget gas and groceries. Please tell your friends! No Scrip orders the week of December 24th or 31st. Scrip resumes Monday, January 7th for delivery on Thursday, January 10th. Shopwithscrip.com will process Reloads and ScripNow orders paid with PrestoPay during this time.

St. Margaret Mary Christmas Card Sale!

Proceeds Benefit: **Faith in Haiti**

Begins Wed., Dec. 5th

Ends Wed. Dec. 19th

Cards will be available for purchase before school.

Daily 7:30-7:50 a.m. in the Gym

Each card is 25 cents Students may spend \$1.00/day

Enrichment

The Enrichment Schedule for Session 2 will be posted on the [SMCS Enrichment Webpage](#) on Friday, 12/14. [Registration](#) for Session 2 opens on Tuesday, December 18th at 6:00 am. Check out the schedule/signup for information on new classes for Session 2!

WAW Event Board 2018 – Lumberjack Party!

There is still space available to join in the fun of the Lumberjack party on January 5th, 2019. Please click on the link to sign up for this adult only event. More information can be found on the sign up genius.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c44aaae22a0ff2-lumberjack>

Food Service Reminders

Food Service has changed to *PowerLunch* for cafeteria software. A month ago each student brought home an individualized sheet with log in and password information. If you did not sign up for PowerLunch we ask that you take care of the signup immediately. Please email Ann Greif if you are in need of directions and log in information agreif@smcatholicschools.org

Please keep in mind that our hot lunch program is a pay in advance program and we request that these accounts always maintain a positive balance. The only way for you as a parent to know your child's lunch balance is through PowerLunch. At this time, we have many families with negative balances. If you have not done so, please create your PowerLunch account. If you have questions, please contact Ann Greif in Food Service at. agreif@smcatholicschools.org

How to Send a Christmas Card



1. Address each card

To: First and Last Name

Address: Grade/Teacher/ Room

Example:

To: Mrs. Zeinert

5Z Room 207

2. Include a friendly seasonal message
3. Sign the card-

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas!

From: First and Last Name

Address: 5Z Room 207

4. Place in red mailbox near office lobby.

Cards without addresses and names will not be delivered!

Pre-3 Mrs. Bekkers Room 111

Pre-K Mrs. Davis Room 110

Mrs. Schlieter Room 109

Kindergarten KL- Mrs. Langdon Room 106

KG- Mrs. Gruber Room 102

First Grade 1N- Mrs. Nikolai Room 103

Second Grade 2Z- Mrs. Zelinski Room 104

2B- Mrs. Behnke Room 105

Third Grade 3B- Mrs. Bergstrom Room 203

3H- Mrs. Hoffmann Room 205

Fourth Grade 4H- Mrs. Haber Room 206

4B- Mrs. Boris Room 202

Fifth Grade 5H- Mrs. Harrison Room 201

5Z- Mrs. Zeinert Room 207

Extended Care Miss Donna and Mrs. Liddy Room 112

Office: Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Shandonay Room 100

Mrs. Fairweather Room 107

Mrs. Newcomb Room 108



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