

St. Gabriel Elementary News Update

September 4, 2019



St. Mary Catholic Schools
Grades P3-12

A Community Inspiring Success

Smile - Picture Day!

Our picture day is Monday, September 9 in the morning for all students. K-5 students may be out of dress code on that day and should dress their best for the camera. You are welcome to send uniform clothes if you would rather have your child change after pictures. Our retake picture day will be the morning of Wednesday, October 16.

Sports Attire Day

We will have our first Sports Attire Day, tomorrow Thursday September 4. Because this is a liturgy day, we ask that K-5 students come to school in dress code. After liturgy the students will be able to change into their sports attire.

Grandparents Day

On Thursday, September 12 we will celebrate Grandparents and the special role that they play in our lives. Please see the attached flyer below. Our PTO is also looking for some help with refreshments for the morning. Please click [here](#) if you are able to help.



GrandparentsDay2019.pdf

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PTO Meeting

Our first PTO meeting of the year is Friday, September 13 at 8:00 in the morning right after announcements. If you have younger children, please feel welcome to bring them with you. Our meetings last about an hour in the school library. The agenda can be found by clicking [here](#).

SMCS Enrichment

Enrichment classes begin next week. If you haven't signed up, please do so right away by clicking [here](#). We have some exciting offerings this fall such as; Art, Spanish, Club Invention, Cheer, Girls on the Run, Karate, Piano, and Hip Hop!

SMCS Family Nights Are Back!

FREE admission for middle school students and younger, accompanied by a parent/guardian
FREE beverage & popcorn for middle school students and younger

- Girls Volleyball on September 12
- Football on October 4

See the flyer attached below for more details.



2019 fall sports family nights.pdf

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Lunch Help Needed

We need volunteers 11:15-12:15/12:30 each day to serve lunch to the students. When you are finished serving you are able to enjoy a free lunch with your student. Students are excited to see their parent or grandparent serving. Sign up for the same day each week or once a month. [Click here to sign up.](#)

K-5 MAP testing

Our fall MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) begins on Monday, September 9. Your child's teacher will let you know which days over the next few weeks that they are testing. As always, summary reports will be sent to parents.

PowerSchool

Last year we asked parents to set up their PowerSchool account. Doing this will allow you to see your child's attendance and lunch account balance. If you have students in middle or high school you will also be able to see their assignments/grades. Less than half of our families have their account set up. Please contact Lisa in the school office if you need any help.

Birthday Lunch Day

Each month we identify a "Birthday Lunch Day". This month the day is Wednesday, September 25. On this day, all of the students that have a September birthday get to be out dress code and sit at a designated birthday table during lunch. Our 4th grade students make specially designed place mats for the birthday students and the entire student body sings Happy Birthday and a special Blessing Song.

Zephyrs Basketball Club

As we welcome another school year, I wanted to make you aware that our Zephyr Basketball Club (ZBC) Registration Night will be **September 12th at the SMCMS from 5pm to 8pm**. As like last year, you are welcome to sign-up throughout that time (drop-in and leave as you wish) as we will be collecting paperwork, payment and handing out uniforms.

The Zephyr Basketball Club is a competitive youth basketball tournament team program that looks to develop and groom players for more competitive play. Open to players grades 3rd – 8th, the goals of the program are different for each grade level.

There will be ZBC representatives available that night to answer any of your questions you may have.

Weekly Prayers for Families

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As part of our daily morning announcements, we include prayers for the families of our school community. Last week we prayed for the Akey and Anderson families. This week we prayed for the Auer and Baumkirchner families.

Mary, our Patron and Mother of us all --- Pray for us!

Live Jesus in our hearts --- Forever!

Looking Ahead

Thursday 9-5-19

Liturgy at 8:15 (4)

Sports Attire Day

Monday 9-9-19

Picture Day AM

Tuesday 9-10-19

Gr 5 Caves Trip

Thursday 9-12-19

Liturgy at 8:15 (3)

Grandparent's Day

Family Night - Girls Volleyball

Friday 9-13-19

PTO meeting 8:00 AM

Saturday 9-14-19

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