ST. MARGARET MARY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY UPDATE

DATE October 16, 2019

St. Mary Catholic Schools
Grades P3-5
St. Gabriel Elementary
St. Margaret Mary Elementary
St. Mary Elementary

IMPORTANT DATES

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October

16 Feast of St. Margaret Mary
17 Liturgy 4P
17 FACES Meeting 9:00a.m.
18 Taste-St. Gabriel Fundraiser
19 SMM Halloween Carnival
24 No School
25 No School
29 5th grade MS Visit Day
30 Divine Mercy Chaplet
31 Halloween-out of dress code, orange and black

November

1 All Saints Day
1 Liturgy 8:00a.m. 1B
4 No School
5 Spirit Day
7 Liturgy 8:00a.m. 1N
9 Z-Night
13 Play Lab SMM
14 Liturgy 8:00a.m. 5Z
20 Divine Mercy Chaplet
21 Liturgy 8:00a.m. 4B
21 FACE Meeting 9:00a.m.
27 No School
28 No School
29 No School

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." Saint Teresa of Calcutta

St. Margaret Mary

Today we celebrated the Feast of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. The revelations given to St. Margaret Mary asked her to spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Today students learned details about her life and the work she did. Thank you to FACES for providing students with a heart cookie today.

Conferences

Thank you to everyone who attended conferences. We had great participation from our families. A huge thank you from all of the staff for the delicious meals donated on both Tuesday and Thursday.

Halloween Carnival

Please plan to attend our Halloween Carnival this Saturday. Game tickets are 25 cents each. Come in costume! You will not want to miss this fun event.
There are a few spots left for donations, please click on the link if you can help.
Halloween Carnival

After School Care Reminders:

- Thank you to everyone for sharing your ASC schedule. Recently we have had a number of families scheduled for care on a regular basis that do not use it. This impacts our staffing and availability of ASC for other families. Please be sure to updated your scheduled days and hours in the office.
- A 24-hour notice is required for use of the ASC program. Mondays and Wednesday have very limited availability due to enrichment classes.
- ASC is open until 5:30pm. Any time after 5:30pm is considered late and will result in a late fee. Please be timely in student pick up.
- If you have a change in schedule, or know that you will make it to school by 3:05pm, please let the office know. When your child goes downstairs for ASC it takes time to get them, which impacts the pick-up line. If your child is not ready dismissal teacher may ask you to circle around to the end of the line.
- Remember to send warm clothes for playtime outside. Weather permitting, we get fresh air every day on the playground after school. The days are colder and your child needs to be dressed warm for enjoyable playtime.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Abby or the school office. Forms for ASC can be found on the school website.

Child Care on Staff Development Days
Are you in need of child care on no school days? Please click on the link for more information.
Child Care for Staff Development Days

Emergency Notification Service-SIMPLE TEXTING
During the past several school years, we have used the REMIND app to send text messages related to school closure dates and other emergencies specific to our SMCS schools. Due to a change in cost of this service, we are migrating to SIMPLE TEXTING. We will need all of our subscribers to re-enroll into this new service in order to receive our text alerts this year.

To enroll your phone number, please text SMCS to (844) 947-5948. You will receive a confirmation text and a text indicating that when you want to opt out of this service you simply need to reply STOP. You may enroll multiple cell phone numbers using that same process (text SMCS to (844) 947-5948.

Again, **this text alert system will only be used for closures and emergencies**.
More information on emergency notifications.

Z-NIGHT 2019

Saturday, November 9, 2019 6:30 – 11:00 p.m., Waverly Beach

Join the SMCS community (alumni, staff, parents and friends) for our annual Z-NIGHT celebration. This fun and casual party benefits all of SMCS. Z-NIGHT event admission and Z-GOLD raffle ticket purchases are applied to your tuition fundraising fee, so why not enjoy an adult night out dancing to the band *Road Trip*, enjoying fabulous food, playing some games and have a chance of winning some prizes?

Registration and more information is available online here or stop in at any SMCS campus.

HALLOWEEN Carnival

Oct. 19 10:30 - 1:30

St. Margaret Mary Gym

Lunch 11:00-12:30

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Proceeds benefit
St. Margaret Mary Parish Haiti Mission

TMIY

Join That Man Is You! Men's Group, Tuesdays 5:30-7:00am In Friendship Hall for breakfast, video presentation and small group discussion.

Oct. 22: Take Hold of Eternal Life

Speaker: Sean Dalton
Beating the Odds
Why Am I Here?
A Plan Created of Sheer Goodness
The Call to Sanctity
Weapons you need for the Fight of Faith
The Destiny that we are all called to

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." – Proverbs 27:17

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Blood Donation

SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

620 Division Street, Neenah, WI 54956

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
7:30 AM - 12:00 PM

To schedule your life-saving appointment, please sign up in the back of the church. You may also register by calling (800) 280-4102, or visit www.save3lives.org and use sponsor code N162. We appreciate your generosity and support!

November 3, 2019

Join us after the 9:30am mass for the Young Family Brunch. All families are welcome! A great way to share a meal and connect with young families in our parish. Please bring a dish to pass. See the parish Facebook page or app for RSVP and food sign up.

Parish Photo Directory

Last day of photo shooting is October 26th.

Have you signed up to be included in our updated Church Directory?? We have a few slots left. **Call Marcie Howard at 751-8241 to schedule a photo session or go to www.smmneenah.org.**

Greeters will accommodate your sign-in for your photo session in the **Parish Library**. You can enter the church thru the entrance by the Adoration Chapel or thru the Gathering Space.

We are collecting bar soap for the Human Concerns Christmas project. Discounts apply with a soap contribution.

Volunteers are needed to help with the check-in process. Call Marcie if you can donate some time to help.

Christmas Soap Collection

The Human Concerns Committee and Noon Meal Outreach will be collecting bars of soap needed for gift bags for the Fox Valley Community Table's Community Christmas Dinner. We have committed to collecting 175 bars of soap so please help us reach our goal early! Simply bring any size of bath soap, including standard bar size, travel size, or liquid soap and place it inside one of the SOAP collection bins in the gathering space or at the Reed Street entrance. If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Romzek at tracy.romzek@gmail.com or 920.216.0401

Thank you!

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

#ZEPHYRSPRIDE

ST. MARY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PARENT PREVIEW NIGHT

Tuesday, October 29, 2019 | 6:30 p.m.

SMCHS Commons | 1050 Zephyr Drive | Neenah

ST. MARY CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT PREVIEW NIGHT

Wednesday, October 30, 2019 | 6:30 p.m.

SMCMS Commons | 1000 Zephyr Drive | Neenah

- ☑ Academics
- ☑ Affordability
- ☑ Athletics
- ☑ Co-curriculars
- ☑ Faith
- ☑ Fine Arts
- ☑ VEX Robotics

SMCS IS THE PLACE TO BE!

Contact Kelly at
920-722-7796 ext. 157 or
kbweiss@smcatholicschools.org
for more information.

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SMCS NIGHT

Z NIGHT

A ZEPHYRS CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019
6:30 – 11:00 P.M.
WAVERLY BEACH, MENASHA

MUSIC FEATURING THE BAND ROAD TRIP

GAMES • FABULOUS FOOD • PRIZES

ZEPHYRS GOLD RAFFLE DRAWING - 9:00 P.M.

Z-NIGHT promotes unity and fellowship among our St. Mary Catholic Schools community; school parents, alumni, parish members and SMCS supporters. It is a fun-filled night for all to enjoy!

$25/PERSON

Register online at smcatholicschools.org or purchase tickets at any SMCS Campus.

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ZEPHYRS GOLD

2019-20 RAFFLE

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RAFFLE TICKETS, $25 EACH

Only available until November 9th – get yours today!

HOW IT WORKS

Drawing for unique package prizes each month, November 2019 through April 2020

- On sale at all SMCS school offices
- First drawing held at Z-NIGHT, November 9th at 9:00 p.m.
- All other drawings held at SMCHS on the 9th day of each month at 9:00 a.m.
- Raffle ticket purchases qualify for SMCS family fund raising credit

QUESTIONS

Contact 920-722-7796 ext. 853

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2019-20 PRIZE SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER: ACTIVE, HEALTHY & CONNECTED

Win the motivation you need to achieve your fitness goals with two 42MM Apple Watch Series 3 with aluminum cases and sport bands!

Package Value = $599

DECEMBER: DREAM TOYS

Fun for the whole family! Santa comes early with the Contixo F24 Quadcopter Drone with storage case and a FEIYUE High Speed remote control brushless Desert Crawler Car.

Package Value = $400

JANUARY: BINGE WATCH THE SMART WAY

Upgrade your viewing with this TCL 65" 4K Ultra HD, HDR Roku Smart LED TV!

Package Value = $450

FEBRUARY: LOVE TO RIDE

Be ready when the snow melts with these TWO new bikes!

Schwinn 700C DSB Women's Bike in white

Schwinn GTX 1 Sports Bike, Men's frame in blue

Package Value = $475

MARCH: READY FOR WATER

Whether you have paddle experience or not, these kayaks are sure to enhance your summer recreation!

Two Viper 10'4" Kayaks and paddles

Package value = $599

APRIL: APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS

Create your dream spring with a $500 gift certificate for Schmalz Custom Landscaping & Garden Center, Inc.!

Package Value = $500