

St. Margaret Mary Elementary School

November 18, 2020



St. Mary Catholic Schools
Grades P3-12

A Community Inspiring Success

“There is no key to happiness; the door is always open.” Saint
Teresa of Calcutta

Harvest of Plenty

In combination with St. Margaret Mary Parish, Human Concerns Committee, we are collecting food for St. Joseph Food Program. Collection boxes are in the gym from November 16th - 20th. Needed and suggested items include: cereal, canned meats, tuna, stews, boxed dinner meals, peanut butter and canned fruits. No glass items please.



We will also accept monetary donations for the purchase of milk and other perishable items.

Thank you in advance for your support of this worthy project.

Child Care on Professional Development Days

December 4th is a Professional Development Day and there is no school. If you are in need of childcare please sign up on the link below. We have 6 spots left.

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

Please reserve your spot by Monday, November 30th.

After School Care

Our ASC program is very close to capacity each day. Please remember, your monthly schedule is due to Miss Abby McDonald by the 25th of each month.

If your schedule changes we need to know as soon as possible. It is very challenging for our ASC staff when student schedules change at the last minute. Please make every effort to sign up only for the days you need as we want our program to be correctly staffed each day.

Masks

We continue to follow the state mask mandate and overall students and staff are doing a great job following these rules and procedures. Just a reminder, it is important that students have a clean mask each day. It is also helpful if they have one or two extras in their backpack for changing half way through the day. Thank you for your efforts in keeping everyone safe.

COVID-19

Please click on the link for system updates regarding COVID-19 <https://smcatholicschools.org/covid-19-reporting-protocols/>

Per our SMCS policy, anyone that is awaiting a test result, symptomatic or asymptomatic must stay out of school until they receive results. If you have any questions please contact our COVID Screener at **920-716-7139** or email studentsafety@smcatholicschools.org

Emergency Notification System

When SMCS needs to delay or cancel school due to weather or other circumstances, text messages are sent directly to the phones of people who have signed up for our emergency notification system.

You may subscribe, at no cost, to the SMCS emergency alert system. 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.



ThankScriping Day is November 19 & 20

For the first time ever, get an extra day of ThankScriping Day bonuses. Earn up to 20% on 120+ brands during the holiday shopping season. Plus, check the RaiseRight app on November 18 for a sneak peek at the bonuses.

There will be no Scrip processed at SMCS the week of Thanksgiving.

From the SMM Hospitality Coordinator

Dear Parents,

Among the great traditions at SMM is the vitality of parental support. Thank you to the many families for participating in the Christmas collection for teachers and staff. We appreciate your prayers, generosity and understanding as many parent volunteers are working to ensure holiday traditions happen for students/teachers/staff this year, despite the current adversities and distance. ***If you have not had the opportunity, and would like to participate:*** please note the Christmas Collection Signup Genius has been extended through, Monday November 30, 2020, and accepts Credit/Debit cards through a secure platform. Thus eliminating ATM runs, check and drop offs at the school office during this enduring time.

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

Thanksgiving Blessings,
Valerie Yakley-Richter

Looking Ahead

For a complete calendar listing, view our [Calendar online](#)

Tuesday, November 24th

Mad About Plaid Day! Students can be out of dress code in plaid or fall colors.

November 25, 26, 27

Thanksgiving Break

Friday, December 4th

No School



Join our SMM Facebook group to connect with families and get up to date information

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/393212171474787/?ref=bookmarks>

We post lots of pictures from the school day on our private FB page, join us!



St. Margaret Mary

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