

# St. Margaret Mary Elementary School

November 4, 2020



St. Mary Catholic Schools  
*Grades P3-12*

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**"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." Saint Teresa of Calcutta**

## Report Cards and MAP Test Results

Today your K-5 grader will be bringing home their 1st quarter report card and fall MAP results. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

The forms in the envelope are for you to keep. Please sign the envelope and return it to school tomorrow. The class with the most envelopes returned tomorrow will receive a prize!

## Child Care for Virtual Learning Days

Due to the recent change in the calendar we will offer child care on the upcoming Virtual Learning Day. Our next virtual learning day is Friday, November 13th.

Please click on the link to sign up. Space is limited, hours are 7:30-4:30, a bag lunch will be served if ordered.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C44AAAE22A0FF2-child1>

Please reserve your spot by Monday, November 9th.

## Harvest of Plenty

In combination with St. Margaret Mary Parish, Human Concerns Committee, we will be collecting food for St. Joseph Food Program. Collection boxes will be placed at each classroom door 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.

## Lunchroom Updates

*Hello SMM families! Our lunchroom is functioning very well, in large part to the continued volunteerism of the SMM community. Of course, life continues to happen, and in the coming months, illness and recommended quarantines may also happen to volunteers. As such, I would like to put in place a "sub list" of people that would be willing to receive an email request should a volunteer be unable to come in for their shift, or need a last-minute sub. If you are willing to be on that list (with no obligation to volunteer), would you be so kind as to email me with your contact information. My email is [lizadewitt@hotmail.com](mailto:lizadewitt@hotmail.com). Thank you so much, in advance, for your continued support, and God bless! - Liza DeWitt*

To sign up to help in the lunchroom click here.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C44AAAE22A0FF2-smm20202021>  
[SMM 2020-2021 Lunchroom Volunteers](#)

When you come to SMM to serve lunch please park in the back playground parking lot as our Early Childhood program dismisses from the gym at 11:00 and any cars parked on the street block our dismissal process.

*Congratulations to the Post, Swanlund, Britzke and Roth families - our four winners of the October Out-of-Uniform passes for their volunteerism as lunchroom helpers! Thank you again!*

## 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](mailto: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.

## Looking Ahead

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

### **Thursday 11-5-20**

Packer Day (this is a mass day so dress code bottoms must be worn)  
FACES meeting, 9:00a.m., outside near the Good Shepard statue

### **Friday 11-13-20 Virtual Learning Day**

No in person classes-child care offered

### **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!



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