

St. Mary Catholic Elementary School

News Update: Wednesday December 2, 2020



St. Mary Catholic Schools
Grades P3-12

A Community Inspiring Success

"Love is a fruit in season at all times and within reach of every hand." Saint Teresa of Calcutta

All Newsletters

Please know you can find all of our newsletters posted on [our website](#).

News Today

Winter weather attire

Wisconsin winter weather has arrived, please send your child with warm clothes as we do go outside daily for recess. Make sure students have a warm coat, hat, gloves, snow-pants, and winter boots. We do have extra winter wear available, please call the office if you are looking for some.

Advent donations

Thank you for sending in Advent donations, please continue to send those until December 18th.

Lunch volunteers needed

Looking to be a part of your child's school day. We are in need of parent volunteers to help in the lunchroom. You would be primarily helping supervise and assisting students during their lunch hour,

wiping down tables and with transitions between our two lunches. Must be VIRTUS trained. Please call the office if you are interested 920-725-5351.

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.

Facebook:

We post pictures and updates, join our private parent Facebook page [here](#) to stay up to date on what is happening at St. Mary.

Winter Escape Out of Uniform Passes

Give your children the gift you cannot get at the stores. The thing they secretly want the most. Get them their very own OUT OF UNIFORM pass! Though our school's main fundraiser will look a lot different this year, this is still the kick off to it. All proceeds will benefit St. Mary Elementary. Please see the attached order form. Sale starts today and goes through Tuesday December 15th.



2020-21 SMCS Calendar

[Click on this link](#) to view our monthly calendar of events.

Our system calendar at a glance can be accessed at the following link: [2020-21 calendar](#).

SMCS is looking for Substitute Teachers and Aides and we would love to have you join us!

If you have a teaching license or a sub license you are eligible to be a Substitute Teacher with us and can apply directing on [WECAN](#). If you do not have either license, you can still be added to our Teacher Aide or After School Care subbing list, please apply through [WECAN](#).

Interested in obtaining your teacher or substitute teacher license? Attached is information from CESA 6 on sub teacher requirements and trainings. To obtain a sub license, use this link to apply through DPI: <https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/apply-educator-license/substitute>.

If you have any questions or are interested in being added to SMCS' sub list, please contact Chelsey Kind in Human Resources, ckind@smcatholicschools.org or 920-722-7796 ext. 803

SMCS COVID-19 Screener

SMCS's COVID-19 screener, Maryann Slavinsky, is the main contact for SMCS parents to report symptoms and acts as liaison with the City of Menasha and Winnebago County Health Departments to report and track cases. She works closely with administrative assistants and principals to accurately record attendance, tracking of cases, and return to school for students.

- Please call or email Martha Barraza (920-725-5351 mbarraz@smcatholicschools.org) with any absences.
- Please call 920-716-7139 or email studentsafety@smcatholicschools.org to report symptoms, concerns, positive cases, exposures, etc.

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.

Important Dates

December

- *Friday 4* -----No School
- *Saturday 6* ----St. Nicolas Day
- *Tuesday 8* ---- Immaculate Conception mass grades 3-5
- *Monday 14* ----POPS meeting 6:30 pm
- *Tuesday 15* -- Mass grades 3-5
- *Thursday 17* --Ugly Christmas sweater day & green and red dress down day
- -----SMCS virtual Christmas concert
- *Friday 18* ---- Mass grades K-2 & Aquinas
- *Monday 21 - January 1* --- NO SCHOOL (Christmas break)

January

- *Monday 4* ----Back to school



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Out of uniform pass form for Winter Escape-2-1 (1).docx

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Zephyrs Basketball Club Updates

Skills Development for 1st & 2nd Grade - PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE

We are excited to have your kids in the gym at this Saturday for our 1st Skills Ball session! These sessions will be held in the gym at our Middle School.

PLEASE NOTE - Due to the great numbers, we are splitting the group into 2 hours. The boys will practice from 8-9am and the girls will practice 9-10am. Please arrive about 5 minutes early to sign in and get your child's temperature taken.

Please remember to bring the following:

- Mask (Masks must be worn at all times. This is the policy of our school system and needs to be adhered to in order to allow the kids to play. Thank you.)
- Water Bottle with Name on it
- Gym Shoes (indoor shoes are preferred to keep the gym floor clean)
- \$15 Registration Fee (check made out to Zephyrs Basketball Club or cash)

Due to the current situation, we ask that parents please not stay during the hour to keep the numbers of people low. We look forward to being able to be in the gym!

If you have not signed up yet, please do so at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A084CABAB2AA31-1st2nd>

Practice Starting Now!

Practice is starting for the basketball ball season! You can download your team's schedule at thebigeast.org. (Select St. Mary Catholic, select the eye on the far right, select your child's team and click "View". Then click on "Subscribe" in the top right hand corner.) You should be receiving an email from your child's coach laying out the rules for this unique season!

Follow us on Facebook:

Now that the season is underway, we have lots of updates. Follow us on Facebook at the ZEPHYRS Basketball Club to stay up to date! Also, if you have great photos of your child playing or practicing or even having a team moment, please send the photo to Caela Brenn (414-416-9595) to include on our page or simply post yourself! We love to see the teams working hard!!

<https://www.facebook.com/zephyrsbasketballclub>

10,000 Touches/ 10,000 Shots Summer Club Recognition

Congratulations to these 22 young athletes who completed our Summer 10,000 Touches/ 10,000 Shots over the summer! To learn more about this program, see here [Zephyrs Basketball Club](#) These players will receive a gift from the club to award them for these hard work! Way to go Zephyrs!!

Hadley Britzke (3rd grade)

Caleb Vogel (4th grade)

Lawsyn Michalkiewicz (4th grade)

Vivian Auth (5th grade)

Brecken Britzke (5th grade)

Sydney Michalkiewicz (5th grade)

Gretchen Strande (5th grade)

Paxtyn Trinkner (5th grade)

Emily Weiss (5th grade)

Dylan Brenn (5th grade)

Ethan Charapata (5th grade)

Brady Deleeuw (5th grade)

Trey Lemke (5th grade)

Charlie Whaley (5th grade)

Luci Nackers (6th grade)
Tarver Trinkner (6th grade)
Eliana Brenn (8th grade)
Kate Nackers (8th grade)
Emily Vogel (8th grade)
Wesley Auth (8th grade)
Kieran Barrientos (8th grade)

