

St. Margaret Mary Elementary School

January 13, 2021



St. Mary Catholic Schools
Grades P3-12

A Community Inspiring Success

“ Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person. ” St.
Teresa of Calcutta

Wines Around the World 2021

Registration Open!! With Covid everything takes a little more planning and time. So we are hoping that if you plan to participate in Wines Around the World on February 13th, that you go online and register now!

Registration for Event, Teacher Wish Lists, Out of Dress Code passes and general information can be found at: smcatholicsschools.ejoinme.org/WAW2021

New this year!! Wines Around the World is excited to offer Quarantine Boxes for purchase. Our “Q” boxes will contain everything you need to create something exciting all while having fun doing it! There are 5 options for purchase and we know you are going to want them all, but quantities are limited, so go online now to purchase your “Q” Boxes at: <https://WAW2021.ggo.bid>. “Q” Box Themes: St Patrick’s Day Cookies, Family Fun for Easter, Nothing to “Wine” About, Marshmallow Madness, and Bird Box of Wisconsin.

Raffle Ticket Update: We have sold more than 275 of the 1,000 raffle tickets that we need to hit our goal. So please keep selling and turning in stubs/money into the office. If you need more tickets, you can request them in the office from Mary.

Thank you for supporting the kids and our great school. And thank you to all our sponsors who are listed on our Website!

Liesl Britzke



Ski Club

Ski Club 2021

Nordic Mountain offers discounted rates for lift tickets/rentals/lessons for our SMM families (and you can invite your friends). Because of COVID, ski club will look a little different, but it will still be a great opportunity to get outside and ski with family and friends. Sign up and waivers will all be done online ahead of time. You can go one time or any of the Wednesday or Thursday nights that are offered.



Go to shop.nordicmountain.com/groups and use codes from below **to register**.

Wednesday Dates (1/13, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24):

Group Contact: Liesl Britzke 920-740-5173 liesl.britzke@gmail.com

Wednesday Dates Group Code: **SMM2021WED**

Thursday Dates (1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25):

Group Contact: Tamara Hasz 920-205-1426 htamara@msn.com

Thursday Dates Group Code: **SMM2021**

Some things to note: Lessons need a two week notice (and sign up is online when buy tickets), proper behavior is always expected, use your vehicle for storage (only those paying for rentals will be allowed to store items in rental house), and the restaurant is open, but can only be used while eating (they do have some outside seating and heaters too).

There are still a few spots open for **January 18th SMM Nordic Ski Day** (Event Board from Wines Around the World). If you are interested in knowing more, please contact Liesl Britzke at liesl.britzke@gmail.com or 920-740-5173. Last day to register will be Thursday, January 14th.

1/2 day on Friday

Friday is a 1/2 day of school. There is no child care or ASC available.

Pick up is at 11:30 for grades K-5 and their siblings in preschool and 4K.

Preschool and 4K students without an older sibling are picked up at the gym entrance at 11:00 a.m. unless other arrangements have been made with your child's teacher.

Emergency Notification System- Please be sure you are signed up

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.

COVID-19

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

Beginning January 4th, SMCS will discontinue daily temperature checks for students and staff at all campuses. With the outside temperature getting colder, staff is noticing that our non-contact temperature checks are reading much lower than normal. In addition, the CDC does not currently recommend schools conduct symptom screening for all students in grades preschool-12 on a routine basis. Given this, the following is still recommended:

- Parents, caregivers, or guardians should be strongly encouraged to monitor their children for symptoms of infectious illness every day through home-based symptom screening. They should also take temperatures at home, if possible, before students are sent to school.
- Students who are sick should not attend school in-person.
- Please use this guide from the CDC for more information:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/symptom-screening.html>

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

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.

Looking Ahead

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

Friday, January 15th

Packer Day-out of dress code

End of the quarter- 1/2 day of school, pick up at 11:30

Monday 18th

No School

Sunday, January 31st

Catholic School Week Begins

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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