

St. Mary Catholic Elementary School

News Update: January 19, 2022



St. Mary Catholic Schools
Grades P3-12

A Community Inspiring Success

**“I am only a pencil in the hand of God, but it is He who writes.”
- St. Teresa of Calcutta**

All Newsletters

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

Facebook:

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

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PRESENTS

Register
Now



CAMP ZEPHYR

COME EXPLORE WITH US!



BASED at St. Margaret Mary Campus, Camp Zephyr welcomes Zephyrs age 3-12 and their friends to a

**SUMMER
ADVENTURE**

- ★ *EVERY WEEK HAS A DIFFERENT THEME*
- ★ *FULL DAY / HALF DAY OPTIONS*
- ★ *SIGNUP BY WEEK*
- ★ *M-F, 7:30 - 3:30 P.M. (EXTENDED DAY OFFERED)*
- ★ *JUNE 6TH - AUGUST 19TH, 2022*

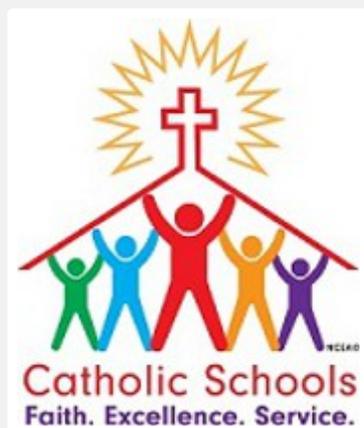


Catholic Schools Week Schedule 2022

Faith. Excellence. Service.



- *Our focus this year is on prayer and reflection.*
 - **Monday, January 31st** ~ presentation from Gary Berg on discipline and respect
 - sports dress down day
 - **Tuesday, February 1st** ~ service day (clean the school)
 - comfy/zephyr wear day
 - 7:15 pm High School Boys Basketball Game (free admission)
 - **Wednesday, February 2nd** ~ Spiritus Power Hours
 - all system virtual prayer service (8:10-8:40am) [link](#)
 - 9:00-10:00am kindergarten - 2
 - 10:00-11:00am third - 5th
 - western dress down day
 - **Thursday, February 3rd** ~ reflection (decorate cross)
 - class color dress down day (see class color chart below)
 - **Friday, February 4th** ~ 8:10am mass
 - pep rally for God during Friday assembly (11:10am)
 - dress your best
 - 7:15 pm High School Girls Basketball Game (free admission)
- **Canned Soup Collection all week** - we will be collecting soup this week to donate to the food pantry (Soup for the Super Bowl)



Grade level	Color
preschool	Yellow
4K	white
kindergarten	black
1st grade	Gray
2nd grade	blue
3rd grade	tie-dye
4th grade	Red
5th grade	Purple
ALA	Green



Counselor's Corner - From Mrs. Stumpf

The Man and the Caterpillar: The Struggle Makes Us Stronger
A man found the cocoon of a butterfly. One day a small opening appeared. He sat and watched the butterfly for several hours as it struggled to force its body through that little hole. Then it seemed to stop making any progress. It appeared as if it had gotten as far as it could and could go no further. The man was worried about the butterfly, so he decided to help. He took a pair of scissors and snipped off the remaining bit of the cocoon. The butterfly then emerged easily. the butterfly had a swollen body and small shriveled wings. The little boy sat and watched the butterfly expecting that, at any moment, the wings would dry out, get bigger, beautiful, and expand to support the swollen body. But it never happened! The butterfly spent the rest of its life crawling around with a swollen

body and shriveled wings. The butterfly was supposed to struggle. In fact, the butterfly's struggle to push its way through the tiny opening of the cocoon pushes the fluid out of its body and into its wings. Without the struggle, the butterfly would never, ever fly. As parents, it's hard to see our children struggle. We want life to always be easy and joyous. Sometimes struggles are exactly what our children need. If we go through life without any obstacles, we will not be as strong as we could have been. And we will never fly. So have a great day and allow yourself (and your children) a chance to struggle a little.

*Thank you to Mrs. Weis and Mrs. Kmichik for the inspiration.



For Parents and Students

St. Mary Catholic Middle School
Preview Night

January 25, 2022
Open House 5:30 p.m.
Presentation 6:30 p.m.

Academics | Athletics
Co-curriculars | Faith
Fine Arts | STEM

Learn about SMCMS and the exceptional educational experience we offer students.

Nordic Mountain ski opportunity

Nordic Mountain and SMCS schools have worked together to create one registration link so that all 5 of our campuses can downhill ski and snowboard together. Transportation is **not** provided. Skiers and snowboarders will get a RFID lift ticket card that can be reloaded with each visit. You can register at this link:

<https://shop.nordicmountain.com/groups/details?gc=SMCS2022>

SMCS Group Dates...

Thu, Jan 20th, 2022 Thu, Feb 24th, 2022

Thu, Jan 27th, 2022..... Thu, Mar 03rd, 2022

Thu, Feb 10th, 2022..... Thu, Mar 10th, 2022

Thu, Feb 17th, 2022.....



Zephyrfest 2022

Please Reserve April 30, 2022



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Important Dates

January

- 21 ----- Mass 8:10am (2)
- 26 ----- All school rosary 8:15am
- 28 ----- Mass 8:10am (1)
- 30 ----- Start of Catholic Schools week
- 31 ----- Sports dress down day

February

- 1 ----- Comfy dress down day or zephyr wear
- 2 ----- Western dress down day
- Virtual prayer service 8:10am ([link](#))
- 3 ----- Class color day
- 4 ----- Dress your best
- Mass 8:10am (5)



2021-22 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: [2021-22 calendar](#)



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