

St. Gabriel Elementary News Update

November 13, 2019



St. Mary Catholic Schools
Grades P3-12

A Community Inspiring Success

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them." Saint
Teresa of Calcutta

NEW this year! Emergency Notification -SIMPLE TEXTING

During the past several school years, we have used the REMIND app to send text messages related to school closure dates and other emergencies specific to our SMCS schools. Due to a change in cost of this service, we are migrating to SIMPLE TEXTING. We will need all of our subscribers to re-enroll into this new service in order to receive our text alerts this year.

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 (text SMCS to (844) 947-5948).

Again, **this text alert system will only be used for closures and emergencies.** .

More [information](#) on emergency notifications.

Winter Clothing

Winter came early this year. Even though many of us have lived here a long time, it always seems to catch us off guard a bit. Thank you for remembering to send your children with hats, mittens, warm coat, snow pants and boots. We go outside as much as possible for recess. If you, or someone you know is in need of these winter supplies, please contact us in the school office as we have a donation of some items that are looking for a new home.

Student Principal

For the past few years there has been a silent auction item called "Principal Experience". This is intended for a student to be the principal one morning. One week from today, Wednesday, November 20 "Mr. Klinkhammer" (aka SG student) will be the principal. You will see him in the morning greeting students as they come to school and taking care of other principal duties. He will be here to assist you and answer any questions you might have. Please join me in welcoming him to the administrative team!

Princess Experience

Being a princess for the day was a new addition to the silent auction at Taste! this year. On Friday, November 22 Princess Emelia will arrive (in a golden carriage?) in full princess attire and will be referred to as Princess Emelia for the day and take care of "princess duties" at school.

Guidance Letter

Below is a letter from our Counselor, Mrs. Newcomb. Please take some time read it and feel welcome to contact her with any questions or needs.



Guidance Letter 11.19.pdf

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Muffins and Donuts

On Tuesday, December 3 we will have Muffins with Mom and Donuts with Dad in our cafeteria starting at 7:00 AM and ending at 7:50 AM. All are welcome!

November and December Scrip Schedule

Below is an attachment showing the dates for ordering/receiving scrip through the end of 2019. Remember to use scrip to purchase gift cards for Christmas gifts!



Thanksgiving_Christmas_2019.pdf


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Advent Post Office

Each year our second grade students run an Advent Post Office. This is our 25th year doing this and each year the students enjoy this selling cards/stamps and delivering the joyful messages. Please see the attachment below for additional information. The Post Office opens Tuesday, December 3.



Post office letter 2019.pdf

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Christmas Concerts and Celebrations

December will be here before you know it, the snow has already arrived! Please put the following on your calendar.

4K-gr 5 Christmas Concert

Tuesday, December 10 at 6:30

Rehearsal in the morning

Preschool Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 11 at 9:00

Elementary Band Concert

Tuesday, December 17

SMCS Family Basketball Nights

Girls Basketball Family Night

Thursday, November 21

JV 5:50 p.m., Varsity 7:15 p.m.

Boys Basketball Family Night

Friday, December 13

JV2/JV 5:50 p.m., Varsity 7:15 p.m.

*Free admission for middle school students and younger, accompanied by a parent/guardian

*Free beverage and popcorn for middle school students and younger

Child Care on Professional Development Days


SMCS is offering child care on professional development days again this year and will be held at St. Margaret Mary. Please click [here](#) for the link to sign up.

Neenah Soccer Club Spring/Summer 2020

Registration for children age U(under)5 through U19 is now open! Please click on the flyer below for more information.



Spring Rec 2020 Full Page Flyer.pdf

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Weekly Prayers for Families

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As part of our daily morning announcements, we include prayers for the families of our school community. Last week we prayed for the Hartzheim and Harvey families. This week we prayed for the Hehli, Hennessy, and Heroux families.

Mary, our Patron and Mother of us all --- Pray for us!

Live Jesus in our hearts --- Forever!

Looking Ahead

Thursday 11-14-19

Liturgy at 8:15 (1)

Wednesday 11-20-19

Mr. Klinkhammer student principal

November birthday lunch day

Thursday 11-21-19

Liturgy at 8:15 (K)

Friday 11-22-19

Spiritus Missionaries visiting classrooms

Tuesday 11-26-19

SMCHS marching band in Appleton Christmas parade

Wed-Friday, November 27-29

No School - Happy Thanksgiving

Monday 12-2-19

Classes Resume

Tuesday 12-3-19

Advent Post Office Opens

Gr 3-4 Reconciliation 1:00

Wednesday 12-4-19

Gr 5 Reconciliation 1:00

Thursday 12-5-19

Liturgy at 8:15 (5)

Friday 12-6-19

No School - Professional Development Day

Sunday 12-8-19

St. Gabriel Parish St. Nick Social 11:00-1:30

Monday 12-9-19

Liturgy at 12:15 (4) Immaculate Conception was day before, but we are celebrating

Tuesday 12-10-19

4K-Gr 5 Christmas Concert at FAEC 6:30




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